DATE: April 28, 2007
TO: Dr. Beth Counihan
FROM: Dr. Sharon Reeves
SUBJECT: Minutes of the Student Activities Committee Meeting of March 29, 2007

MINUTES

PRESENT:
Shaun Bruney; Andrea Cohen; Beth Counihan; Sharon Reeves; Gisela Rivera

ABSENT:
Barbara Blake-Campbell; Dean Paul Jean-Pierre, Dean of Student Affairs

The second meeting of the Spring 2007 semester was called to order at 2:20 PM by
Beth Counihan, President of the Student Activities Committee.

Minutes of the February 22, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

I. Ms. Rivera reported on the status of the upcoming 2007-08 elections of Student
   Government officers:
   A. She cited the number of candidates running for the following offices:
      President, 1; Executive Vice-President, 3; Treasurer, 2; Programming
      Vice-President, 1; Vice-President for Evening Students, 1; Vice-President
      for Part-Time Students, 1; Disciplinary Committee, 1.
   B. Ms. Rivera remarked on the increase participation of students seeking
      elected office:
      1. The 2007-08 election represents the first full board contested election
         of offices in many years;
      2. In 2006-07 there were only four candidates running for three
         positions;
      3. Ms. Rivera attributed the success of the recruitment of candidates to
         faculty referrals; and publicity, which included the posting and
         distribution of flyers, greater use of Tiger mail, word-of-mouth
         communication, and direct mailings to all QCC students.
   C. Ms. Rivera announced April 23 and 24 as the dates of the elections.
      Students may vote on-line, by accessing their e-mail ballot through their
      Tiger mail accounts.
   D. Ms. Rivera announced that representatives from the Office of Student
      Activities will set up tables in the lobbies of the Humanities, and Medical
      Arts buildings, and outside in the lower Quadrangle in order to encourage
      students to vote and to answer questions about the elections.

II. Ms. Rivera announced upcoming events for the month of April:
    A. The Asian Festival, April 11;
B. “Evening at the Lounge: Poetry Open Microphone,” April 16, from 4:30-6:30 PM;
C. The Job Fair, April 18;
D. The Candidates’ Forum in the lower Quadrangle, April 18;
E. QCC’s “American Idol Singing Competition Night,” April 19, from 6:30-11:30 PM.
   1. Dr. Counihan suggested that the winner sing at the 2007 QCC Commencement ceremony on June 1;
   2. Dr. Counihan recommended enlisting the support of Professor Jeff Hest, of the Department of Music.

III. Ms. River announced:
A. her intention to conduct a search this summer to fill vacancies in her office due to departing staff members;
B. that 29 student clubs were officially registered for the Spring 2007 semester.

IV. New Business:
A. Dr. Cohen announced that E-Portfolio will eventually be adopted by colleges as the official method use to accept transfer students.
B. May 3, 2007 is the date tentatively scheduled for the third and final meeting the committee for the Spring 2007 semester.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sharon Reeves,
Secretary,
The Student Activities Committee