

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

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Emily Tai, Secretary  
Steering Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: College Office of Academic Affairs with the Academic Senate Steering Committee

DATE: October 3, 2005

SUBJECT: General Education Objectives

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Whereas, it has been over three years since the Academic Senate established a policy in May of 2002 that set out General Educational Objectives for associate degree graduates;

Whereas, the General Education Objectives are an important part of both course assessment and academic program review,

Be it resolved that, there be established a Special Committee of the Academic Senate on General Education, and

Be it further resolved that, its charge be: to conduct a review of and issue appropriate recommendations and reports concerning the Educational Objectives in light of

- a) the Mission of the College;
- b) the information obtained from the course assessment and program review processes;
- c) recent educational and pedagogic initiatives; and

Be it further resolved that, this special committee will last from the date of its creation by the Senate until the end of May of 2007, and

Be it finally resolved that, the Special Committee consist of:

Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mark McColloch  
Office of Academic Affairs and Assessment and Program Review Process, Dean Karen Steele  
Natural Science, Francis Cotty, Committee on Curriculum  
Social Sciences, Joseph Culkin, Department Chairperson  
Professional Program, Maureen Wallace, Department Chairperson  
Professional Program, Kathleen Villani, Faculty  
Basic Educational Skills, Margot Edlin, Faculty  
Humanities, Belle Girona, General Education Inquiry Group  
Humanities, Philip Pecorino, General Education Inquiry Group  
Mathematics, Sylvia Svitak, QCC Assessment Committee