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**Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York**

**MINUTES
of the March 10, 2015
Academic Senate**

President Diane Call called the sixth regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 3:15 p.m.

I. Attendance:

61 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 65 members of the Academic Senate cast votes during the meeting.

Absentees: Denise Ward, David Lieberman, Chiung Chang, Anthony Kolios, Philip Pecorino, Julia Carroll, Richard Yuster, Ann Tullio, Georganne Albanese, SG Executive VP, Treasurer, SG VP Evening Students, SG Senate Pro Tempore, Emil Parrinello.

II. Consideration of minutes of the February 10, 2015 meeting of the Academic Senate:

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted to approve the February 10, 2015 minutes as presented (see *Attachment A of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*).

III. Communications from President Call

President Call referred to her written report (*Attachment B of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*.) For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicsenate/docs/ay2014-15/March_2015/Attachment-B-PresidentsReport-3-10-15.pdf

The President's report to the Senate also included the following:

- Dr. Wilma Fletcher-Anthony updated the Senate on developments at BTech high school, notably the integration of ST-100 into the BTech curriculum.
- Dr. Karen Steele reported on the work of the General Education Assessment Task Force, which has started receiving names of courses that will be assessed for the two outcomes for which rubrics have been developed: communication (reading, writing speaking and listening) and analytical reasoning.
- President Call announced the review committee for the NEH grant, which will be comprised of the new Director for the Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives, Dr. Daniel Leshem, and the following outside reviewers: Dr. Jeffrey Shandler, chair of Jewish Studies at Rutgers University; Jane Robins Denny, Director of Education at the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education (CHHANGE) at Brookdale Community College (NJ); and Dr. Jared McBride, currently visiting assistant professor at Columbia University, and a Ben and Zelda Cohen Fellow in 2015-16 at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

IV. Senate Steering Committee Report

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (*Attachment C of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*). For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicsenate/docs/ay2014-15/March_2015/Attachment-C-SteeringCmteReport-3-10-15.pdf

V. Monthly Reports of Standing Committees of the Academic Senate

57 **Committee on Curriculum** (*Attachment F of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*)

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59 **Department of Art and Design**

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61 **1. Elimination of Interdisciplinary Concentration**

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63 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 64-0-0 to approve the elimination of the
64 **Interdisciplinary Concentration** in the Department of Art and Design (*Attachment F of the*
65 *March 10, 2015 Agenda*).

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67 **2. Revised Courses**

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69 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-1 to approve revisions to **ARTS-191—**
70 **Introduction to Video Art** in the Department of Art and Design (*Attachment F of the March 10,*
71 *2015 Agenda*). Abstention: Eileen White; Did Not Vote: Mangala Tawde.

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73 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-1 to approve revisions to **ARTS-390—**
74 **Portfolio Project in Studio Art** in the Department of Art and Design (*Attachment F of the March*
75 *10, 2015 Agenda*).

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77 **Department of Biological Sciences and Geology**

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79 **1. New Course**

80 **BI-111 Introduction to Human Biology**

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82 **2. Revised Course**

83 **BI-340 Assisting in the Medical Office: Clinical Testing Procedures**

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85 **3. Program revision**

86 **Medical Office Assistant Program, A.A.S. and Certificate**

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88 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-2 to approve **BI-111** as a new course,
89 **changes to BI-340**, and a revision of the **Medical Office Assistant Program** in the
90 Department of Biological Sciences and Geology (*Attachment F of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*).
91 Abstentions: SG President; SG VP PT Students.

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93 **Department of Chemistry**

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95 **Revised Courses**

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97 **CH-101: Living in a Chemical World**

98 **CH-102: Living in a Chemical World- Laboratory**

99 **CH-103: Chemistry and The Arts**

100 **CH-104: Chemistry and The Arts- Laboratory**

101 **CH-106: Chemistry and The Arts**

102 **CH-110: Chemistry and the Environment**

103 **CH-111: Environment- Laboratory**

104 **CH-120: Fundamentals of Chemistry**

105 **CH-121: Fundamentals of Chemistry-Laboratory**

106 **CH-127: Introductory College Chemistry**

107 **CH-128: Introductory Organic Chemistry**

108 **CH-151: General Chemistry I**

109 **CH-152: General Chemistry II**

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111 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-0 to approve changes to CH 101, 102,
112 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 120, 121, 127, 128, 151 and 152 in the Department of Chemistry
113 (*Attachment F of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*).
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115 **Department of Engineering Technology**

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117 **New Course**
118 **ET-232 Wireless Mobile Communications**

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120 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-0 to approve ET-232—Wireless Mobile
121 Communications in the Department of Engineering Technology (*Attachment F of the March 10,*
122 *2015 Agenda*).
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124 **Department of History**

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126 **New Course**
127 **HI-115 World History Since 1500**

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129 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-0 to approve HI-115—World History Since
130 1500 in the Department of History (*Attachment F of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*).
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132 **Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

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134 **New Courses**
135 **MATH-905 Undergraduate Research in Mathematics and/or Computer Science I**
136 **MATH-906 Undergraduate Research in Mathematics and/or Computer Science II**

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138 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-0 to approve MATH-905 and MATH-906 in
139 the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (*Attachment F of the March 10, 2015*
140 *Agenda*).
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142 **VI. Old Business**

143 **NONE**

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145 **VII. New Business**

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147 • Statement of support for full funding of CUNY—RESOLUTION (*Attachment G of the March 10,*
148 *2015 Agenda*)
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150 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 64-0-0 to approve the statement of support for
151 full funding of (*Attachment G of the March 10, 2015 Agenda*). Did not vote: Gilmar Visoni.
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- 153 • Anne Marie Menendez announced the upcoming 2015 Spring Presidential Lecture by Mary Ann
154 Rosa, Associate Professor of Nursing, to be given at 4:30pm on March 25.
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156 • Edmund Clingan, parliamentarian of the Faculty Executive Committee, announced the upcoming
157 FEC-sponsored Faculty Meeting at 12pm on March 25.
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159 The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM
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161 Respectfully Submitted,
162 Joel Kuszai
163 Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate