

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

To: The Academic Senate
From: Sharon Lall-Ramnarine, Chairperson
Date: September 22, 2015
Subject: ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

Committee Members 2014 - 2015:

Chairperson: Sharon Lall-Ramnarine (Chemistry)

Secretary: Christopher Roblodowski (Biology)

President's Designee: Veronica Lukas (Executive Director of Student Financial Services)

Senate Steering Committee Designee: George Muchita (Transfer Coordinator)

Other member(s): Park Kee (Engineering Technology); Shele Bannon (Business); Tammi Rothman (Academic Literacy)

Committee on Committees Liaison: Cheryl Spencer (Nursing)

Meeting Times:

The Awards and Scholarships Committee met **four times** (January 21st, March 18th, April 29th and May 20th) during the academic year 2014-2015 to evaluate and recommend nominations for the following awards and scholarships.

Accomplished Items: The committee reviewed a total of **333** applications/nominations. In addition the committee endorsed the following scholarship endowments:

- \$50K Endowment from Steve Kasomenakis in memory of Professor Vicki Kasomenakis of the Business Department (see Appendix2).

A. Special Awards: 7 recipients chosen out of 50 applications

1. **John F. Kennedy Memorial Award (\$500)** – given to Kyle A. Chin-How (out of 10 applicants), a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the college and the community;
2. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award (\$500)** – given to Jay Lucero (out of 3 applicants), a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in promoting racial harmony and appreciation of cultural diversity;
3. **Ray Ricketts Memorial Award (\$75 each)** - given to Nathan Fanton (out of 3 applicants), returning student (left college at one point) who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership;
4. **Women’s Club Award (\$75 each)** – **not given to any student. The account is empty and this award should not be advertised.** Four students Eddie Fernandez, Kareen Gibson, Yizhu Jin, and Lourdes Carballo (out of 35 applicants) who have each demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the college community were nominated by the committee to receive this award;
5. **Incentive Awards - Day and Evening (\$100 each)** – given to day and evening students: Roxana Gheorghiu, Kimberly Holmes, Maria Kakonikos, and Anna Noriega (out of 4 applicants) who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and are working parents.

2015 CUNY USS Scholarships (committee did not meet; all nominations sent directly to CUNY USS and they selected winners)

B. Continuing Student Academic Merit Scholarship – given to current and continuing students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance (a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 required). In the Fall 2014 semester awards of \$1,000 each were given to 147 new and continuing students. The committee reviewed 98 applications from continuing students. The applications of the qualifying incoming Freshmen are not reviewed by the committee. In the Spring 2015 semester awards of \$1,000 each were given to 123 students (new applicants as well as Fall 2014 applicants qualifying for continued funding in the Spring.

Continuing Academic Merit: <u>Renewal Scholars for Fall 14 and Spring 15</u>			
Last Name	First Name	Fall 14	Spring 15
1. Carmiencke	Bayard	\$1,000	\$1,000
2. Chai	Yuvana	\$1,000	\$1,000
3. Chaudhary	Rubal	\$1,000	\$1,000
4. Espinoza	Tatiana	\$1,000	\$1,000
5. Jin	Yanling	\$1,000	\$1,000
6. Mccrorie	Alex	\$1,000	\$1,000
7. Reinhardt	Melissa	\$1,000	\$1,000
8. Rota	Rebecca	\$1,000	\$1,000
9. Steffan	Rahel	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>New Admissions Scholars Fall 14 and Spring 15</u>			
10. Angrand	Marie-Jeanne	\$1,000	\$0
11. Cimieri	Francesca	\$1,000	\$0
12. Kotov	Christine	\$1,000	\$0
13. Laza	James	\$1,000	\$0
14. Marengo	Dylan	\$1,000	\$0
15. Miraglia	Markus	\$1,000	\$1,000
16. Parrinello	William	\$1,000	\$1,000
17. Racine	Farlann	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>New VP Scholars Fall 14 and Spring 15</u>			
18. Abbott	Matthew	\$1,000	\$0
19. Adewole	Adebisi	\$1,000	\$1,000
20. Alvarez	Ruby	\$1,000	\$0
21. Bhattacharjee	Debjeet	\$850	\$850
22. Chen	Fuhao	\$1,000	\$1,000
23. Chen	Helen	\$1,000	\$1,000
24. Davi	Luca	\$1,000	\$1,000
25. Diaz	Maryory	\$1,000	\$0
26. Fahim	Abdullah	\$1,000	\$0
27. Fajardo	Nicole	\$1,000	\$1,000
28. Fernandez	Eddie	\$900	\$900
29. Gao	Weijing	1000	1000
30. Ghai	Rahul	\$1,000	\$0
31. Goldman	Colette	\$1,000	\$0
32. Gonzalez	Addily	\$1,000	\$0
33. Groll	Richard	\$1,000	\$1,000
34. Gu	Weijing	\$900	\$900

