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Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York

MINUTES
of the March 21, 2017
Academic Senate

In the absence of President Diane Call, Chair Peter Bales called the sixth regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at **3:17 PM**

I. Attendance:

47 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 63 members of the Academic Senate were present during the meeting.

Absentees: Diane Call, Rosemary Zins, Laura Sabani, Wilma Fletcher-Anthony (on grand jury duty), Georgina Colalillo, Reuvain Zahavy, Anthony Kolios, Mangala Tawde, George Muchita, SG Executive VP, SG Administrative VP, SG Programming VP, SG VP Evening Students, SG President Pro Tempore, SG VP for Part-time Students.

II. Consideration of minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting of the Academic Senate:

A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 48-0-0 to approve the February 14, 2017 minutes as presented** (see *Attachment A of the February 14, 2017 Agenda*). Did not vote: Stuart Asser, Nidhi Gadura, Kathleen Villani, Sasan Karimi, Jeane Galvin, David Humphries, Young Kim, Gilmar Visoni, Joseph Bertorelli, Kip Montgomery, Anne Marie Menendez, David Lieberman, Joseph Culkin, Georgia McGill and Joanne Chang.

III. Communications from:

1. President Call

The Senate received President Call's March 2017 Report (*Attachment B of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*.) To see the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/March_2017/Attachment-B-Presidents-Report-3-14-17.pdf

2. Senate Steering Committee Report

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (*Attachment C of the February 14, 2017 Agenda*). For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/March_2017/Attachment-C-SteeringCommittee-Report-3-14-17.pdf

Senator Clingan asked Chair Bales about a timeline for some kind of policy regarding bullying at QCC, given that CUNY has not responded to QCC Academic Senate queries requesting clarification. Chair Bales suggested that either May or September, depending on how quickly such a policy might be developed and circulated for discussion.

Senator Clingan then asked about the Campus Climate Working Group created by CUNY. Jo Pantaleo was recognized and explained that the Working Group was related to issues of diversity and inclusiveness, especially as have come up over the last few months and had more to do with the environment for marginalized groups than with "the concept of bullying."

Chair Bales asked Jo Pantaleo to distribute information to all faculty who may wish to participate in Campus Climate Working Group via a general call. She agreed.

56 Senator Pecorino was recognized and asked Jo Pantelo if there would be a report available to the
57 community and she replied that the report was being prepared for the Chancellor and not likely available
58 to the campus community.
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60 **IV. Graduates List – Awarded January 2017**

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62 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0** to **approve** the list of January 2017
63 graduates (see *Attachment D of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*). Did not vote: Denise Ward, Susan
64 Jacobowitz, Young Kim, SG President (students not eligible), SG Treasurer (students not
65 eligible).
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67 **V. Monthly Reports of the Committees of the Academic Senate**

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69 1. **Committee on Committees:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for February
70 2017 (*Attachment E of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*).
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72 2. **Committee on Curriculum:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for February
73 2017 (*Attachment F-Revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*) and acted on the following items:
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75 **1. Course Revisions**

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77 **DEPARTMENT of ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

78 ET110 Electric Circuit Analysis
79 ET210 Electronics I
80 ET230 Telecommunications I
81 ET320 Electrical Control Systems
82 ET410 Electronic Project Laboratory
83 ET502 Introduction to Computer Programming
84 ET509 C++ Programming for Embedded Systems
85 ET542 Computer and Electrical Device Applications
86 ET580 Object Oriented Programming
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88 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 61-0-0** to **approve** changes to ET110, ET210,
89 ET230, ET320, ET410, ET502, ET509, ET542, and ET580 in the Department of Engineering
90 Technology (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*). Did not vote: Maan Lin
91 and Julia Carroll.
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93 **2. New Courses**

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95 **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

96 PHIL170 Asian Philosophies
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98 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-0** to **approve** PHIL170 Asian Philosophies
99 as a new course in the Department of Social (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017*
100 *Agenda*).
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102 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DANCE**

103 HE202 Social and Behavioral Determinants of Public Health
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105 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-0** to **approve** HE202 Social and Behavioral
106 Determinants of Public Health as a new course in the Department of Health, Physical Education
107 and Dance (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*).
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109 **DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGY**

110 BI522 Applied Biostatistics
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112 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 63-0-0** to **approve** BI522 Applied Biostatistics
113 as a new course in the Department of Biological Sciences and Geology (See *Attachment F-*
114 *revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*).
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116 2. Program Revisions

117 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DANCE 118 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND GEOLOGY

119 Program Proposal Revision in current A.S. Public Health Program
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121 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 62-0-0** to **approve** changes to the A.S. Public
122 Health Program (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*). Did not vote: Richard
123 Yuster.
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126 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DANCE

127 Proposal to eliminate the Health and Behavior Concentration in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A.
128 Degree program
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130 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 62-0-0** to **approve** eliminating the Health and
131 Behavior concentration in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A. Degree Program (See *Attachment*
132 *F-revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*). Did not vote: Young Kim.
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136 Proposal to eliminate the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Concentration in the Liberal Arts and
137 Sciences A.A. Degree program
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139 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 63-0-0** to **approve** eliminating the Health
140 Promotion and Disease Prevention Concentration in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A. Degree
141 program (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017 Agenda*).
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143 DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

144 A.A.S., Computer Engineering Technology Program revision
145 A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology Program revision
146 A.A.S., Telecommunications Technology Program revision
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148 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 63-0-0** to **approve** changes to the Computer
149 Engineering Technology Program, the Electronic Engineering Technology Program, and the
150 Telecommunications Technology Program (See *Attachment F-revised of the March 21, 2017*
151 *Agenda*).
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154 V. Old Business

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158 VI. New Business

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- 160 • VP Steele spoke about the next General Education Assessment Task Force meeting to be held
161 on the first Friday in April. They working to have all of the program outcomes updated and on the
162 website by the end of the semester. The outcomes will incorporate the revised General Education
163 Outcomes, which will become effective in Fall 2017.
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- 165 • Vice Chair Tai presented the monthly report of the Committee on Food Insecurity (Attachment G),
166 recognizing fellow Senators Amy Traver and Susan Jacobowitz for their work on the food pantry.
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- Grace Magee, QCC Project Coordinator for New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG) was recognized and thanked faculty for helping recruit students to participate in Lobby Day activity. More than 40 students from QCC participated. She also announced that NYPIRG would organizing something for Earth Day during the week of April 24 and any interested faculty, staff or students should let her know.
 - Senator Pecorino announced the voting season was coming to an end with FEC elections and encouraged senators to vote if they had not yet done so.

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177 The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 PM

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179 Respectfully Submitted,

180 Joel Kuszai

181 Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate