**Committee on the Environment, Quality of Life, and Disability Issues**

Queensborough Community College

November 1, 2024

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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**Minutes**

Attendance: Committee members: Changiz Alizadeh, Parisa Assassi, Dorith Brodbar, Noelia Diaz, Edward Diller, Emily Epple, Elizabeth Mauro, Isabel Hocevar, Gisela Rivera, Lucy Shi, Alvin Su

Sub-Committee Accessibility Committee: Angela Ridinger-Dotterdam

Liaisons- Present: Gissette Forte, Andrew Muller, John Triolo

1. Parissa Assassi and Elizabeth Mauro committee co-chairs began the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the May 15, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Renaming of this committee needs to be approved by the Academic Senate.
4. The committee discussed the status of the campus wide elevator problems especially continued elevator issues in the Library and Humanities buildings.
5. Gissettte Forte provided an update on the campus elevator problems and informed the committee that complaints of non-working elevators decreased. The committee was informed that maintenance is being done proactively to improve all elevators on campus.
6. John Triolo provided and update on public safety
7. Angela Ridinger-Dotterdam, accessibility sub-committee, provided an update on the accommodation survey. The committee will review the findings, and the development of a Resource Primer at our next meeting.
8. The committee was also updated on the status of the Child Care Center. Phase 1 is getting started. Funding issues do remain.
9. The committee was informed about the status of Braille and Gender signage, with funding available this year
10. Dee Brodbar discussed the need for library bathrooms to be upgraded. Gissette informed us that due to ADA compliance issues there is a delay in work being started this year.
11. Gissette also will check on water quality concerns raised by Parissa

Respectfully,

Edward Diller