Continuing Academic Merit: Last Name	First Name	Fall 14	Spring 15
35. Guan	Yuying	\$1,000	\$0
36. Jiang	Yi	\$1,000	\$1,000
37. Katz	Sarah	\$1,000	\$0
38. Khawaja	Ateeb	\$1,000	\$0
39. Kim	Hyun-A	\$1,000	\$1,000
40. Kwan	Landen	\$1,000	\$1,000
41. Kwon	Hokyung	\$1,000	\$0
42. Langone	Francesca	\$1,000	\$0
43. Li	Meng Ying	\$1,000	\$0
44. Lin	Yu-Chen	\$1,000	\$0
45. Mejia	Jennifer	\$1,000	\$1,000
46. Mira	Michael	\$1,000	\$0
47. Owusu	Berlinda	\$1,000	\$1,000
48. Paredes	Claudio	\$900	\$0
49. Park	Jaehyoung	\$1,000	\$1,000
50. Parmar	Sudip	\$1,000	\$1,000
51. Peng	San	\$1,000	\$1,000
52. Perone	Emilia	\$1,000	\$1,000
53. Pierre	Hantz Oliver	\$1,000	\$0
54. Ramirez	Laura	\$500	\$0
55. Ramjitt	Bibi	\$1,000	\$1,000
56. Ren	Shijian	\$1,000	\$0
57. Rodrigo	Tizelle Mikka	\$900	\$0
58. Rosario	Cruz	\$1,000	\$0
59. Rosario	Emely	\$891	\$0
60. Rozario	Arthur	\$995	\$995
61. Ross	Philip	\$1,000	\$1,000
62. Salamone	Silvia	\$1,000	\$1,000
63. Sing	Khushpreet	\$900	\$900
64. Smith	Stephan	\$1,000	\$1,000
65. Stephen	Moses	900	\$0
66. Sun	Jiixin	\$1,000	\$0
67. Sun	Lu	\$1,000	\$0
68. Suriel	Laura	\$1,000	\$1,000
69. Tienord	Ronald	\$1,000	\$1,000
70. Tsoie Melly	Mervine	\$1,000	\$0
71. Udugama	Thaveesha	\$500	\$0
72. Villadiego	Maria Viginia	\$1,000	\$1,000

Continuing Academic Merit: Last Name	First Name	Fall 14	Spring 15
73. Von Werne	Krista	\$1,000	\$0
74. Wang	Shanshan	\$1,000	\$1,000
75. Wild	Nicole	\$1,000	\$0
76. Witkowski	Dominik	\$1,000	\$1,000
77. Wu	Mengchang	\$1,000	\$0
78. Wu	You	\$1,000	\$1,000
79. Wu	Zhen Fu	\$1,000	\$1,000
80. Yeung	Tak Kit	\$1,000	\$1,000
81. Young	Jia Jun	\$1,000	\$0
<u>New VP Scholars Spring 15 only (Non-renewable)</u>			
82. Arache	Jean Carlos		\$1,000
83. Bedi	Heena		\$630
84. Byun	Hanbyul		\$340
85. Carballo	Loudes		\$1,000
86. Chen	Jiaying		\$1,000
87. Chen	Qiong		\$1,000
88. Chen	Yueli		\$340
89. Choi	Christopher		\$1,000
90. Chung	Chi-hoon		\$1,000
91. Dostova	Yanna		\$1,000
92. Duan	Yuqing		\$1,000
93. Elman	Sadman		\$1,000
94. Faylayev	Daniel		\$800
95. Fernandez	Rahonel		\$1,000
96. Fletcher	Kadeem		\$1,000
97. Garcia	Edwin		\$1,000
98. Gong	Kaixuan		\$1,000
99. Gurung	Dolma		\$1,000
100. Hasan	Ishaaq		\$1,000
101. He	Lijuan		\$1,000
102. He	Tianci		\$1,000
103. Hou	Lei (Rachel)		\$1,000
104. Huang	Junqiang		\$1,000
105. Huang	Keke		\$1,000
106. Islam	Md Tariqul		\$1,000
107. Islam	Tanzina		\$1,000
108. Jackson	Rondel		\$1,000
109. Jin	Zhou		\$1,000

