Queensborough Community College Fall Faculty Meeting Sponsored by the Faculty Executive Committee

September 17, 2014 12-2pm Medical Arts Room 136

Notes

12-12:30 Reception and luncheon in the Well

12:30 Greetings from the FEC Chairperson: Dr. Philip Pecorino

Notes of last Meeting of the Faculty were presented by Dr. Pecorino and accepted by the faculty

Treasurer's Report:

Members of Faculty Executive Committee introduced and their roles were stated:

- Philip A. Pecorino, Faculty Executive Committee Chairperson
- Edmund Clingan, Parliamentarian
- Wilma Fletcher-Anthony, Secretary
- David Humphries, Treasurer
- Anthony Kolios, Webmaster
- Jenny Maan Lin, Events Manager
- Alicia Sinclair, Elections Officer

The President of the College Dr. Diane Bova Call welcomed new faculty, reported on the current status of the college, and expressed gratitude for the work of faculty.

Provost Dr. Paul Marchese described initiatives to support faculty and announced a Faculty Mentoring Luncheon on September 19th

Chairperson's Report: Dr. Pecorino provided updated on the activities of the FEC, and plans for future actions on behalf of the faculty.

Old Business: Mentoring of Faculty New Business:

 CLTs presented their reasons for changes in the Governance Plan to permit them to vote for department Chairpersons. A discussion followed.

- Issues raised by the Faculty to be addressed immediately or later
 - 1. Abolition of standardized testing
 - 2. Ways to encourage a more globally intellectual curriculum
 - 3. Ways to encourage socially transformative pedagogy
 - 4. Parking and the impact of zoning on a parking garage
 - 5. Selection and duration of service of faculty mentors
 - 6. Criteria for tenure and promotion: more focus should be on teaching and either service or research
 - 7. Teaching load
 - 8. Student discipline
 - 9. Collaborate with PSC to support workload reduction
 - 10. Review release time for committee service
- Suggestions for Topics at future meetings of the Faculty
 - 1. High-impact strategies: why should faculty be involved?

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma Fletcher-Anthony

Secretary of the FEC