

Queensborough Community College
Student Activities Committee Meeting
Minutes
April 27, 2006

The meeting began at 2 PM, in room M362. In attendance were: faculty members Barbara Blake-Campbell, Cheryl Spencer, and Howard Sporn; Paul Jean-Pierre, Associate Dean of Student Affairs; Joan Greenhut, Acting Director of Student Activities; and students Damaris Taveras and Renato Compres.

Note: Ramon Perez asked to be excused from the meeting since he would be helping with the audio/video at the Partners Affair.

The committee discussed:

Old Business:

1. Discussion of Student Bill of Rights

Dr. Jean-Pierre remarked that for every right listed, there is a corresponding responsibility. This was the format suggested by the CUNY legal department. It is hoped that it will be presented and accepted by the Academic Senate.

Joan asked what would happen under the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities if a student felt they were being treated unfairly by a professor. Dr. Jean-Pierre outlined grievance procedures.

Renato said that the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities addresses the issues considered from a student point of view. Damaris concurred that it is straight-forward, and had no problems with it.

Dr. Jean-Pierre reported that copies of the Bill will be laminated and placed in every class.

2. Student Government Election

Renato reported that only 3% of eligible students voted in the Student Government Election, and remarked that this was disappointing.

3. Publicizing Student Achievements

Dr. Jean-Pierre asked if Student Government will buy flat screens for publicizing student achievements. Renato replied that there is an issue of maintenance, so Student Government may buy electronic bulletin boards instead. However, there will be two flat screens placed in the lobby of the Student Union.

4. Student Welcome Packet

Joan reported that student welcome packets will be distributed on May 2.

New Business

1. Clubs

Joan said that club advisors wanted something containing all the information they need. Therefore, an effort was being made to put all such information into a single pamphlet.

Also, each club will be receiving its own email address. And she recommended that club websites should be improved.

The meeting closed at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Sporn
Secretary of Student Activities Committee