Continuing Academic Merit: Last Name		First Name	Fall 14	Spring 15
110.	Kamal	Tahmid		\$1,000
111.	Khan	Ruwaydah		\$1,000
112.	Kreymer	Corinne		\$800
113.	Kumar	Neha		\$1,000
114.	Li	Rui		\$1,000
115.	Li	Wenwen		\$1,000
116.	Lin	Gaojia		\$1,000
117.	McCormick	Brendan		\$1,000
118.	Ocampo	Bessie		\$1,000
119.	Pandey	Nitika		\$1,000
120.	Panton-Cardoza	Kennisha		\$1,000
121.	Papacostas	Kristina		\$1,000
122.	Shahid	Tabassum		\$1,000
123.	Shin	Hyo Jung		\$1,000
124.	Smith	Sade		\$1,000
125.	Soricillo	Michael		\$1,000
126.	Tang	Wai		\$1,000
127.	Victor	Wesbee		\$1,000
128.	Wan	Zihan		\$750
129.	Wu	Jianfeng		\$1,000
130.	Xia	Yuxin		\$1,000
131.	Xu	Kai		\$1,000
132.	Xu	Wei		\$1,000
133.	Xuan	Shuai		\$1,000
134.	Yan	Quanjian		\$1,000
135.	Yang	YuQing		\$1,000
136.	Zhang	Jiali		\$1,000
137.	Zhang	Lin		\$1,000
138.	Zhang	Minni		\$1,000
139.	Zhu	Junxiao		\$1,000
140.	Zou	Lina		\$800
141.				
Additional Spring 2015 Scholarships Awarded				
142.	Babayeva	Daniella		\$1,000
143.	Butler	Stephanie		\$1,000
144.	Chae	Jung Suk		\$1,000
145.	Choi	Roy		\$1,000
146.	Corrigan	Janine		\$1,000
147.	Edwards	Aleathea		\$1,000

Continuing Academic Merit: Last Name	First Name	Fall 14	Spring 15
148. Ko	Rachel		\$1,000
149. Lam	John		\$1,000
150. Lau	Zerla		\$1,000
151. Lee	Lily		\$1,000
152. Muller	Ekaterina		\$1,000
153. Orgad	Stephanie		\$1,000
154. Peterkin	Oniel		\$1,000
155. Polanco	Mercedes		\$400
156. Snipe	Bryan		\$1,000
157. Wells	Carla		\$1,000
158. Yang	Zhenkang		\$1,000
159. Zhang	Fuyang		\$1,000

C. Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - given to students (30 out of 30 total applicants) who demonstrated scholarship, active participation in college and community activities, and potential for continued development (a minimum of 30 completed credits required):

Name	Name	Name
1. Maria Anya	2. Emely Rosario	3. Malaak Chabaan
4. Yueli Chen	5. Silvia Salamone	6. Moe San
7. Kyle Chin-How	8. Haseeb Shah	9. Hyo Jung Shin
10. Eddie Fernandez	11. Rahonel Fernandez	12. Laura Suriel
13. Hyungju Ham	14. Fang-I Sun	15. Angelica Harcharan
16. Yizhu Jin	17. Brian Um	18. Joselin Vargas
19. Maria Kakonikos	20. Maria Villadiego-Punto	21. Landen Kwan
22. Marie Metayer	23. Quanjian Yan	24. Yi Jiang
25. Sherwayne Morrison	26. Weijing Gu	27. Daysi Proano
28. Chanele Rodriguez	29. Wilson Nieves	30. Nelson Tobar

Summary of applications received and awards made during 2009-2015

Scholarship / Award	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015	
	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients	Applicants	Recipients
John F. Kennedy Memorial	12	1	7	1	12	1	12	1	3	1	10	1
Ray Ricketts Memorial	7	1	3	1	12	1	7	1	6	2	3	1
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial	8	1	7	1	7	1	6	1	3	1	3	1
Women's Club	16	1	12	3	22	4	11	2	10	2	35	0
Incentive Day	1	1	3	2	6	2	6	2	3	2	2	2
Incentive Evening	1	1	2	2	7	2	3	2	0	0	2	2
Academic Merit Fall	70	19	76	53	13 9	117	72	51	101	74	98	*147
Academic Merit Spring	12 6	40	117	79	83	27	78	78	95	43	155	*123
Who's Who	38	33	42	38	32	29	55	36	79	62	30	30
Phi Beta Kappa			7	5	6	3	11	1	0	0	-	-
Ernesto Malve Merit	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	12	2	-	-
Passantiono: International	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7	2	-	-
Passantino: Disabilities	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	2	1	1	-	-

*Includes applications not reviewed by the committee

See Appendix 1 for data on all Awards and Scholarships offered by the college during 2014-2015

Accomplishments

1. In comparison to previous academic years the response to all scholarship awards varied. The Continuing Academic Merit Scholarship continued to receive a strong response. **153 more students received the merit scholarship** of \$1000 this year.
2. The recommendations from the previous years to have committee members receive the applications prior to committee meetings were followed. The review process was smoother and faster. Also, having applications to review ahead of time allowed for more thorough reviews and left time during meetings for discussions for improvement.
3. The practice of indicating in announcements what topics the applicant essay for the Continuing Academic Merit Scholarship should address was continued. The committee saw an improvement in the quality and quantity of the applicant essays compared to previous years.
4. The Continuing Academic Merit Scholarship applicant list that is numbered, sorted by GPA and also lists the current QCC credits of the applicants is extremely helpful. This format was followed as recommended previously. This made the review process easier and faster.
5. The committee is again able to report on all of the awards and scholarships offered by the college *and their dollar amounts* (see Appendix 1). The data was obtained from Charles Petz, Database Manager, Office of Institutional Advancement
6. The recommendation from the previous year to send the calls for award/scholarship applications/nominations to the students Tigermail accounts as well as to the faculty was continued. This way the student could judge their eligibility and approach faculty to recommend/nominate them.
7. The committee's chair and secretary were taught how to upload documents to the website using the new program and the information on the website is up to date.

Challenges

- Obtaining data for the annual report of the committee in a format that does not require hours of editing continues to be a tedious task.
- Soliciting recommendations from faculty for the inclusion in Who's Who continues to be a challenge. **Forty-nine less** Queensborough students were included among *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* this year, the total number of applicants (30) continue to be low. The college is permitted to approve up to 150 nominees. The low number of nominees by faculty is attributed to lack of advertising by faculty and staff and lack of interest from students. The nomination form has been modified to a single page that can be filled in by hand.
- Overall, there was an improvement in the quality of the applicants compared to previous years. However, the committee expressed disappointment in some of the recommendation letters received from faculty and staff. There was again great disparity in the recommendation letters. The recommendations varied from two words to lengthy letters. In some cases the students were disqualified because the committee could not make a decision based on two words.

Recommendations / To Do

1. **Announce** awards and scholarships opportunities on electronic boards on campus, in addition to traditional methods.
2. **Obtaining data for the annual report:** The chair and secretary of the committee should be given digital lists of all of the final recipients or nominees for the various awards, from the President's Designee's office. This should be done **before** the recipients are notified or nominee lists are sent out. This will make compiling the annual report an easier task. The committee chair and secretary should also be sent a digital list from academic affairs of all of the awards and scholarships offered by the college, as soon as the list is compiled for Commencement. The monetary value of the awards should be included on the list.
3. For the **Who's Who Nominations:**
 - The call for recommendations sent to the Community Dialogue should also list and thank the faculty/staff who recommended students last year.
 - The
 - The master list of all nominees that the committee uses to decide on eligible candidates should also include a column labeled "recommended by." This will enable follow up questions for missing information.
 - The committee should notify the recommenders of which students were nominated
 - A document with the benefits of Who's Who should be prepared and attached to the call for nominations

4. **Academic Merit Scholarships:**

- Announcements for this scholarship should emphasize to students that they are writing a formal essay to request financial aid. Some essays this year included informal speech and inappropriate language
- The committee suggests that letters should be sent to those applicants who will not be receiving awards with a checklist of reasons why the scholarship was not awarded to them.
- The committee suggests sending emails to students who have applied for Merit scholarships but are not registered for 15 credits in the Fall.

5. **Special Awards:**

- **THE WOMEN'S CLUB AWARD IS PHASED OUT AND SHOULD NOT BE ADVERTISED.**
- **The John F. Kennedy Award and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award accounts are empty.** However, the president continues to fund them through other monies because of the significance of the awards.
- The **applications for the special or commencement awards** should have sections for faculty to complete (Scholarship, leadership on campus, service to the college, promotion of racial harmony, working parents) depending on the awards.
- **Incentive Day / Evening Awards:** Include in next years' announcement that details and documentation are needed proving that applicants are working and are parents

6. **Shared Network Drive needed:** This committee needs access to a shared network drive for digital file sharing as a means of collecting applications. This will save a lot of paper and ink. For example each semester if the merit scholarship attracts 120 applicants, each entire application of 2-3 pages has to be duplicated 7 times for the committee members.

7. **Dates for advertising or soliciting applications and recommendations for awards and scholarships:**

- The **Spring 2016 Continuing Student Academic Merit Scholarships** need to be advertised early in August or early in the 2015 Fall semester. Ideally, the committee should meet in December 2015 to vote on these or a meeting in January 2016 will be necessary.
- The **Spring 2016 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities** inclusion need to be advertised in early and late December so that the deadline could be in late February and the committee can meet to make decisions in early March.

Acknowledgements

Christopher Roblodowski did a fantastic job as the secretary of the committee. He recorded and compiled the meeting minutes and submitted them in a timely manner. The minutes contained a lot of the information needed for the Annual Report and made it a lot less work for the chair to compile the report. He also spent time learning how to upload documents on the committee's website. He was very thorough in his review of the applications and made several insightful comments during the discussion of the applicants. **George Muchita** served as a steering committee designee, and continues to be an asset in the thorough review of the applications and discussion of each award / scholarship candidate. **Kee Park** was thorough in his review of the applications and contributed to the discussions about each award. **Tammi Rothman** was also very thorough in her review of the applications and contributed to the discussions about each award. The committee wishes to acknowledge **Veronica Lukas and her staff** for graciously arranging, hosting and attending each meeting as well as compiling and reviewing all applications. Her office staff is also invaluable in collecting and sorting all of the applications/nominations, documenting the outcomes/results and following up on questions or concerns about specific applications.

Committee Members for 2014-2015

Chairperson: Sharon Lall-Ramnarine (Chemistry)

Secretary: Christopher Roblodowski (Biology)

President's Designee: Veronica Lukas

Other member(s):

Park Kee (Engineering Technology);

George Muchita (College Transfer Coordinator)

Shele Bannon (Business)

David Rothman (Academic Literacy)

Committee on Committees Liaison: Mooney, Christine (Business)

Senate Steering Committee Designee: Arthur Adair (Speech Communications)

Student representative:

Appendix 1:

All Awards and Scholarships offered by the college during 2014-2015: Commencement and departmental Awards*

*Data obtained from QCC's Office of Institutional Advancement (Charles Petz, Database Manager)

