

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATE: November 14, 2023

FROM: QCC Special Committee on Pedagogical Response to Artificial Intelligence, Scott Litroff, Chairperson

TO: Academic Senate Steering Committee, Steven Dahlke, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Guidance from OAA on AI

Whereas, artificial intelligence platforms have become widely and publicly accessible, and

Whereas, issues related to the use, misuse, and integration of artificial intelligence in collegiate learning has become a serious issue with respect to both academic honesty and integration into pedagogy, and

Whereas, the relative novelty of artificial intelligence platforms is such that QCC faculty have not received much guidance on the use of and interaction with AI with respect to faculty efforts across teaching modalities, and

Whereas, while teaching faculty do share the responsibility in QCC's collective adaptations to the ubiquity of AI, the support provided by QCC-wide guidance, recommendations, and policies will be an essential part of our success in that adaptation, and

Whereas, the UFS update to the Academic Statement adopted on May 9, 2023 should represent only a general starting point for QCC to formulate its own college-wide policy on AI, and

Whereas, the mission of QCC's Office of Academic Affairs dovetails well with the need for faculty guidance in navigating pedagogical and policy issues related to AI, as the OAA's efforts in these areas will promote programmatic and curricular excellence, facilitate student excellence, and will support sound strategic planning across the college in the context of understanding and applying best practices nationally and internationally, and

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the policy of Queensborough Community College that the Office of Academic Affairs should provide college-wide guidance and ongoing support in areas specific to faculty navigation of AI-related issues in a manner that is transparent and consistent with the OAA's mission statement, and

Be it resolved that the Office of Academic Affairs should formally add Artificial Intelligence to its list of areas for which it provides faculty support, and to that end establish an ongoing repository of information accessible through the QCC OAA webpage, and

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Be it finally resolved that this Queensborough Community College policy will go into effect in the 2024-2025 Academic Year and going forward.