DATE: November 20, 2008

TO: Anthony Angulo, Manette Berlinger, Nadine Donahue, Dean Paul Jean-Pierre, Annette Lazaro, Devin McKay, David Moretti, Linda Reesman, Gisela Rivera, Scott Sherman, Howard Sporn, Emily Tai, Simon Ulubabov, Jannette Urciuoli, Constance Williams, Craig Weber, Ziomara Zamora

FROM: Nadine Donahue and Scott Sherman

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Senate Standing Committee on Student Activities of Thursday November 20, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building room 308

MINUTES

Present: Manette Berlinger, Nadine Donahue, Scott Sherman, Howard Sporn, Simon Ulubabov, Ziomara Zamora

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

The following topics were discussed at the November 20th, 2008 meeting:

• Prof. Sporn has been actively collecting information on QCC student awards and accomplishments on behalf of the Standing Committee on Student Activities. He has compiled an informative list of recent achievements by students in the Department of Biological Sciences and Geology; Department of Chemistry; Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance (dance majors and massage therapy students); Lambda Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; and Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Teams. This list was sent by Prof. Sporn to Ruth Griggs Fontana (Marketing and Communications) and Dean Paul Jean-Pierre (Department of Student Affairs).

• Prof. Sporn plans to shortly send out a further email to the QCC faculty requesting additional information on recent student awards and accomplishments.

• The other members of the Standing Committee on Student Activities thank Prof. Sporn for all his work collecting information on QCC student awards and accomplishments.

• Ms. Zamora reported on recent student activities and events, e.g. the Latino Heritage Festival recently held on campus on Wednesday October 22nd, 2008.
• Ms. Zamora discussed upcoming college events for the fall 2008 semester such as the Annual Multicultural Festival & Parade of Flags (scheduled for Wednesday November 26th, 2008) that celebrates the ethnic and cultural diversity of our college community.

• Ms. Zamora reported on the ongoing planning of college events by the Office of Student Activities for the upcoming spring 2009 semester.

• The elections for Student Government will be held in the spring 2009 semester.

• Appropriate student dress and classroom behavior. These topics were brought to the floor by Mr. Ulubabov (the Student Representative on the committee) at the last meeting on October 16th, 2008 and today we continued that discussion. We discussed the college’s etiquette dinner and the possibility of contacting the Office of Career Services regarding the issues of appropriate student dress and classroom behavior.

• The day and time were confirmed for the spring 2009 semester meetings of the Standing Committee on Student Activities. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 3:10 p.m. in February, March, and April of 2009.

• The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 11th, 2009 at 3:10 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building room 308.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Sherman