Last Name	First Name	Award	Department / Amount
Abiola	Maimouna	Maryellen Matthews Memorial Nursing Award	Nursing Amount: \$450
Adames	Emily	Abbey Passariello Endowed Music Scholarship	Music Amount: \$200
Alaka	Rilwan	Speech Comm & Theatre Arts	Speech Amount \$100
Ali	Syed	The Gabriel Kousourou Award	ECET Amount: \$100
Arias	Ricardo	The Matthew Barbieri Scholarship	Music Amount: \$250
Aung	Myo	Rose Mancott Memorial Award	Chemistry \$ 60.00
Avcenas	Juan Javier	Dr. Sheena Gillespie Literary Award Endowment	English Amount: \$525
Barrett	Lori	Maryellen Matthews Memorial Nursing Award	Nursing Amount: \$450
Brown	Louis	Victoria C. Marti Award	Services for STUDENT with Disabilities Amount \$100
Brown	Tiffany	Carol Bozek Award	Health, Physical Education Amount \$95.00
Brusch	Selochinie	Commencement Award - AAS Degree	President's Office Amount \$1,500.00
Carballo	Lourdes	Commencement Award - AA Degree	President's Office Amount \$1,500.00
Chen	Yueli	Alumni Assoc Endowment Schol	Alumni Association Amount: \$500
Chen	Yueli	Anatol Mancott Scholarship Fund	Chemistry Amount \$433
Cheung	Joseph	Doris Werner Endowed Scholarship Fund	Nursing Amount: \$400
Chhabra	Tanuja	Roberta Rosenbaum Scholarship	Business Amount: \$160
Chin	Christopher	Joe Iorio Chemistry Award	Chemistry Amount \$ 75
Chin-How	Kyle	John F. Kennedy Memorial Award	President's Office Amount \$500.00
Correa	Carlos	Drs. Edith and Herbert Schnall Endowed Scholarship	Biology Amount: \$550
Cox	David	Martin Horowitz Memorial Award	ECET Amount: \$100
Daniel	Daphney	Doris Werner Endowed Scholarship Fund	Nursing Amount: \$400
Deacon	Barbra	the Student Scholarships	Amount \$1000.00
Enamorado	Arturo	CUNY Fund	History Amount: \$550
Fahim	Abdullah	Jake Jagoda Memorial	History Amount: \$50
Faqiri	Zohal	Frank Rudo Award	Chemistry Amount: \$100
Feinman	Matthew	Services for Students with Disabilities	SSD Amount \$100
Felix	Anthony	Services for Students with Disabilities	Services Student w/ Disabilities Amount \$100
Fernandez	Eddie	Rizzo Award for Research	Chemistry Amount: \$60.00
Finney	George	Dr. Choong-Shick Hong Memorial	Social Sciences Amount: \$500

Guan	Jiuming	Chu Chun Ling Endowed Scholarship Fund	Amount: \$260
Gurgov	Adelina	Services for Students with Disabilities	Services Student w/ Disabilities Amount \$100
Hassan	Aniqa	Services for Students with Disabilities	SSD Amount \$100
He	Tianci	Sidney Arak Memorial Fund	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$100
Jackson	Stacey	Dr. Choong-Shick Hong Memorial	Social Sciences Amount: \$500
Jiang	Yi	Anatol Mancott Scholarship Fund	Chemistry Amount \$433.00
Jiang	Yi	Rose Mancott Memorial Award	Chemistry Amount: \$60
Jiang	Yi	Alumni Assoc Endowment Schol	Alumni Association Amount: \$500
Kim	Martin	Chu Chun Ling Endowed Scholarship Fund	English Amount: \$400
Licari	Elizabeth	Helen Krizman Memorial Award	Business Amount: \$225
Lombardi	Cameron	Sheila Polishook History Award	Nursing Amount: \$375
Lopez	Jose	Pat Savarese Award	ECET Amount: \$100
Lu	Zeming	Doris Katz Memorial Award	Business Amount: \$110
Lucero	Jay	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Award	President's Office Amount: \$500
Lucero	Jay	Speech Comm & Theatre Arts	Speech Amount \$100
McDonnell	Maureen	Dr. Irmgard F. Karle Introductory Chemistry Excellence Scholarship	Chemistry Amount \$150
McDowell	Rachel	Theresa P. Singer Scholarship Endowment	Social Sciences Amount: \$500
Mendez-Faneytt	Jason	Chorus	Music Amount: \$50
Mishailov	Rahmin	Louis Nashelsky Award	ECET Amount: \$100
Morris	Amanda	Leroy Paves Scholarship	Speech Amount \$200
Nandram	Vanessa	Carol Bozek Award	Health, Physical Education Amount \$95.00
Nelson	Kareem	The Matthew Barbiere Scholarship	Music Amount: \$250
Nieves	Wilson	Anatol Mancott Scholarship Fund	Chemistry Amount: \$433
Nigoghossian	Gabriella	Speech Comm & Theatre Arts	Speech Amount \$100
Nika	Sterio	1758 Thomas Smith Memorial Fund	Speech Amount \$100
Nikiforakis	Dimitis	Jake Jagoda Memorial	History Amount: \$50
Noodjanzam	Widjaya	End Merit Schol for Music	Music Amount: \$90
Ochisor	Nicoleta	Theresa P. Singer Scholarship Endowment	Social Sciences Amount: \$500
Panesso-Gonzalez	Adriana	Merit Scholarship Fund - Continuing Students	ECET Amount: \$1,500
Panesso-Gonzalez	Adriana	Louis Nashelsky Award	Engineering Technology Amount \$100.00
Park	Eui Suk	End Merit Schol for Music	Music Amount: \$90
Proano	Daysi	Peter Pak Kuen Wong Endowment	Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 -Chemistry \$1,500
Rawls	Michael	Arthur Werner Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Business Amount: \$560
Rodriguez	Nercy	Carol Bozek Award	Health, Physical Education Amount \$95.00
Rubin	Danielle	Joseph Geist Award	History Amount: \$550

