

Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York

MINUTES
of the September 13, 2016
Academic Senate

President Diane Call called the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 3:16 P.M.

I. Attendance:

63 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 68 members of the Academic Senate were present during the meeting.

Absentees: Georgina Colalillo, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Cheryl Spencer, Mangala Tawde, Pedro Irigoyen, Peter Irigoyen, George Muchita, SG President (72), SG President Pro Tempore (78), SG VP PT Students (79).

II. Consideration of minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting of the Academic Senate:

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 62-0-0 to approve the May 10, 2016 minutes as presented (see Attachment A of the September 13, 2016 Agenda). Did not vote: Stuart Asser, Belle Birchfield, Isabella Lizzul, Anthony Kolios, Mi Seon Kim and Eileen White.

III. Communications from:

1. President Call

President Call referred to her written report (Attachment B of the September 13, 2016 Agenda.) For the full report, visit: [http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/September 2016/Attachment-B-Presidents-Report-9-13-16.pdf](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/September%202016/Attachment-B-Presidents-Report-9-13-16.pdf)

2. Senate Steering Committee Report

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (Attachment C of the September 13, 2016 Agenda). For the full report, visit: [http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/September 2016/Attachment-C-SteeringCommitteeReport-Sept2016.pdf](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/September%202016/Attachment-C-SteeringCommitteeReport-Sept2016.pdf)

IV. List of Graduates June 2016 (Attachment D of the September 13, 2016 Agenda)

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 62-0-0 to approve the list of candidates for graduation in June 2016 (see Attachment D of the May 10, 2016 Agenda). Did not vote: Michael Cesarano, Belle Birchfield, Anthony Kolios, Edward Volchok, SG Administrative VP, and SG VP Evening Students.

V. Annual Reports of the Committees of the Academic Senate

The following committee reports included in the September 13, 2016 Agenda were received by the Academic Senate:

- Academic Development/Elective Academic Programs (Attachment E)
- Admissions (Attachment F)
- Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness (Attachment G)
- Bylaws (Attachment H)

- 57 • Computer Resources ([Attachment I](#))
- 58 • Course & Standing ([Attachment J](#))
- 59 • Cultural and Archival Resources ([Attachment K](#))
- 60 • Curriculum ([Attachment L](#))
- 61 • eLearning ([Attachment M](#))
- 62 • Environment, Quality of Life, and Disability Issues ([Attachment N](#))
- 63 • Library ([Attachment O](#))
- 64 • Pre-College, Workforce Development and Continuing Education ([Attachment P](#))
- 65 • Publications ([Attachment Q](#))
- 66 • Student Activities ([Attachment R](#))
- 67 • Vendor Services ([Attachment S](#))
- 68 • WID WAC ([Attachment T](#))
- 69 • Senate Technology Officer Annual Report ([Attachment U](#))

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71 VI. Monthly Reports of the Committees of the Academic Senate

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73 1. **Committee on Committees:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for September
74 2016 ([Attachment V of the September 13, 2016 Agenda](#)).

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76 2. **Committee on Curriculum:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for May 2016
77 ([Attachment W of the September 13, 2016 Agenda](#)) and acted on the following items:

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Course Revisions

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 64-0-1** to **approve changes** to the following
82 courses in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures: LF-401, LG-401, LI-401, LS-
83 402 (See [Attachment W of the September 13, 2016 Agenda](#)). Abstained: Eileen White. Did not
84 vote: Michael Cesarano, Belle Birchfield, Anthony Kolios.

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 64-0-0** to **approve changes** to the following
88 courses in the Department of History: HI 113 Europe and the World since 1945; HI 118 Ancient
89 Greek history; HI 125 Immigration and Ethnic groups in the US; HI 126 Women in America; HI129
90 Recent American Civilization; HI144 Modern Economic History; HI 153 Western War and
91 Warfare: from Gunpowder to Desert Storm; HI 165 The European Renaissance; HI173
92 Barbarians, from the Roman Empire to the Early Modern World; HI177 Greek and Roman
93 Mythology; HI 181 History of the Second World War; HI185 The Holocaust; HI 191 History of
94 Genocide in the Twentieth Century; HI195 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (See [Attachment W of](#)
95 [the September 13, 2016 Agenda](#)). Did not vote: Kip Montgomery, Bob Rogers, Michael Cesarano
96 and Belle Birchfield.

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100 New Concentration in a Program

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102 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-1** to **approve a new History Concentration**
104 in the in the Liberal Arts and Sciences A.A. degree program (See [Attachment W of the](#)
105 [September 13, 2016 Agenda](#)). Abstained: Eileen White. Did not vote: Kip Montgomery, Bob
106 Rogers, Michael Cesarano and Belle Birchfield.

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VII. Old Business

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VIII. New Business

- Update from Dr. Steele on the work of the General Education Assessment Task Force
- Report from Dr. Tai on the work of the Committee on Food Insecurity, including the September 2016 report (Attachment X of the September 2016 Agenda).
- Dr. Pecorino raised the matter of the changes in the email system.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Joel Kuszai
Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate