

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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ACADEMIC SENATE

TO: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair, Academic Senate Steering Committee
FROM: Prof. Kathleen Villani, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Report on Faculty Governance Leaders Meeting – September 15, 2006
DATE: September 16, 2006

Listed is a summary of matters addressed at the first Faculty Governance Leaders Meeting for 2006 – 2007:

1. Steve London and Arthurrine DeSola, from PSC-CUNY, spoke briefly on items in the new contract including sabbatical leave and retroactive pay. Matters the PSC-CUNY will be reviewing include the online BA program, computer use policy, and the student complaints policy. The decision on intellectual property was appealed by CUNY, a final decision has not yet been received.
2. Chancellor Goldstein addressed the group. The Campaign for Success is addressing specifically the matters of retention and graduation of students. The Chancellor requested the FGL's prepare and submit to him suggestions that would aid in improving retention and graduation rates. The Chancellor is in the process of formulating a plan that will hopefully encourage students to complete their degrees at the community colleges.
3. Highlights of the Proposed CUNY Computer Privacy Policy were presented as prepared by a Special Task Force addressing this matter.
4. There was discussion regarding the CLA exam that some colleges are administering or considering administering. There are many concerns on the usefulness of this instrument and on the impact of this exam on other assessment plans at the colleges.
5. There was discussion on the matter of CUNY's plan to have a standardized policy on student complaints.

It was agreed that there needs to be further discussion on the CLA and the students complaints policy so there will be a special meeting on October 20, 2006 to discuss these two items.