# **Queensborough Community College Academic Senate**

# The 330th Plenary Session of the University Faculty Senate City University of New York Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 6:30pm

- I. Approval of the agenda and minutes was endorsed.
- II. Guest - Honorable Philip Berry, Vice Chair, CUNY Board of Trustees
- III. UFS Chair's Written Report was handed out.
- IV. **UFS** Committee Slates approved
- V. **UFS** Resolution for Faculty P & B Hiring

University Faculty Senate Proposed: September 25, 2007

Adopted: As proposed,

unanimously by voice vote

## Resolution on Faculty Hiring

Whereas, the CUNY Bylaws in §9.7 clearly state that department and college P & B committees have the fundamental responsibility for faculty appointments (see reverse for text of this Bylaw), and

Whereas, faculty appointments and reappointments include Adjuncts, and

the Council of Presidents is deliberating on the role of P & Bs and department chairs in appointing adjuncts,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Faculty Senate affirms the plain meaning of the Bylaws and insists that this right and responsibility of P & Bs not be compromised.

CUNY Board of Trustees Bylaws Section 9.7.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

a. Recommendations for appointments in a department shall be initiated (1) by the department or (2) to a professorial title by the president pursuant to his/her responsibilities in accordance with section 11.4.of these bylaws. The president may recommend that such appointee be designated as department chairperson. Such recommendation by the president for appointment and designation as department chairperson may be made either at the time of election of department chairperson or at such other time as the educational interests of the College may require. Before recommending such appointment or designation, the president shall confer with the members of the department and with the college committee on faculty personnel and budget. b. All appointments, reappointments, and reappointments

with tenure to a department, except as above specified, shall be recommended to the college committee on faculty personnel and budget by the chairperson of the department after consultation with the president in accordance with the vote of the majority of the members of the department's committee on appointments, or departmental committee on personnel and budget, save that a minority of any committee on appointments or departmental committee on personnel and budget shall have power to submit a minority recommendation to the college committee on faculty personnel and budget.

## VI. UFS Resolution power to set Admission Standards passed unamended

University Faculty Senate

Proposed: September 25, 2007
Adopted: As proposed, with

1 opposed, 1 abstention

#### Resolution on Faculty Power to Set Admissions Standards

Whereas, the CUNY Bylaws in §8.6 clearly grant to the faculty of the University the right to set admissions standards (see reverse for text for this Bylaw), and

Whereas, CUNY has prospectively announced system-wide changes in SAT and Compass cut-off scores that would affect admissions/placement,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the University Faculty Senate affirms the right of college senates and faculty councils to set admission standards in accordance with each college's governance plan.

Section 8.6. DUTIES OF FACULTY.

The faculty shall meet at least once in each semester, or oftener, upon call by the president, or by petition of ten per cent of its members. The faculty shall be responsible, subject to guidelines, if any, as established by the board, for the formulation of policy relating to the admission and retention of students including health and scholarship standards therefore, student attendance including leaves of absence, curriculum, awarding of college credit, granting of degrees. It shall make its own bylaws, consistent with these bylaws, and conduct the educational affairs customarily cared for by a college faculty. The president shall preside at its meetings or in his/her absence, the dean of faculty or a dean designated by the president.

## VII. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.