

**Minutes of Student Activities Committee
QUEENSBOROUGH Community College**

MAY 19, 2011

Date: 5/19/2011

From: Barbara L. Lynch

To: Dr. Emily Tai, Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee
Dr. Barbara Blake-Campbell, Secretary

Chair, Prof. Di Giorgio, called the meeting to order at approximately 10 a.m. in the lower level of the Student Union.

In attendance: Prof. Di Giorgio, Prof. Barbara Lynch, Dr. Paul Jean-Pierre, Ms. Gisela Rivera, Dr. Peter Novick, Dr. Ted Rosen, Ms. Leilani Blira-Koessler, Mr. Simon Ulubabov.

I. Approval of the Agenda for May 19, 2011

The agenda was approved by voice vote.

II. Approval of the Minutes of April 28, 2011

The minutes were approved as distributed by voice vote.

III. Reports

- A. Dr. Ted Rosen was elected chair for the academic year 2011- 2012 and Dr. Peter Novick was elected secretary.
- B. Charge to review 10 reports discussed. Nine of the 10 reports were available. Ms. Blira-Koessler suggested that a person to contact be added to future assessment reports in order that reviewers could ask questions. One report from the Department of Student Activities (Assessment of services provided by Student Affairs) was missing. It was explained by Ms. Rivera and Dr. Jean-Pierre that the report should be on-line or with Dr. Corradetti. We will further look into this.
- C. Dr. Jean-Pierre reported on the Academic Integrity policy and gave feedback on the pamphlet. Academic Affairs shares this policy with new faculty. He gave us a synopsis of the policy. Upon the 1st incident Dr. Jean-Pierre gets a copy unless the offense was particularly grave. On the 2nd offense a disciplinary hearing is called with Dr. Corradetti, Dean Marchese or Dean Cuomo. A copy of this policy is sent to every enrolled student electronically. It is also sometimes discussed at freshmen orientation. It is stressed that Academic Integrity gives meaning to our diplomas.
- D. Ms. Rivera's report:
It has been a very active year.
All student officers are in place for the next academic year and orientation for the new board occurred in May.

End of the year events: Battle of the Bands was cancelled due to weather.

\$3,000 was raised for Japan relief

Attendance and use of the Union building was up in 2010-2011

The percentage of students voting in the SGA election is up. It is now 16%.

Quiet study during last week of classes and finals – free coffee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Lynch