

**STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE QUEENSBOROUGH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CUNY  
MONTHLY REPORT  
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All positions in the QCC Academic Senate and its committees are currently filled.

Thanks to the efforts of the Committee on Committees, the nomination and selection process for Senate committees is well underway.

This year there will be four vacancies on the COC as of the April meeting. These seats will need to be filled at the April meeting.

In addition, nominations are now closed for the election of three year terms to the Academic Senate: Faculty Member-at- Large (18 candidates for 14 open positions). Candidates' personal statements are on the Senate's page of the college website. For examples, please visit <http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/CandidatesforSenateMemberships.html> and click on the drop-down menus at the bottom of the page. Voting is scheduled to start on March 6th and end on March 20th.

On behalf of the Subcommittee on Food Insecurity, the Steering Committee would like to thank colleagues across the campus and student leaders of Queensborough's Student government and our student associations--especially our Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa--for everyone's generous donations to the Lucille A. Bova Food Pantry during our Share the Love Food Drive during the month of February. March brings us a "Spring Ahead" food drive.

The Committee on Academic Development, chaired by Tirandai Hemraj-Benny, is examining the current student evaluation form. The members of that committee have prepared a survey of faculty regarding the student evaluation form. The Steering Committee asks that Senators please check out the survey and reply to us before March 21 with any comments or feedback. The link can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/9ORRq0iqXthezRBx2>