### **Queensborough Community College**

The City University of New York

### MINUTES

# of the April 11, 2006 meeting of the Academic Senate

President Eduardo J. Martí called the fifth regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 3:05 p.m.

### I. Attendance:

The complete Senate roster is available at

http://www.gcc.cuny.edu/Governance/AcademicSenate/academic\_senate\_roster.asp

Absent, as determined from the attendance sheet circulated at the meeting, were:

### Absentees 19

Joseph Culkin	Philip Pecorino	Paris Svoronos
Julia Carroll	Nathan Chao	Brenda Hersh
David Klarberg	Robert Kueper	Julia Ortiz-Griffin
Margaret Reilly	Regina Sullivan	Robert Fredericks
Charles Prancl	James Spinella	Renato Compres
Damaris Taveras	Rafick Khan	Mohammad Rick
Abhishek Roka		

### II. Consideration of minutes of the March 14, 2006 meeting:

A **motion** was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved** to accept the March minutes. There were no negative votes and no abstentions.

### III. Communications from:

**President Marti:** President Eduardo J. Marti referred to his written report.

Dr. Marti offered a clarification with regard to the Males Achieving And Leading Excellence and Success (MALES) program. This program aims to support the academic success of black male students of African-American as well as foreign-born descent. Students will be supported with additional tutoring and student advisement services. There are, however, no plans to segregate students into separate cohorts within Learning Communities or other curricular programs.

Dr. Marti also expressed strong optimism regarding the forthcoming Collegiate Learning Assessment, which he believes will show high performance among community college students.

Dr. Marti also discussed plans for the forthcoming Partners for Progress event, which has, as of this recorded meeting date, raised \$490,000.00, quite close to the \$500,000 target. This year's dinner and dance has also invited the attendance of select students.

### IV. Senate Steering Committee:

Dr. Jeffrey Hest, Vice-Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee, was introduced by Dr. Marti and he offered greetings from the absent chairperson, Dr. Philip Pecorino.

 A report on the minutes of the 317<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of the University Faculty Senate of the City University of New York on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 was submitted by Dr. Susan Jacobowitz, QCC representative to this body, and received.

### V. Monthly Reports of Committees:

### **Committee on Committees:**

 Dr. Peter Bales offered the slate of nominations for the standing committee of the Academic Senate for the 2006-2007 academic year. After advising senators of voting procedures, Dr. Bales, together with Dr. Michael Cesarano and Dr. Antonella Ansani, distributed and collected ballots for the current slate. Results in this election were subsequently announced as having been approved by 51 senators who voted for the committee slates as presented.

### **Committee on Curriculum:**

Dr. Frank Cotty presented the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee on Curriculum:

### NEW COURSES:

### ECET:

The following two new courses are proposed to replace ET-540, Digital Computers and

ET-560, Microcomputers and Microprocessors, in the A.A.S. Degree Program in Telecommunications Technology: Verizon. Note: ET-540 and 560 will still remain part of other ECET Department Curricula.

### ET-531 PC Essentials I

3-Hours Lecture, 3-Hours Laboratory, 4-Credits **Prerequisite:** MA-114, College Algebra and Trigonometry for Technical Students

**Course description:** This course presents topics in digital hardware and PC computer systems. Binary numbers systems are discussed and electrical and digital circuits are explored. Students will explore PC computer hardware at the modular level. They will perform system upgrades, diagnose system failures, and make repairs.

### ET-532 PC Essentials II

3-Hours Lecture, 3-Hours Laboratory, 4-Credits

Prerequisite: ET-531, PC Essentials I

**Course description:** This course presents topics in the installation, setup and management of the PC Operating System. Included are: software setup, maintenance and installation of applications; use of software utilities in the PC environment. Software troubleshooting of the operating system and software applications.

### Rationale for ET-531 and 532:

Verizon has requested that the Next Step Program revise its curriculum to support its new initiative to install fiber optic cable to every home and business in the United States within the next five years. As part of this initiative, Verizon will be offering voice, Internet, and video service to all of its subscribers. Verizon would like to see a greater emphasis on PC related skills as well as some topical changes in the telecommunications courses.

The 26 member Colleges of the Next Step Program have been meeting with Verizon for the past year to discuss and recommend changes to the Next Step Curriculum. On January 11, 2006 the Next Step consortium of colleges approved changes in the course sequence, the replacement of the two Digital Courses with two new PC related courses, and a number of small revisions to the course outlines of the four courses in the Telecommunications sequence.

The Next Step Program Faculty Team has significantly changed the content its Digital I and II Courses in the state registered Telecommunications Technology A.A,S. Degree which encompasses 26 campuses. State approval is currently being processed.

These courses are being changed to reflect changes in the theoretical and troubleshooting requirements for technicians as they no longer merely install phone instruments, but install and troubleshoot TV, Computer links and networks in homes and businesses.

A motion to approve the addition of these courses was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

### CHANGES IN COURSE TITLE

### **ECET**

From: ET 704 Networking Fundamentals I (Cisco CCNA I) 3 class hours 3 lab hours 4 Credits

Prerequisites: None

To: ET-704 Networking Fundamentals I 3 class hours 3 lab hours 4 Credits Prerequisites: None

### **ECET**

#### From: ET 705 Networking Fundamentals II (Cisco **CCNAII)**

3 class hours 2 lab hours 4 credits Prerequisite: ET-704

ET-705 Networking Fundamentals II 3 class hours 2 lab hours 4 credits Prerequisite: ET-704

Rationale for ET-704 and 705: The Cisco CCNA Certification program at QCC has not been successful. We are no longer participating in the Cisco Academy (partially due to cost). Very few students have actually pursued Cisco Certification. CCNA certification requires the completion of four courses (ET-704, ET-705, ET-706, and ET-707). Our original plan was to offer ET-704 and ET-705 during the day and ET-706 and ET-707 during the evening. The thought was that students could continue their studies towards the CCNA certification in the evening after graduation. Low enrollment in ET-706 and ET-707 has resulted in constant cancellation of these courses. While the course content remains the same, the terms "Cisco, CCNAI" and "Cisco, CCNAII" should be dropped from the titles.

After Dr. Weiss noted a typographical error in the proposal, a motion to approve the course title change was made, seconded, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

### **CHANGE IN CURRICULULM**

The following changes are proposed for the Verizon Next Step Telecommunications Technology Program:

From: TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: VERIZON A.A.S. Degree Program

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.A.S. DEGREE

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Credits

EN-101, 102 English Composition I, II (6 credits) MA-114 College Algebra and Trigonometry for Technical Students (4 credits) MA-127 Technical Mathematics II: Verizon (4 credits) PH-201,202 General Physics (4 credits)

SS-250 Labor and Management (3 credits)

21 Sub-total

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR **ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS CORE**

ET-125 Electrical Circuits (4 credits)

ET-210, 220 Electronics I, II (8 credits)

[ET-540 Digital Computer Theory I (4 credits)]

[ET-560 Microprocessors and Microcomputers (4 credits (4

credits]

Sub-total: 20 credits

225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORE  ET-508 Computer Applications for Telecommunications (3 credits) ET-230 Telecommunications I (4 credits) ET-231 Telecommunications II (4 credits) ET-704 Networking Fundamental I [(Cisco CCNA I)] (4 credits) ET-705 Networking Fundamental II [(Cisco CCNA II)] (4 credits) Sub-total: 19 credits
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## **Rationale**

Verizon has requested that the Next Step Program revise its curriculum to support its new initiative to install fiber optic cable to every home and business in the United States within the next five years. As part of this initiative, Verizon will be offering voice, Internet, and video service to all of its subscribers. Verizon would like to see a greater emphasis on PC related skills as well as some topical changes in the telecommunications courses.

The 26 member Colleges of the Next Step Program have been meeting with Verizon for the past year to discuss and recommend changes to the Next Step Curriculum. On January 11, 2006 the Next Step consortium of colleges approved changes in the course sequence, the replacement of the two Digital Courses with two new PC related courses, and a number of small revisions to the course outlines of the four courses in the Telecommunications sequence.

### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

The proposed changes to the Verizon Next Step curriculum will maintain the same number of credits and hours needed for graduation as in the existing Verizon Next Step curriculum. Furthermore, there are no changes to the general education and liberal arts and sciences course requirements.

ET-540, Digital Computers, will be replaced by ET-531, PC Essentials I. ET-560, Microprocessors and Microcomputers, will be replaced by ET-532. PC Essentials II. The titles of ET-704 and ET-705 will be revised to omit the words Cisco CCNA I and Cisco CCNA II respectively.

A motion to accept these changes was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

### NEW COURSE

### ECET:

The following new course will be added to the A.A.S. Degree Program in Computer Engineering Technology.

### ET-542 Computer and Electrical Device Applications

3 lab hours 1 Credit

Prerequisites: ET-210 and ET-540 or ET-510

**Course description:** A practical course in the design and building of computer and electrical device applications. Topics include: Zener Diode Voltage regulators, Switching Applications, Darlington Configurations, Photo transistors, OP AMP Applications, Relays, and the use and design of Programmable Logic Devices into circuit applications.

**Rationale:** Since ET-540, Digital Computers, is taught in the first semester, and ET-210, Electronics I, is taught in the second semester, a second course is required to cover practical

339 340 341 342 343 344 **TECHNOLOGY DEGREE** 345 346 **ECET:** 347 ET-220 Electronics II (4 credits) 348 349 350 ET Elective (1 credit) 351 352 353 354 abstentions. 355 **CHANGE IN CURRICULULM** 356 357 **ECET** 358 359 360 361 FROM: 362 363 A.A.S. Degree Program 364 365 **CURRICULUM** 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 for Technical Students (4 credits) 375 376 credits) 377 PH-201,202 General Physics I, II (8 credits) 378 379 History (HI-100 series) (6 credits) 380 381 Sub-total: 28 credits 382 383 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR 384 385 ET-110 Electric Circuit Analysis I (4 credits) 386 387 ET-210, [220] Electronics I, [II] [8 credits] 388 389 390 ET-501 Computer Applications (1 credit) 391 392 393 394

applications. Students need to see, experiment and apply the basic concepts covered in these courses to practical real world applications. ET-542 will address this need.

# **COURSE DELETIONS** from COMPUTER ENGINEERING

ET-503 Introduction to Assembly Language Programming (1

A motion to accept this course and changes was made, seconded, and approved, with no negative votes and no

The following changes are proposed for the A.A.S. degree program in Computer Engineering Technology:

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY** 

## A TAC/ABET ACCREDITED ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.A.S. DEGREE

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

EN-101, 102 English Composition I, II (6 credits)

MA-114 College Algebra and Trigonometry

MA-128 Calculus for Technical and Business Students (4

SS-or HI- Electives in Social Science or

ET-140 Sinusoidal and Transient Circuit Analysis (3 credits)

ET-350 Computer Control Systems (4 credits)

ET-420 Computer Project Laboratory (1 credits)

ET-502 Introduction to Computer Programming (1 credit)

[ET-503 Introduction to Assembly Language Programming (1

ET-504 Operating Systems and System Deployment (2 credits)

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435	ET-420 Computer Project Laboratory (1 credit)
436	ET-501 Computer Applications (1 credit)
437	ET-502 Introduction to Computer Programming (1 credit)
438	ET-509 C++ Programming for Embedded Systems (1 credit)
439	ET-504 Operating Systems and System Deployment (2 credit)
440 441	ET-540 Digital Computer Theory I (4 credits)
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### Total Credits Required.....

Rationale: The CT curriculum urgently needs to be updated to accommodate the continued growth in importance of computer networks. The ECET Department currently offers ET-705. Networking Fundamentals II, as an elective. This course provides students with excellent coverage of the subject matter. It was developed more than fifteen years ago and has been revised to remain current. For example the ET-705 course was originally developed to teach Novel Networking but today teaches Server 2003 (Microsoft's newest networking product). While this course has been very popular among students (two sections fill almost every semester), all Computer Engineering Technology students do not get the opportunity to enroll. This is further complicated by TAP financial aid policies. The proposed revision addresses this problem by making ET-705 a required course. ET-220, Electronics II, will be removed as a CT program requirement but will remain part of the ET curriculum. The department feels that knowledge of networking is more important for CT majors than the additional electronics topics covered in ET-220. Furthermore CT students can still take ET-220 as an elective.

Another proposed change involves the development of a new course, ET-542, Digital and Analog Applications. Since ET-540, Digital Computers, is taught in the first semester, and ET-210, Electronics I, is taught in the second semester, a second course is required to cover practical applications. Students need to see, experiment and apply the basic concepts covered in these courses to real world applications. ET-542 will address this need. One elective credit has been deleted in order to make room for this course.

Finally, our old pre-requisite for ET560 was ET-503, Introduction to Assembly Language Programming. The problem with assembly code is that it is different for each family of microprocessors. Modules developed for one microprocessor cannot be used on another.

As a result, microprocessor manufacturers are supplying more free C++ code for their products than assembly code. CT students need to learn this new and more flexible approach to programming microprocessors. In response to this change in industry practice, ET-560 will be taught with C++ code and will require a new prerequisite of ET-509 which introduces embedded C++ programming to students.

ET-509, C++ Programming for Embedded Systems, will replace ET-503, Introduction to Assembly Language Programming, in the proposed Computer Engineering Technology curriculum. Since development speed is a driving force in today's industry; the first manufacturer to market is the winner. In the area of microprocessor applications, this means that reusable standardized code is becoming more and more important. The use of C++, with its extensive reservoir of useful code modules, means that today it is more useful than assembly code.

The proposed changes to the CT curriculum will maintain the same number of credits and hours needed for graduation as in the existing CT curriculum. Furthermore, there are no changes to the liberal arts and sciences courses. The proposed Computer Engineering Technology curriculum represents a balanced curriculum of computer hardware, software, system design, liberal arts and science, and communications, to help students understand current and future computer engineering needs of companies. Furthermore it will provide computer engineering technology students with the prerequisites to continue on for a four-year degree.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THE CT PROGRAM:

New Courses added to the program:

ET-542 Computer and Electrical Device Applications (1 credit) Existing courses added to the program:

ET-509 C++ Programming for Embedded Systems (1 credit)

ET-704 Networking Fundamentals I (4 credit)

Change in course prerequisites:

ET-560 Microprocessors and Microcomputers (4 credits)

Courses deleted from the program:

ET-220 Electronics II (4 credits)

ET-503 Introduction to Assembly Language Programming (1 credit)

ET Elective (1 credit)

### **CHANGE IN COURSE PREREQUISITES**

### **ECET**

From:

# ET-560 Microprocessors and Microcomputers Prerequisites: [ET-503 and ET-540 or ET-509 and 510.]

# To: ET-560 Microprocessors and Microcomputers Prerequisites: ET-509 and 510 or ET-540

**Rationale** – Development speed is a driving force in today's industry; the first manufacturer to market is the winner. In the area of microprocessor applications, this means that reusable standardized code is becoming more and more important. The use of C++, with its extensive reservoir of useful code modules, means that today it is more useful than assembly code.

ET560 was previously taught using assembly language programming. The problem with assembly code is that it is different for each family of microprocessors. Modules developed for one microprocessor cannot be used on another. As a result, microprocessor manufacturers are supplying more free C++ code for their products than assembly code. Our students need to learn this new and more flexible approach to programming microprocessors. In response to this change in industry practice, ET560 is currently being taught using C++ code and requires a new pre-requisite of ET509 which introduces to students embedded C++ programming.

A motion to accept these changes was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

### NEW COURSES

### Art and Photography:

The following courses are being proposed as part of the proposed new A.S. Degree Program in Gallery and Museum Studies.

### AR-801: Art Administration

2 class hours, 1 recitation hour; 2 credits

Prerequisites: BE-112 (or 205), BE-122 (or 226) and Art History

### **Course description:**

This course will address the many and varied tasks involved in gallery/museum administration. Often, in a gallery or museum, an individual may be expected to perform or assist in more than one aspect of administration: assisting in the director's office, clerical and administrative support, training new staff, public relations, helping visitors, researching and writing a background history of the institution, organizing a volunteer program, providing educational services to visiting groups. In short, a gallery/ museum is expected at all times to provide efficiency, effectiveness and economy in management, and an individual will be expected to be able to take charge of or assist in all aspects of administration.

### AR-802 Art Conservation

3 hours, 3 credits

Prerequisites: AR-312; AR-801

### Course description:

This course is an overview of the development and care of a Gallery's collection. Topics will include laying out gaps in the Gallery's holdings, procedures of documentation (of works of art), practice in creating an accessions register, cataloguing, indexing and retrieval. Conservation planning will emphasize environmental conditions in display and storage areas, methods of storage and display, reports on the state of an art object. materials testing (e.g. the proper handling, storing and display of wood, fabrics, paints, adhesives, plastics, ceramics, photographs, glass, electronic media), packing and transit of art objects, security. Classroom lecture and discussion will be supplemented with trips to the QCC Art Gallery to observe, to participate in meetings with the Gallery director, and to participate in performing above mentioned tasks when the student achieves a B average or above in class work, class oral performance, guizzes and exams.

### AR-803 Art Curating

3 class hours, 3 credits

Prerequisites: AR- 312, AR-802

Course description:

This course covers the basics of planning an exhibition for a targeted audience in a Gallery or Museum setting. Appropriate display design for a specific theme, utilizing the gallery/museum

collection, research, sources of information, how to write informative text for the public (what to say and how to say it), exhibition design and production, contracts, insurance, construction and display of exhibitions, publicity. In addition, the course will cover policies for collecting and disposal of works of art, donations, purchases and loans. Classroom lecture and discussion will be supplemented with trips to the QCC Art Gallery to observe, to participate in meetings with the Gallery Director, and to participate in curatorial duties (under supervision) when the student achieves a grade point average of B or above, as determined by tests, quizzes, papers, and class participation.

### Rationale for AR-801, 802, 803:

The newly renovated and expanded QCC Art Gallery provides an excellent venue for training our students in all aspects of Arts Administration in the Gallery/Museum field. New York City is an art world center and as such, it has hundreds of Art Galleries and Museums that draw professionals and visitors not only from New York, but from across the United States and from countries across the globe. As art institutions continue to expand, the professional field of Gallery and Museum work is expanding. The purpose of this program, the only one of its kind in the City University of New York, is to provide students with the training to become professionals in this growing field

A motion to accept these courses was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

### NEW CURRICULUM

### Art and Photography: A.S. in Gallery and Museum Studies

The proposed Associate in Science Degree in Gallery and Museum Studies offers students foundation courses in Administration, Conservation and Curatorial work in Art Galleries and Museums, and Liberal Arts courses necessary to the Gallery and Museum field. Queensborough's newly restored Art Gallery provides students with an excellent venue to gain hands on experience in courses that interface with the Gallery and in Gallery Internships.

The QCC Gallery has a first class permanent collection of African Art. To complement the Gallery's holdings in African Art, Gary Schulze offered his extensive collection for exhibition at the Gallery from May through September 2005. It received excellent reviews in The Chronicle of Higher Education, The New York Times, The Daily News and the Queens Tribune. In The Times, Holland Cotter wrote on Friday, August 29, 2005 that African Art should be a basic point of every Art History program. In addition, although the newly renovated building has been open for only one year, it has hosted an international exhibition, An American Odyssey 1945/1980 (Debating Modernism) that originated in Madrid and traveled to Salamanca and A Coruña in Spain. The QCC Gallery was the only U.S. venue for the

exhibition, which was cited by Holland Cotter in The New York
Times as having "a worthy goal" that is "stimulating and fun."
The accompanying 411 page hardcover catalogue has been
printed in English and Spanish.

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In addition to three courses and two internships in Gallery and Museum Studies, students will take one course in Business, and liberal arts courses in English, a foreign language, Chemistry, History, Mathematics, and The Philosophy of Aesthetics, all designed to round out their expertise in Gallery and Museum work. Faculty in the Art Department will teach the three new courses of the program, Administration, Conservation and Curating, and oversee the internships with Faustino Quintanilla, the Gallery Director. They will teach also, three required and one elective course in studio art, and four courses in the History of Art, to provide a solid understanding of art making and its history over time. It is expected that as enrollment in the program increases, one full time Art Historian/Museum/Gallery specialist will be hired full time to oversee the program.

An added initiative for the program's students is being offered by the Conservation Departments of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-Second Street in the form of internships.

Students with this degree can gain entry-level positions in Galleries and Museums. Nonetheless, the program is designed to enable students to continue to advanced study in a senior college, with no loss of credit, to obtain an education that will prepare them for a profession in the Gallery and Museum field.

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**Program Content and Requirements** 

Program Content and Red	unements
Course Number and Course Title*	No. of Credits
AR-311 History of Art I (Ancient-Gothic)*	3
CH-103,104 Chemistry and the Arts*	4
EN-101,102 English Composition I & II*	6
Foreign Language/Liberal Arts & Sciences* (at least 3 credits of Foreign Language is required)	6-8
HE-102 Critical Issues in Health Ed.*	2
HI-110, 111, or 112* (History: Ancient, Medieval or Modern)	3
MA-301 Foundations of Mathematics	3
SP-211 Speech Communication*	3
Social Science Elective* (SS-110, Introd. to Anthropology, or SS-310, Introd. to Sociology, or SS-510, Introd. to Psychology suggested)	3
SUBTOTAL	33-35
AR-801 Art Administration	2
AR-802 Art Conservation	3
AR-803 Art Curating	3
AR-312 History of Art II (Renaissance- Modern)	3
AR-320 Contemporary Art (1945- present)	3
AR-901, 902 Gallery Internships I & II	4
Art History elective	3
BU-201 Business Organization & Management	3
TOTAL	60
Suggested Sequence of Courses	<u> </u>

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

Semester 1	
AR-311,	History of Art I (Writing Intensive) (3 credits)
HI-110,	Introduction to Ancient Civilization OR
HI-111,	Introduction to Medieval and Early Modern
	Civilization (3 credits)
EN-101,	English Composition (3 credits)

	Foreign Language (3-4 credits)	
MA-120,	College Algebra and Trigonometry	<u>OR</u>
MA-301,	Foundations of Mathematics (3 cred	dits)

### Semester 2

AR-312, History of Art II (Writing Intensive) (3 credits) HI-112, IF HI-110 or HI-111 have not been taken (3 credits) AR-801, Art Administration (2 credits) BU-201, Business Organization and Management (3 credits) AR-901, Gallery Internship I (2 credits) EN-102, English Composition II: Introd. to Literature (3 credits)

Foreign Language \* (0 credits)

### Semester 3

AR-802,	Art Conservation (3 credits)
CH-103, 104,	Chemistry and the Arts with Lab (4 credits)
AR-315,	Modern Art OR AR-326, Asian Art OR
	second semester of Foreign Language
	if not taken in semester 2 (3-4 credits)
SP-211,	Speech Communication (3 credits)
HE-102,	Critical Issues in Health (3 credits)

### Semester 4

AR-803,	Art Curating (3 credits)
AR-320,	Contemporary Art ( 3 Credits)
AR-902,	Gallery Internship II (pre-req. = AR-901) (2
credits)	
SS-110,	Anthropology OR SS-310, Sociology OR
SS-510,	Psychology (3 credits)
Free Elective in	Liberal Arts & Sciences (0-3 credits)
HI-112,	Introduction to Modern Western Civ. OR
	AR-315, Modern Art OR AR-326, Asian Art,
	IF NOT TAKEN IN PREVIOUS SEMESTER
	(3 credits)

\*FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN SEMESTER 2 is to be taken only IF A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE IS NECESSARY <u>AND</u> IF HI-122 IS NOT TAKEN THIS SEMESTER BECAUSE HI-110 OR HI-111 WERE TAKEN IN SEMESTER 1

Dr. Wein, Chair of the department of Art and Photography, offered some explanatory notes regarding the possibility that students would be able to take studio art courses despite the current design of the new program.