Sacramone	Frank	Joseph Geist Award	History Amount: \$550
Sadak	Mdzafar	Pat Savarese Award	ECET Amount: \$100
Salamone	Silvia	Dr. Edward Sarlo Award	Chemistry Amount \$80.00
Salamone	Silvia	Walter Zozulin Memorial Award	Semester: Spring 2015 Dept: Chemistry Amount \$100
Salamone	Silvia	Commencement Award - AS Degree	President's Officer Amount \$750.00
Schedlbauer	Jessica	Leroy Paves Scholarship	Speech Amount: \$200
Shin	Hyo	Dr. Mary McDougall Memorial	Social Sciences Amount: \$350
Shin	Hyo	Walter Zozulin Memorial Award	Chemistry Amount \$100
Shin	Hyo	Dr. Edward Sarlo Award	Chemistry Amount \$80
Shin	Hyo	Rizzo Award for Research	Chemistry Amount: \$60.00
Smith	Kevin	The Gabriel Kousourou Award	Engineering Technology Amount \$100.00
Sun	Fang	Joe Iorio Chemistry Award	Chemistry Amount \$75
Tavarez	Iesha	End Merit Schol for Music	Music Amount: \$90
Tjong	Chandra Irawan	Kurzweil Memorial Fund	Music Amount: \$250
Valenzuela	Daniela	Henry Winkler Scholarship	Business Amount: \$60
Villanueva	Christine	Joseph B. and Betty Aidala Scholarship Fund	Engineering Technology Amount \$250.00
Villier	Victoria	Beverly Lockwood Theater Award	Speech Amount :\$100
Williams	Dwayne	Underwriter's Lab Award	Engineering Technology Amount \$100.00
Witkowski	Dominik	Prof. Naphtaly Levy Memorial	Social Sciences Amount: \$500
Wu	Zhenfu	Engineering Technology Fund	Engineering Technology Amount \$100.00
Xiang	Yang	Sondra J. Farber Memorial	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$100
Yang	Zhen Kang	Dr. Mary McDougall Memorial	Social Science Amount: \$350
Yang	Zhenkang	The SUN Scholarship	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$500
Yang	Zhenkang	Joseph McMurray Endowed Merit	President's Office Award: Commencement Award - AS Degree Amount \$750.00
Yeung	Tak Kit	Math Computer Science Program	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$100
Yung Kwan	Landen	Allen Barnes Award	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$100
Zeng	Xiao Guang	Chu Chun Ling Endowed Scholarship Fund	Port of Entry Amount: \$260
Zhang	Minni	The SUN Scholarship	Math & Computer Science Amount: \$500

Appendix 2: Memo to Academic senate about Professor Vicki Kasomenakis Endowment

To: Dr. Peter Bales, Chair of the Steering Committee of the Academic Senate

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

Date: March 4, 2015

Subject: \$50K Endowment from Steve Kasomenakis in memory of Professor Vicki Kasomenakis of the Business 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. Steve Kasomenakis, the husband of the late Professor Vicki Kasomenakis has contributed a gift of \$50K to establish an endowment that will generate funds for The Business Society. Professor Vicki Kasomenakis, was a 1981 graduate of Queensborough Community College; an associate professor of accounting in the Business Department and the faculty advisor for The Business Society. The Business Society is a student-run and faculty coordinated organization that provides business majors the opportunity to meet with other students and provide them with a better insight to the real business world via special events, guest speakers and workshops. In recognition of this gift, The Business Society will be renamed The Vicki Kasomenakis Business Society.

Vice President Zins has notified the Awards and Scholarships committee and we wanted to notify you of this gift. The renaming of The Business Society is being ratified by Student Government. The Awards and Scholarships Committee is happy to endorse this endowment and the renaming of The Business Society.