## QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMITTEE on COMPUTER RESOURCES

**An Academic Senate Standing Committee** 

## **COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

March, 2007, in M-127 at 12:00 PM

<u>Attending</u>: Sharon Ellerton, Robert Kueper, George Sherman, George Thorsen and Craig Weber. <u>Absent:</u> Danny Mangra, Nam Jong Moh, Phyllis Pace, Jun Shin

- 1. Approval of corrected Minutes from the Feb.22, 2007 meeting. Corrections as follows:
  - a. Prof. Kueper will write the article on the CIW Program, not Prof. Pace.
  - b. Prof. Kueper will not be writing the article on Vista and compatibility issues.
- 2. Free software from the CUNY eMall.
  - a. Chair Thorsen discussed his experience:
    - i. Could not activate the download
    - ii. Needed to order the CD. \$16 fee for shipping and handling for the "free" software.
    - iii. Discussed these difficulties with Diane Call who will bring it up to the CUNYwide steering committee
  - b. Chair Thorsen will send out an e-mail survey to determine what others have experienced when using the CUNY e-Mall. Information gathered can be presented by Director Sherman at IT meeting.

## 3. Clickers

- a. Demonstration will be given at the next academic senate meeting by Tom Gerson.
- b. Difficulties include that some clickers are tied into the software of specific textbooks.
- c. Technology still developing making it difficult to pick one for the entire college.
- d. Demonstration on 4/17/07 at 3PM, Rm. MC-136.
- 4. Chair Thorsen's Tidbits article on patches for electronic devices for daylight savings time received positive feed-back. Patches worked.
- 5. The library will be receiving new computers with XP, not Vista.
- 6. Tentative date for next meeting: April 19, 2007 at noon.
- 7. Motion to adjourn at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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