

Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York

MINUTES
of the May 10, 2016
Academic Senate

President Diane Call called the eighth regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 3:17 P.M.

I. Attendance:

56 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 59 members of the Academic Senate cast votes during the meeting.

Absentees: Joseph Bertorelli, Monica Trujillo, Joanne Chang, Sasan Karimi, Franca Ferrari, Margot Edlin, Julia Carroll, Mangala Tawde, Simran Kaur, Eileen White, Andrew Nguyen, George Muchita, SG, President, SG Executive VP, SG Administrative VP, Treasurer, SG Programming VP, SG VP Evening Students, SG President Pro Tempore, SG VP PT Students.

II. Consideration of minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting of the Academic Senate:

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 57-0-0 to approve the April 12, 2016 minutes as presented (see Attachment A of the May 10, 2016 Agenda). Did not vote: Anthony Kolios, Jannette Urciuoli.

III. Communications from:

1. President Call

President Call referred to her written report (Attachment B of the May 10, 2016 Agenda.) For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2015-16/May_2016/Attachment-B-Presidents-Report%205-10-16.pdf

2. Senate Steering Committee Report

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (Attachment C of the May 10, 2016 Agenda). For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2015-16/May_2016/Attachment-C-Steering-Committee-Report-May-2016.pdf

IV. Elections

1. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Secretary of the Academic Senate to elect Peter Bales as Chair of the Steering Committee.
2. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee to elect Emily Tai as Vice Chair of the Steering Committee.
3. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee to elect Joel Kuszai as Secretary of the Steering Committee.
4. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee to elect Phil Pecorino as Senate Parliamentarian.
5. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee to elect Jeffrey Schwartz as Senate Technology Officer.
6. A motion was made and accepted by a single vote cast by the Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee to elect three (3) new members to the Committee on Committees (Attachment E of the May 10, 2016 Agenda): Shannon Kincaid, Social Sciences (term ending

2019), Helmut Loeffler, History (2019) and Liisa Yonker, Speech Communication & Theatre Arts (2019).

V. List of Candidates for Graduation in June 2016 (*Attachment D of the April 12, 2016 Agenda*)

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0 to approve the list of candidates for graduation in June 2016 (see *Attachment D of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

VI. Monthly Reports of the Committees of the Academic Senate

1. **Committee on Committees:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for April 2016 (*Attachment E of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*)
2. **Committee on Curriculum:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for April 2016 (*Attachments F and G of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*) and acted on the following items:

Course Revisions

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ET-575 Introduction to C++ Programming Design and Implementation

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 56-0-0 to approve changes to ET575 Introduction to C++ Programming Design and Implementation in the Department of Engineering Technology (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Georgia McGill, Anthony Kolios and Edmund Clingan.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

BU-203 Principles of Statistics

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0 to approve changes to BU-203 Principles of Statistics in the Department of Business (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

CIS-251 Analysis and Design of System Projects

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0 to approve changes to CIS-251 Analysis and Design of System Projects in the Department of Business (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Peter Bales.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

An unopposed motion was made to consider the changes to the following courses from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures as a group: LA-111 Elementary Arabic I, LC-111 Elementary Chinese I, LF-111 Elementary French I, LG-111 Elementary German I, LH-111 Elementary Hebrew I, LI-111 Elementary Italian I, LS-111 Elementary Spanish I, LA-112 Elementary Arabic II, LA-112 Elementary Arabic II, LC-112 Elementary Chinese II, LF-112 Elementary French II, LG-112 Elementary German II, LH-112 Elementary Hebrew II, LI-112 Elementary Italian II, LS-112 Elementary Spanish II, LA-213 Intermediate Arabic I, LA-213 Intermediate Arabic I, LC-213 Intermediate Chinese I, LF-213 Intermediate French I, LG-213 Intermediate German I, LH-213 Intermediate Hebrew I, LI-213 Intermediate Italian I, LS-213 Intermediate Spanish I, LC-214 Intermediate Chinese II, LF-214 Intermediate French II, LG-214 Intermediate German II, LH-214 Intermediate Hebrew II, LI-214 Intermediate Italian II, LS-214 Intermediate Spanish II.

A friendly amendment was made to remove the phrase: "Placement by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures" from all 111 courses (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

113 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0** to approve changes to courses in the
114 Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016*
115 *Agenda*).
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117 **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

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119 An unopposed motion was made to consider prefix and requisite changes to the following courses from
120 the Department of History as a group: HI 123 Recent American Civilization; HI 132 World History Since
121 1500; HI 133 Introduction to Modern East Asian Civilization; HI 135 History of New York State; HI 136
122 African-American History; HI 140 Latin American History I: Ancient Times to Independence (1500 b.c. to
123 1825); HI 141 Latin American Story II: Independence to the Present; HI 154 History and Health Care; HI
124 178, 179 Special Topics in History; HI 193 Introduction to the History of Borderlands; HIST-186:
125 Introduction to Legal History I: The Ancient World through the Early Modern Period; HIST-187:
126 Introduction to Legal History II: The Enlightenment through the Present; HIST-281: History of Nationalism
127 and the Politics of Identity; HIST-292: History of Fascism, Nazism, and Communism; HIST-252 History of
128 Medieval and Early Modern Spain; HIST-205 History of the First World War: 1914-1918; HIST-242 History
129 of Modern Japan: 1868-1989; HIST-227 British History since 1688; HIST 211 History of Early Christianity;
130 HIST 236 History of Germany; HIST 208 History of the Romans and Their Empire; HIST 238 History of
131 Russia.
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133 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0** to approve changes to courses in the
134 Department of History (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Jeanne
135 Galvin.
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137 **Course Deletions**

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139 **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

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141 An unopposed motion was made to consider prefix and requisite changes to the following courses from
142 the Department of History as a group: HI 120 American Civilization; HI 211 American Civilization; HI 121
143 American Civilization 2; HI 221 American Civilization 2; HI 123 American Civilization 3; HI 213 American
144 Civilization 3; HI 220 History and Health Care; HI 210 A History of Modern Israel; HI 150 Revolution if
145 Modern Times; HI 410 The Negro in American History.
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147 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0** to approve the deletion of courses in the
148 Department of History (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).
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150 **New Courses**

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152 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

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154 LC-322 Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
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156 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0** to approve LC-322 Introduction to Chinese
157 Linguistics as a new course in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (see
158 *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Peter Bales.
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160 LF-217 French for Business and the Professions
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162 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 57-0-0** to approve LF-217 French for Business
163 and the Professions as a new course in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
164 (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Barbara Blake-Campbell and
165 Edward Volchok.
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167 **Program Revision**
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169 **VAPA Visual & Performing Arts**

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171 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0** to approve changes to the VAPA Visual &
172 Performing Arts program (see *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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174 **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**

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176 Computer Information Systems Certificate Program

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178 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0** to approve changes to the Computer
179 Information Systems Certificate Program in the Department of Business (see *Attachment F of the*
180 *May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Gilmar Visoni.

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183 **New Program**

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185 **DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

186 Dual-Joint Degree Program in Computer Science and Information Security with John Jay College of
187 Criminal Justice.

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189 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 57-0-0** to approve the Dual-Joint Degree Program
190 in Computer Science and Information Security with John Jay College of Criminal Justice (see
191 *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Anthony Kolios and Richard Yuster.

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193 **Discontinuation of a Concentration in a Program**

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195 Management – Real Estate-Insurance Concentration of the AAS in Management program

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197 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 57-0-0** to approve the discontinuation of the
198 Management – Real Estate-Insurance Concentration of the AAS in Management program (see
199 *Attachment F of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Peter Bales and Reuvain Zahavy.

