

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**Committee on Committees of the Academic Senate**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Professor Kathleen Villani, Secretary  
 Steering Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: Dr. Peter Bales, Chairperson  
 The Committee on Committees

DATE: August 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Committee on Committees Annual Report, 2005 -2006

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Committee Members for 2005 -2006 were:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Expiration of Term</b>
Peter Bales	Social Sciences	May, 2006
Donna W. Dirico	Nursing	May, 2006
Linda Reesman	English	May, 2006
Raji Subramaniam	Biology	May, 2007
Jannette A. Treue Urciuoli	Student Affairs	May, 2007
Reuvain Zahavy	Mathematics	May, 2007
Michael Cesarano	Speech&Theatre	May, 2008
Norton Reid	MET	May, 2008
Devin Feldman	For. Lang.	May, 2008

(The Administration’s “designee” was Chief Operating Officer Howard Lapidus.)

Notes:

1. Jannette Urciuoli was on leave for the entire academic year and was replaced by Antonella Ansani (Foreign Languages). After a ruling by Parliamentarian Paul Weiss, Antonella was elected by the Senate to a three year term of her own at the May 2006 meeting of the Academic Senate. It is expected that Jannette will return and serve the remaining one year left in her term beginning in the Fall of 2006.

2. Due to the bylaws, when Devin Feldman was named Acting Chief Librarian she had to step down from the Committee on Committees. Dr. Laura Freedgood (Basic Skills) was elected by the Senate to fulfill the remainder of Devin’s COC term.

**I. Organizational Meeting - Election of Officers of the Committee on Committees**

In May 2005, Dr. Peter Bales (Social Sciences/History) and Prof. Michael Cesarano (Speech and Theatre) were elected Chairperson and Secretary, respectively, for 2005 – 2006.

**II. Vacancies Filled in Academic Senate and on Standing Committees**

The Committee on Committees communicated via e-mail, voted electronically, and met from time to time to fill vacancies on the Academic Senate and Standing Committees.

**III. Standing Committees of the Academic Senate for 2005 -2006**

Early in the spring 2006 semester, the Committee on Committees solicited applications for nomination to the Standing Committees for the 2006-2007 academic year. The COC held several lengthy meetings and compiled a slate of nominees to the committees. At the April meeting of the Academic Senate, fifty-four (54) members of the Academic Senate were present and voted, and fifty-one (51) of these individuals voted for the COC slate. That slate as approved by the Academic Senate follows below:

**Nominations to 2006 – 2007 Standing Committees**

<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	Many people who volunteered and were not assigned committee positions were subsequently assigned Steering Committee Designee positions on the seventeen (17) committees.

<b>Academic Development / Elective Academic Programs (3 members)</b>				
	Elias, Megan	Petersen, Joan	Ren, Tian	Salis, Andrea
	Trachman, Matthew			
<b>Admissions (5 members)</b>				
	Anthony, Wilma	Deutsch, Marjorie	Jankowski, Jeffrey	Mader, Bryn
	Molloy, Janice			
<b>Awards and Scholarships (3 members)</b>				
	Dowlah, Caf	Lin-Martinez, Jenny	Rusinek, Rosa	
<b>Bylaws (5 members)</b>				
	Birchfield, Belle	Defazio, Victor	Holt, Robert	Jacobowitz, Susan
	Sarno, David			
<b>Ceremonial Occasions (3 members)</b>				
	Kincaid, Shannon	O'Donnell, Holly	Sciammarella, Susan	
<b>Computer Resources (7 members)</b>				
	Ellerton, Sharon	Kueper, Robert	Moh, Namjong	Pace, Phyllis
	Shin, Jun	Thorsen, George	Weber, Craig	
<b>Continuing Education (3 members)</b>				
	Poulsen, Jane	Sehmi, Simran	Zinger, Lana	

<b>Course and Standing (9 members)</b>				
	Allaire, Patricia	Bonous-Smit, Barbara	Capozzoli, Gina	Chauhan, Moni
	Sweetnam, Robert	Marchese, Paul	Menendez, Anne Marie	Raya, Eladia
	Scal, Roland			
<b>Curriculum (7 members)</b>				
	Cotty, Francis	Iconis, Rosemary	Karimi, Sasan	Kolios, Anthony
	Tai, Emily	Tully, Nora	Yuster, Richard	
<b>Distance Education (5 members)</b>				
	Darcy, Jean	Ellis, Lorena	Gao, Daqing	Garfunkel, Stanley
	Wallach, Patrick			
<b>Environment, Quality of Life and Disability Issues (5 members)</b>				
	Beck, Sheila	Bieber, Amy	Colalillo, Georgina	Edlin, Margot
	Katz, Marilyn			
<b>Gallery and Performing Arts (5 members)</b>				
	Burleson, Geoffrey	Carroll, Julia	Feldman, Elyn	Golden, Ken
	McGill, Georgia			
<b>Library (3 members)</b>				
	Osorio, Jose	Van Ells, Mark	Williams, Constance	
<b>Publications (3 members)</b>				
	Dunkelblau, Helene	Harris, Eugene	Spradley, Patricia	
<b>Student Activities (3 members)</b>				
	Blake-Campbell, Barbara	Counihan, Beth	Reeves, Sharon	
<b>Writing in the Disciplines/Writing Across the Curriculum (5 members)</b>				
	Gray, Peter	Magaldi, Maryann	Marcus, Sandra	Montgomery, Kip
	Small, Margot			
<b>Vendor Services (5 members)</b>				
	Clingan, Edmund	Ford, Wendy	Marchitello, Peter	Pettersen, Nancy-Laurel
	Yao, Haishen			

#### IV. Academic Senate Elections

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Committees conducted elections to fill 13 Faculty Member-At-Large positions, 2 HEO positions, 1 CLT position and 1 Adjunct position.

*The results of the elections follow below:*

##### Senate Election Results

- **Faculty-Member-At-Large:** Elections were held to fill **thirteen (13)** Faculty Member-At-Large seats. Nominating petitions were submitted by **sixteen (16)** eligible members of the Faculty. They are listed below in the order of votes received in the election.

FACULTY MEMBER-AT-LARGE - ELECTION RESULTS – Thirteen (13) seats				
	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VOTES	STATUS
1	Cesarano, Michael	Speech & Theatre	108	Elected
2	Appleman, Jacob	Math & Computer Science	104	Elected
3	Fitzgerald-Royce, Deborah	Nursing	99	Elected
4	Stanley, Linda	English	99	Elected
5	Pecorino, Phillip	Social Sciences	97	Elected
6	Ansani, Antonella	Foreign Languages	92	Elected
7	Reilly, Margaret	Nursing	91	Elected
8	Hest, Jeff	Music	88	Elected
9	Weiss, Paul	Health, PE & Dance	87	Elected
10	Trachman, Matthew	Social Sciences	86	Elected
11	Dunkelblau, Helene	Basic Skills	81	Elected
12	Hersh, Brenda	Business	74	Elected
13	Lin-Martinez, Jenny	Foreign Languages	72	Tie <sup>1</sup>
14	McGill, Georgina	Speech & Theatre	72	Tie <sup>1</sup>
15	Scal, Roland	Biology & Geology	56	Alternate
16	Goldenberg, Joseph	MET & DD	45	Alternate
BALLOTS AND VOTING				
<u>Eligible to Vote</u>	<u>Valid Ballots</u>	<u>Invalid Ballots</u>	<u>Late Ballots</u>	
300	161	1	2	
<p><sup>1</sup>According to Article I, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the Academic Senate: "Where two or more nominees are tied for the same place in the preferential order, the names of those so tied shall be presented to the Academic Senate for action." The Senate voted at the April meeting to grant the final Senate seat to Dr. Jenny Lin-Martinez.</p>				

**Senate Election Results (continued)**

- **HEO Representative:** Elections were held to fill **two (2)** HEO Representative seats. Nominating petitions were submitted by **four (4)** eligible members of the HEO series. They are listed below in the order of votes received in the election.

HEO REPRESENTATIVE - ELECTION RESULTS – Two (2) seats				
	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VOTES	STATUS
1	Jagoda, Anna May	Institutional Research	33	Elected
2	Pantaleo, Josephine	Basic Skills	32	Elected
3	Tullio, Ann	Registrar	25	Alternate
4	Orozco, Bridget	Instructional Support Services	20	Alternate
BALLOTS AND VOTING				
<u>Eligible to Vote</u>	<u>Valid Ballots</u>	<u>Invalid Ballots</u>	<u>Late Ballots</u>	
85	62	6	1	

- **CLT Representative:** Elections were held to fill **one (1)** CLT Representative seat. Nominating petitions were submitted by **two (2)** eligible members of the CLT series. They are listed below in the order of votes received in the election.

CLT REPRESENTATIVE - ELECTION RESULTS – One (1) seat				
	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VOTES	STATUS
1	Ching, Arminda Amy	Nursing	9	Elected
2	Victolo, Richard	Math & Computer Science	5	Alternate
BALLOTS AND VOTING				
	<u>Eligible to Vote</u>	<u>Valid Ballots</u>	<u>Invalid Ballots</u>	<u>Late Ballots</u>
	35	17	1	0

**Senate Election Results (continued)**

- **Adjunct Representative:** Elections were held to fill **one (1)** CLT Representative seat. Nominating petitions were submitted by **one (1)** eligible member of the Adjunct series. They are listed below in the order of votes received in the election.

ADJUNCT REPRESENTATIVE - ELECTION RESULTS – One (1) seat				
	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VOTES	STATUS
1	Fredericks, Robert	Basic Skills	106	Elected
BALLOTS AND VOTING				
	<u>Eligible to Vote</u>	<u>Valid Ballots</u>	<u>Invalid Ballots</u>	<u>Late Ballots</u>
	465	123	11	12

**V. Outgoing Members**

The chair wishes to thank Linda Reeseman and Donna Dirico for their dedicated service to the Committee. Their terms, as well as that of the chairperson, expired with the election of three new members of the Committee on Committees in May.

Through email communications at the end of the Spring 2006 semester, newly elected members Jan Ramjerdi (English) and Carol Soto (Nursing) were introduced and Mike Cesarano and Antonella Ansani were elected Chairperson and Secretary respectively for 2006-2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Peter Bales, Chairperson

Committee on Committees  
2005 - 2006 Academic Year