

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

ACADEMIC SENATE

COMMITTEE ON GALLERY & PERFORMING ARTS

TO: Kathleen Villani, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
FROM: Kenneth Golden, Chair, Committee on Gallery & Performing Arts
SUBJECT: Annual Report for Committee on Gallery & Performing Arts for 2005/2006
DATE: September 15, 2006

Committee members:

Kenneth Golden
Barbara Bonous-Smit
Julia Carroll
Maria Isabel Fernandes
Jeff Hest
Georgia McGill

Administrative Representative: Vice President Rosemary Zins
Gallery Director: Faustino Quintanilla
Managing and Director Performing Arts: Susan Agin

Dates committee met:, October 25, 2005, November 28, 2005, March 7, 2006, May 15, 2006

Narrative summary of committee work: There were many discussions throughout our meetings. Faustino Quintanilla reported on what the Art Gallery was doing, and made suggestions for the growth of the gallery. Susan Agin reported on the cultural events in the Theatre. Vice President Rosemary Zins voiced her concerns about fundraising and said she would like to see the Holocaust Center work more closely with this committee. There was discussion about establishing relationships with Manhattan based art organizations as a way of linking the college more directly to the mainstream art world. The committee agreed to have representation from each arts discipline on the committee. The committee agreed that integrating our students and their curriculums into the arts and cultural events on campus would be a great advantage. The student representatives assigned to this committee never attended, or communicated with us.

New Recommendations: That each of QCC's four arts (Art & Photography, Dance, Music, and Speech) be represented on this committee.

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: Geoffrey Burleson, Julia Carroll, Elyn Feldman, Georgia McGill

New Chairperson: Kenneth Golden

This committee has no Secretary