

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Faculty Executive Committee

DATE: April 3, 2023

FROM: QCC Faculty Executive Committee, Philip Pecorino, Chairperson

TO: Academic Senate Steering Committee, Steven Dahlke, Chairperson

SUBJECT: QCC College Policy on Modality Distribution of Faculty Teaching Loads

Whereas, more course sections at the College are being taught online in part or fully online, and

Whereas, faculty are required to have teaching schedules according to the collective bargaining agreement, and

Whereas, there are advantages to having faculty teaching students on campus, and

Whereas, there are advantages for faculty and the College when faculty are available on campus for numerous activities, and

Whereas, in consideration that there will be an increasing number of degree programs offered by the College that will be entirely online, and

Whereas, the College may determine for itself the College Policy that best serves its needs by action of the governing body, the Academic Senate, and

Whereas, there are no College or Department policies determined by faculty with regard to the distribution of class instructional modalities in faculty teaching schedules,

Therefore, be it resolved that no more than 50% of Faculty Teaching Loads in each of the Fall and Spring semesters are to be composed of fully online classes with exceptions for faculty teaching in CUNY and QCC fully online degree programs, and

Be it further resolved that, there be further exceptions permitted with the approval of both the department chairperson and provost, and

Be it finally resolved that, this policy would go into effect with the Fall 2024 semester forward.