

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

**COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS**

To: Dr. Joel Kuszai, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee  
From: Dr. Tian Ren, Chair, Committee on Bylaws  
Subject: Proposal to Remove the Academic Senate Committee on Ceremonial Occasions  
Date: November 25, 2013

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The Committee on Bylaws would like to recommend the following bylaws change.

**Proposal to remove the Academic Senate Committee on Ceremonial Occasions**

Whereas the current charge of the Committee on Ceremonial Occasions is:

- a. Be consulted on matters pertaining to ceremonial occasions.
- b. Report and recommend to the Academic Senate on matters pertaining to ceremonial occasions.

Whereas, on May 14, 2013 the Academic Senate voted not to designate any ceremonial occasions of the College,

Whereas, the Committee on Ceremonial Occasions has no event with which it can exercise its charge and no support from the Academic Senate to have an event designated by policy as a ceremonial occasion of the College,

Be it resolved that the Committee on Ceremonial Occasions be removed as a standing committee of the Academic Senate and Article VII, Section 15 of the Academic Senate Bylaws be removed.