



ACADEMIC SENATE

To: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair of the Steering Committee of the Academic Senate

From: Dr. Sharon Lall-Ramnarine, Chair of the Awards and Scholarships Committee

Date: December 9, 2013

Subject: Monthly Report - \$100K Endowment in Scholarship funds from Professor Emeritus of the ECET Department

The Awards and Scholarships Committee is pleased to make this announcement that we have recently been informed by Vice President Zins of this wonderful gift to our college. Professor Emeritus Jackson Lum of the Electrical and Computer Engineering department (ECET) and his wife, Muriel Lum have given a gift of \$100K to establish an endowment within the QCC Fund, Inc. to generate funds for annual awards and scholarships for QCC students in the ECET programs.

According to the Invest in CUNY campaign office FY 2014 Naming Opportunities Guidelines (page 6): *All naming requests must involve a thorough review by the campus to ensure appropriateness and be supported by evidence that the honoree or donor meets the highest values and societal standards.*

As such, Vice President Zins has notified the awards and Scholarships committee and we wanted to notify you of this gift. It is planned that the resolution will be submitted to CUNY by January 7th to meet the deadlines for the February 24th Board of Trustees meeting. The Awards and Scholarships Committee is currently reviewing additional details about the donor and endowment in order to approve this as a named scholarship.