

Resolution On Bullying At Queensborough Community College

Whereas, Bullying, though difficult to define, exists at Queensborough Community College, and

Whereas, no official policy on bullying has yet to be established by the City University of New York, and

Whereas, the Queensborough community as represented by the Academic Senate stands united against bullying,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that this body endorses the following as the “Official Statement of the College”:

Queensborough Community College is committed to providing a supportive, safe and positive environment in which bullying is unacceptable. Bullying is deemed as unacceptable behavior on any College property; at any College function, event or activity; or through the use of any electronic or digital technology, whether or not such use occurs on College property. This statement complies with the CUNY Policy of Workplace Violence and CUNY Policy of Sexual Assault, Stalking and Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence Against Students.

and this statement shall be featured prominently in the College Catalogue, all faculty and student handbooks, and other publications as deemed necessary and proper by the President.

Rationale:

CUNY Administration has ruled that any official policy on bullying will emanate solely from the Chancellor’s Office and will be University-wide. Such policy has thus far not been forthcoming. An official statement of the College acknowledging bullying exists and opposing it may serve to raise awareness and encourage further discussion on this crucial issue.