Vice-President Call inquired whether existing faculty would be able to teach the new courses in this program or whether new hires would be required. Dr. Wein responded that existing faculty would be able to teach it, but that it was hoped that as the program became more successful and established, one new faculty member would be added to the department of Art and Photography to teach courses and manage enrolled students.

After this discussion, a motion to approve the new program was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

787 788 **CHANGES IN A DEGREE PROGRAM** 789 790 791 792 From: 793 794 795 796 797 students in this program 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 majors. 805 **CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS** 806 807 EN-101 English Composition I (3 credits) 808 809 SS-310 Sociology (3 credits) 810 811 Through Reconstruction or 812 HI-128 Growth of American Civilization II: 813 Reconstruction to the Present 814 815 816 II) 817 Subtotal: 15 credits 818 819 820 821 English (3 credits) 822 823 824 LASAR requirement for Humanities I 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 Mathematics 303 (3 credits) 833 834 835 836 Laboratory Science (3 credits)

The following changes are proposed for the A.A. Degree Program in Childhood Education (LE1):

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) **DEGREE** component of the Dual/Joint Degree Program with Queens College, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Education

• QCC must require a GPA of 2.75 toward degree to graduate

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EN-102 English Composition II (3 credits)

HI-127 Growth of American Civilization I:Colonial Period

Art History (3 credits: select from Art 310, 311, 312, 313, 315, 316, 318; Meets a Queens LASAR requirement for Humanities

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Select from Tier I: EN 310, 302, 303, 444, 445, 611; Tier 2: EN 217, 401, 402, 411, 412, 621; meets a Queens

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Note: If required, based upon QCC/CUNY Math Placement test, MA-120 must be completed prior to MA-303.

Take PH-101 AND select one course: BI 140 **or** CH 120/121 *Meets part of a Queens LASAR requirement in Physical and Biological Sciences.* 

Physical Education (1 credit)

Select from PE-401, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 415, 416, 425, 441, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508, 510, 515, 518, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 529, 531, 534, 537, 540, 541; meets Queens College graduation requirement.

History 127 or 128 (3 credits)

Meets Queens LASAR requirement in Social Sciences (American History)

Social Sciences (6 credits)

SS-610 [or SS-670] meets Queens LASAR requirement in Humanities III:

**AND** select one course from SS-211, SS-260, SS-410, SS-440, SS-450, SS-630

Subtotal: 24 credits

Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses from the QCC/QC LASAR Equivalency List. See below (consult with Advisor):

Humanities I (3 credits)

Note: take from the LASAR category NOT selected for the Third English course above:

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Humanities II (3 credits)

PE-711 or SP-531

Music 261 (3 credits)

Pre-Industrial Non-Western Civilization

SS-110 or HI-110 (3 credits)

MA-336 Scientific Methodology and Reasoning (3 credits)

Subtotal: 14 credits

### **ELECTIVES:**

Selected from the QCC/QC Major Course Equivalency List

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Anthropology: SS-110, 120, 130, 140, 150 Art History: AR-311, 312, 316, 317, 320 Studio Art: AR-148, 231, 232, 251, 252, 261 Graphic/Commercial Art: AR-510, 511, 541

Photography Art: AR-461, 462

**Biology:** BI-201, 202 **Chemistry:** CH-251, 252 **Economics:** SS-211, 212, 250

English: EN-201, 202,213, 401, 402, 411, 412, 621

French: LF-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 312, 313, 811, 812,

Geology/Geoscience Education: GE-101, 102

**German:** LG-111, 112, 213, 214, 311, 312, 313, 613, 615, 811,

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**History:** HI-110, 111, 112, 113, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 140,

141, 154, 185

Italian: LI-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 311, 314, 813 Latin American Area Studies: LS-315, 615; SS-460

Mathematics: MA-441, 442, 451

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**Physics:** PH-110, 301, 302, 412 (with 411), 413, 415, 416, 440 **Sociology:** SS-310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 375, 380, 390 **Spanish:** LS-111, 112, 213, 214, 215, 216, 225, 311, 312, 313,

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### **CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

EN-101 English Composition I (3 credits) EN-102 English Composition II (3 credits) SS-310 Sociology (3 credits)

HI-127 Growth of American Civilization I:Colonial Period Through Reconstruction *or* 

HI-128 Growth of American Civilization II:

Reconstruction to the Present

Art History (3 credits: select from Art 310, 311, 312, 313, 315, 316, 318; Meets a Queens LASAR requirement for Humanities II)

Subtotal: 15 credits

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Laboratory Science (3 credits)

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### **Rationale for Changes:**

In Spring 2005 the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department at Queens College made some changes in their course requirements (the departmental LASAR), and in order to bring our curriculum into line with those changes the following revisions are proposed:

- require a "B" or better in each of the two English courses, EN101 and 102
- include SS110 in both Social Sciences and Pre-Industrial/Non-Western Civilization requirements

 include AR-313 in both Humanities II and Pre-Industrial/Non-Western Civilization requirements

The removal of SS670 from the Social Sciences/Humanities III requirements is due to its deactivation because it was a "seldom offered course."

### **Summary of Changes:**

- GE-101, AR-313, and SS-110 have been added as options.
- The requirement of a B or better in both EN-101 and 102 is clarified.
- SS-670 is removed from the program.

Professor Villani inquired whether it was necessary to conform with Queens College's LASAR requirements, as students in the A.S. Degree Program in Business had been advised that they would be considered to have met their LASAR requirements upon transfer. Dr. Steele responded that there had been no evidence that these requirements had been suspended for students in the A.A. Degree Dual/Joint Degree program with Queens College although she was aware that the requirements were under review.

After this discussion, a motion to approve the program changes was **made**, **seconded**, and **approved**, with no negative votes and one abstention, from Professor Villani.

Dr. Marti introduced Vice-President Howard Lapidus, to discuss his Five-Year Long Range Plan for Queensborough Community College, *Realizing the Possibilities*.

Dr. Lapidus made the following general points, as per his report:

- Dr. Lapidus indicated that he believed Queensborough Community College could become a national leader in Community College Higher Education, particularly given the excellence of its faculty.
- Easing the financial burden on students was of paramount importance, which was why he was recommending the implementation of a program that would offer free tuition to students who could complete their degree programs at QCC within two years.
- Dr. Lapidus made several recommendations regarding space allocation in the forthcoming Campus/Academic Learning Center
- Dr. Lapidus indicated that campus staff and students should explore the possibilities of offering classes at currently underutilized times such as early mornings, later evening hours, Fridays, and Weekends.
- Dr. Lapidus indicated that more on-line instructional options should be explored, although he indicated that not all students were ready for this modality of instruction.
- Dr. Lapidus suggested that four-year programs in certain select fields might be explored.

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• Dr. Lapidus indicated that the possibility of an extension school in downtown Flushing might also be explored.

Ms. Karina Paredes, Student Vice-President for Part-Time students, indicated that if freshmen were required to enroll in one on-line course or a hybrid course with a Blackboard component, students would develop sufficient facility to take an entirely on-line course by the close of their sophomore year. Dr. Thomas Gerson recommended that Ms. Paredes contact Dr. Stanley Garfunkel, of the Business Department, who also serves as chair of the Committee on Distance Education, to arrange to meet with members of the committee as a student representative, whose input would be valued.

Dr. Marti and the faculty thanked Dr. Lapidus for his time and trouble in the preparation and presentation of his report.