

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date: March 12, 2022

From: Philip Pecorino, Chairperson, Faculty Executive Committee

To: Academic Senate Steering Committee

Subject: Student Evaluations of Faculty

We submit the following for the consideration and approval of the Academic Senate.

PROPOSAL for a COLLEGE POLICY on STUDENT EVALUATIONS of FACULTY

WHEREAS the minutes of the QCC Faculty Council, January 1977 contain this:

Faculty Council Meeting 1/11/77

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V. (d) The report of the Faculty Evaluation Committee, dated December 15, 1976, attached, was presented to the Faculty Council.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to eliminate the summary index for all faculty,

A motion was made, seconded and carried to eliminate the individual indexes for each question,

A motion was made, seconded and carried to conduct the evaluations once a year during the Fall semester.

NOTE: Professors Behr, Alterman and Blecher were recorded as voting no.

The above resolutions are in effect as of now.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to request the Committee to consider a new type of evaluation form to be implemented by the Fall 1977 semester.

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WHEREAS we do not have the report of the Faculty Evaluation Committee, dated December 15, 1976 and cannot determine for whom these evaluations were to be carried out if that report contained that information, and

WHEREAS the resolution indicates that the College would "conduct the evaluations once a year during the Fall semester." No mention is made of any faculty evaluations being carried out in the Spring semesters, and

WHEREAS since 1977 in many Academic Departments such evaluations were not made mandatory for faculty who were not going through the personnel review process for a promotion, and

WHEREAS the resolution indicates that the College would "conduct the evaluations once a year during the Fall semester" no mention is made concerning which faculty would be subject to these evaluations being carried out, and

WHEREAS already in 1976 the evaluations were not being carried out for each and every faculty member in each and every department. If that was then to be the case, then any such resolution intending the process to be otherwise than what was happening would have made a clear statement to that effect, and

WHEREAS the value for faculty in having such evaluations is known and appreciated,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT (1) student evaluations of faculty shall be conducted in the Fall and Spring semesters of all faculty except for those faculty who are tenured with the rank of Associate or Full Professor and who opt out of such evaluations or for faculty who have a CCE and who opt out. Communications of the opt out option must be made to the chairperson of the academic department.