

Queensborough Community College Of the City University of New York

Minutes of the Library Committee A Standing Committee of the Academic Senate

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From: Joanne Chang

To: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee
Dr. Joel Kuszai, Secretary of the Academic Steering Committee

The meeting began at 12:00pm and ended at 2:00pm

Committee members in attendance: Prof. Diane Carey, Prof. Joanne Chang, Prof. Jeanne Galvin, and Prof. Liz Di Giorgio

- Approval of March 24th, 2014 minutes.
- Library newsletter: Bob Roger helped to judge the Library's Annual Student Competition of photography and poetry. Librarian Sandy Marcus usually runs the competition for students. This year, we had 3 winners. In general, framing and matting are the cost concern. Committee members will decide where we will post the winning student work and other professional ones.
- Elizabeth Bartels was contacted about the disability access problem in the library restrooms.
- Both Prof. Galvin and Prof. Di Giorgio attended the open hearings for the Program Review and Strategic Planning to represent the Library and to raise awareness about the shortage of space, which is an issue of general concern at QCC. For example, Prof. Di Giorgio said that there is no room in art department for a significant open studio hours. One extra room for a drawing studio will make the difference. Prof. Chang also mentioned that music department doesn't have any private practice room for students either.
- Periodic Review Report from Artie Corradetti: Prof. Di Giorgio recommended the library committee members read and comment on matters relevant to the Library.
- We will need to take up the issue of a monitor for the Library at a later point in time, as Bruce Naples is currently out.
- May 14th, 12:30pm for next meeting is penciled to welcome our new committee members for Fall 2014.
- The Committee conducted a walk through the library to locate spaces to display the three winning photographs, as well as other student works and posters. The librarians will investigate the possibility of having a lower table to the left side of the entrance to accommodate books and literature so that the space above, which is in a highly visible area, could accommodate the winning works from the Library's student photography contest.