

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATE: November 14, 2023

FROM: QCC Special Committee on Pedagogical Response to Artificial Intelligence, Scott Litroff, Chairperson

TO: Academic Senate Steering Committee, Steven Dahlke, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Establishing a Taskforce on AI in relation to the WI HIP

Whereas, artificial intelligence platforms have become widely and publicly accessible, and

Whereas, issues related to the use, misuse, and integration of artificial intelligence in collegiate learning has become a serious issue with respect to both academic honesty and integration into pedagogy, and

Whereas, the relative novelty of artificial intelligence platforms is such that QCC faculty have not received much guidance on the use of and interaction with AI with respect to faculty efforts across teaching modalities, and

Whereas, it is clear from both QCC faculty experience and ongoing developments within the wider collegiate community that the ubiquity of AI platforms have already had a significant effect on faculty ability to properly assess written assignments, and

Whereas, the Writing Intensive High Impact Practice is the only HIP required for QCC student graduation (currently, students must complete 2 courses with the WI designation), and

Whereas, the aforementioned points indicate that a required component for graduation is being impacted greatly by student use of AI, and

Whereas, the Academic Senate Standing Committee on WID/WAC should not be made the sole responsible party for navigating AI-related issues with respect to the WI HIP,

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the policy of Queensborough Community College to establish a college-wide Taskforce on AI in relation to implementation of the WI HIP, and

Be it resolved that while this Taskforce will include representation from the Standing Committee on WID/WAC, membership within the Taskforce will include a variety of stakeholders from across QCC, including representation from the Office of Academic Affairs, whose combined perspectives will be extremely valuable in providing much-needed guidance on this issue, and

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Be it finally resolved that this Queensborough Community College policy will go into effect in the Fall 2024 semester and going forward.