QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE The City University of New York

ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEE ON GALLERY AND PERFORMING ARTS

TO: Devin McKay, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee

FROM: Kenneth Golden, Chair, Committee on Gallery & Performing Arts

SUBJECT: Annual Report for Committee on Gallery & Performing Arts for 2006/

2007

DATE: October 20, 2007

Committee members: Kenneth Golden, Chairperson Geoffrey Burleson (replaced in Spring by Damien Sneed) Julia Carroll Elyn Feldman Georgia McGill Nadine Donohue (Steering Committee Designee

Administrative Representative:

Vice President Rosemary Zins Gallery Director, Faustino Quintanilla Managing and Director Performing Arts, Susan Agin

Dates committee met: November 1, 2006; Feb 28, April 25, May 9, 2007

Narrative summary of committee work: The committee met on a regular basis.

Faustino Quintanilla reported on what the Art Gallery was doing, and made suggestions for the growth of the gallery. Faustino presented an acquisitions report detailing the art objects obtained by Queensborough's Art Gallery. Susan Agin reported on the cultural events in the Theatre. The committee agreed that integrating our students curriculums into the arts and cultural events on campus would be a great advantage. Methods for achieving this were discussed. This year the recommendation that each of QCC's four arts (Art & Photography, Dance, Music, and Speech) be represented on this committee was realized. It was very difficult to schedule meetings, at every attempted meeting; at least one committee member had a conflict. The student representatives assigned to this committee never attended, nor did they communicate with us.

New Recommendations: Former Committee Recommendations/Actions of the Academic Senate /Strategic Plan items/Middle States Items/Steering Committee Charges: remove from bylaws: Consult with the coordinator of cultural events. Queensborough has no coordinator of cultural events.

Current Disposition of all items acted on by the Committee, by the College, or by the Academic Senate: We supplied an acquisitions report of all art objects obtained by Queensborough's Art Gallery

New Committee Members: I. Avens, N. Donahue, Z. Perel, R. Sweetnam,

New Chairperson: P. Manfra

This committee has no Secretary