Minutes of the March 27, 2012 Meeting of the Student Activities Committee

From: Prof. Ted Rosen

To: Dr. Emily Tai, Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

 Dr. Barbara Blake-Campell, Secretary

Chair, Professor Ted Rosen, called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM in the upper level of the Student Union.

**In attendance**: Prof. Rosen and Prof. Susan Garcia

**Absent**: Professor Azita Mayeli , Dr. Peter A. Novick, President’s Designee: Dean Paul Jean-Pierre, Committee on Committees Liaison: Prof. Eugene Harris, Mr. Ray Volel, & Student Members: Joseph Aladegbemi , Bryan Soriano and Joseph Attanasio

1. **Approval of the agenda for March 27, 2012 meeting:**
	1. The agenda was approved by voice vote.
2. **Approval of the minutes from the meeting of February 23, 2012:**

**b**. The minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2012 were approved by voice vote**.**

1. **Reports:**
	1. **Old business**
		1. Professor Rosen reported on the email that had been proposed to be sent to the faculty showing our support for faculty members encouraging students to vote for the change in the QCC governance plan.
		2. Professor Rosen discussed the proposed presentation by the Committee to faculty on the value of academic competitions. Professor Rosen indicated that faculty who are involved in the Mock Trial Team, the Fed Challenge Team and the Math Contest would be invited to make presentations regarding their respective competitions. In these presentations, the faculty would discuss the benefits of participating in such events. In addition, other members of the Committee would discuss other academic competitions which are available to QCC students, based on the material found by Dr. Novick on the internet and other material that may be located. There was discussion of possible dates for the presentation.
	2. **New business**
		1. Dr. Novick is regularly updating the Committee’s website by adding the minutes and agenda of each of the Committee’s monthly meetings.
		2. Our next meeting will be April 26th, 2012 at 4:00 PM.
2. **Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.**

 Respectfully submitted,

 Ted Rosen