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202 **Addendum to Curriculum Committee Monthly Report**

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204 **New Course**

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206 **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

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208 HIST-247 History of the Modern Middle East (see *Attachment F2 of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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210 After debate, a **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 34-12-3** to **call the question**. No
211 votes: Liza Larios, Rosemary Zins, Laura Sabani, Michel Hodge, Young Kim, David Lieberman,
212 Kip Montgomery, Bob Rogers, Georgia McGill, John Talbird, Joel Kuszai, Lorena Ellis and Alex
213 Tarasko. Abstentions: Diane Call, Paul Marchese and Karen Steele. Did not vote: Kathleen
214 Villani, Belle Birchfield, Isabella Lizzul, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano, Wilma Fletcher-
215 Anthony, Joan Dupre, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Kelly Ford and Edward Volchok.

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217 A **motion** was **made, seconded, and adopted 42-9-3** to approve HIST-247 History of the
218 Modern Middle East as a new course in the Department of History (see *Attachment F2 of the May*
219 *10, 2016 Agenda*). No votes: Karen Steele, Rosemary Zins, Stuart Asser, David Humphries,
220 Anne Marie Menendez, Kip Montgomery, Georgia McGill, Regina Rochford and Peter Irigoyen.
221 Abstentions: Bob Rogers, John Talbird and Alex Tarasko. Did not vote: Kim Young, Isabella
222 Lizzul, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano and Wilma Fletcher-Anthony.

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225 **3. Committee on Environment, Quality of Life and Disability Issues**

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227 The Senate received reports on parking and electronic surveillance from the Committee on Environment,
228 Quality of Life and Disability Issues (Attachments H and I of the May 10, 2016 Agenda).
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230 **VII. New Business**

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232 1. Resolution Affirming Principles of the “Chicago Statement” (*Attachment J of the May 10, 2016*
233 *Agenda*)

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235 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 52-0-0** to approve the resolution affirming the
236 principles “Chicago Statement” (*Attachment J of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Anne
237 Marie Menendez, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano, Maan Lin, Regina Rochford, Jannette
238 Urciuoli and Edward Volchok.
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- 240 2. The Senate received the General Education Task Force Report of May 2016 Report (*Attachment*
241 *K of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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243 3. QCC Mission Statement (*Attachment L of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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245 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 50-0-1** to approve the resolution affirming the
246 principles “Chicago Statement” (*Attachment J of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*). Absention: Anthony
247 Kolios. Did not vote: Anne Marie Menendez, Bob Rogers, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano,
248 Maan Lin, Regina Rochford, Jannette Urciuoli and Edward Volchok.
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- 250 4. Steering Committee of the Academic Senate Special Subcommittee on Food Insecurity Report
251 Update, May 10, 2016 (*Attachment M of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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253 As part of the presentation of the Report, Steering Committee Vice Chair and Chair of the Special
254 Committee, presented the following resolution naming the QCC food pantry Lucille A. Bova Food
255 Pantry. Resolved section of the resolution is as follows: “Therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that this
256 dedicated space for food distribution be established at Queensborough Community College of the
257 City University of New York and named the LUCILLE A. BOVA Food Pantry, in honor of President
258 Call’s late mother.”
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260 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 50-0-0** to approve the resolution naming
261 the food pantry after Lucille A. Bova (*Attachment M2 of the May 2016 Agenda*). Did not
262 vote: Anne Marie Menendez, Bob Rogers, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano, Joan
263 Dupre, Maan Lin, Regina Rochford, Jannette Urciuoli and Edward Volchok.
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- 265 5. Technology 5-year Plan (*Attachments N and O of the May 10, 2016 Agenda*).

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267 A **motion** was **made, seconded**, and **adopted 48-0-0** to approve the QCC Technology
268 5-year Plan (*Attachments N and O of the May 2016 Agenda*). Did not vote: Anne Marie
269 Menendez, Bob Rogers, Reuvain Zahavy, Michael Cesarano, Joan Dupre, Maan Lin,
270 Regina Rochford, Jannette Urciuoli and Edward Volchok.
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272 **VI. Old Business**

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274 NONE.

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276 The meeting was adjourned at 4:42pm
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278 Respectfully Submitted,
279 Joel Kuszai
280 Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate