

Report to the Academic Senate on the Spring 2024 Elections.

Election for the Academic Senate:

The Senate Election was not problematic, because there were just as many candidates as open seats. Nominating petitions were emailed to the Full-time Faculty, Adjuncts, and HEOs on March 1, with the deadline of March 15, and CLTs, due to a technical issue, were emailed on March 2, with the deadline of March 16. The results were as follows:

Faculty Member At Large

Arthur Adair
Guozhen An
Jonathan Cornick
Isabella Lizzul
Michael Long
Sebastian Murolo
James Nichols
Ali Ragoub
Melida Sanchez
Celia Sporer
Mark Ulrich
Patrick Wallach
Leslie Ward

Adjunct

Jennifer Gliere

HEO

Jeff Ballerini
Sean Persaud

CLT

Ron Carter

All newly-elected Senators will serve from April until May of 2027.

Population of the Standng Committees of the Academic Senate by the Committee On Committees

As the Chair of the Committee on Committees, I must apologize for the various issues that prevented the presentation of the Committees Ballot at the April meeting of the Academic Senate. Although well-aware of the timeline involved in setting up the election of faculty for the various committee vacancies, the actual process commenced more than a week later than it should have, compounding other problems which arose. As one example, the period for submitting preferences was shortened by several days, in order for the official ballot to be ready two weeks (March 26) before the April 9 Meeting of the Senate. During the afternoon of March 27, I sent a ballot which I described as “proposed” in the sense of it being the one that was proposed. As it turned out, “proposed” was apropos, because there were several mistakes discovered. Two of the most notable:

A HEO in the College Discovery Program, was assigned to Awards and Scholarships, but was later removed from it. He did not wish to serve on a different committee offered to him. He ended up not being a member of any committee.

Two members of the Computer Resaources Committee who filled vacancies were mistakenly listed as having their terms expiring beyond when the vacant terms were supposed to expire. They were informed of the correct expiration of their terms, and one had to leave the committee, but another slot was found for her.

Starting the whole process a week earlier would probably have allowed these mistakes to be ironed out before the finalized ballot was presented, and prevented the fiasco which occurred at the April Senate meeting, as Steven Dahlke waited in vain for the corrected Committee Ballot which never arrived. However, my experience this election season indicates to me a more fundamental problem. It’s quite possible that the previous Chair of the committee (Danny Sexton) did a better job of keeping tabs on vacancies/ replacements than I did. In the four years I’ve been associated with the committee, I can’t recall the level of difficulty experienced this time. But the system is far from failsafe, and it could easily be improved. In spite of the Steering Committee’s exhortations to Committee Chairs and Secretaries, including the COC Chair and Secretary, and their efforts to make sure that they are competent using Cascade, there is often a significant mismatch between the Committee Rosters page and the individual Committee webpages in terms of who their membership is. I discovered more errors than listed here, going back to the previous ballot from 2023. In one case, a faculty member who left QCC in the fall of 2023 was still listed as a current committee member. In another, one committee’s membership increased to ten members from nine.

Without being overly pedantic, I suggest that a central Google Doc be created, ideally directly updating both the roster and the individual committee pages. This would go a long way toward making the process easier and more accurate. I will investigate this possibility and discuss it with our IT staff as an outgoing chair, including the recommendation in my final report.

After that extensive preamble, here is the finalized Committee Ballot:

Committee Ballots for 2024-2027. All terms are for three years.

2024-2027: Committee on Academic Development & Elective Programs (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
William Duque	Academy Advisement	2027
Chukwudi Ikwueze	Social Sciences	2027
Zeynep Akcay Ozkan	Mathematics & Computer Science	2027
Rezan Akpınar	Health, Physical Education, & Dance	2026
Melissa Dennihy	English	2026
Deborah Karlin	Academy Advisement	2026
Arthur Abramov	Academy Advisement	2025
Kevin Kolack	Chemistry	2025
Danny Mangra	Engineering Technology	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Admissions (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Kristen Hoffman	English	2027
Aine O'Rourke	Admissions and Recruitment	2027
Sarbani Ghoshal	Biological Sciences & Geology	2026
Jannette Urciuoli	Counseling	2026
Andre Coombs	Academy Advisement	2025
Sujun Wei	Chemistry	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Alisa Cercone	English	2027
Elizabeth Nercessian	Student Success	2027
Fei Ye	Mathematics & Computer Science	2027
Paul Marchese	Physics	2026
Neeraj Mehta	Music	2026
Stefan Spezio	Center for Tutoring & Academic Support	2026

Matthew Lau	English	2025
Susana Pinheiro	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025
Kathryn Wong	College Discovery	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Awards & Scholarship (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Angela Gmuca	Human Resources	2027
Christine Pagano	Nursing	2027
Carrie Blank	Marketing & Communication	2026
Christopher Roblodowski	Biological Sciences & Geology	2026
Ryan Brannan	Academy Advisement	2025
Timothy Keogh	History	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Bylaws (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Miguel Long	Business	2027
Patrick Wallach	Mathematics & Computer Science	2027
Rondi Davies	Biological Sciences and Geology	2026
Sujun Wei	Chemistry	2026
Rommel Robertson	Social Sciences	2025
Mangala Tawde	Biological Sciences & Geology	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Computer Resources (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Sanjay Koul	Biological Sciences and Geology	2027
Venessa Singhroy	Mathematics & Computer Science	2027
James Timbilla	Biological Sciences & Geology	2027
Jonggu Moon	Health, Physical Education, & Dance	2026
Anuradha Srivastava	Biological Sciences & Geology	2026
Ronald Van Cleef	History	2026
Lauren Ellis	Nursing	2025
Joann Sun	Engineering Technology	2025
Zhou Zhou	Chemistry	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Continuing Education (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Namsik Baek	Mathematics & Computer Sciences	2027
Stephen Whitlock	Biology and Geology	2027
Lori Conkling	Continuing Education & Workforce Development	2026
Deon Gibson	Social Sciences	2026
Daniel Armstrong	Health, Physical Education. & Dance	2025
Rex Taibu	Physics	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Course and Standing (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Gina Capoluzzoli	Counseling	2027
William Ryan	English	2027
Mark Ulrich	Business	2027
JoAnne Chang	Music	2026
Amanda Tambe	ASAP	2026
Esma Yildirim	Mathematics & Computer Science	2026
Katwicia Desruisseaux	College Discovery	2025
Susan Mc Laughlin	Biology & Geology	2025
Christopher Roblodowski	Biology & Geology	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Cultural & Archival Resources (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Charissa Che	English	2027
Quintis Pinder	Library	2027
Brigitte Tilley	English	2027
Guozhen An	Engineering Technology	2026

Clarence Hall Jr.	History	2026
John Talbird	English	2026
David Pham	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025
Faustino Quintanilla	Art Gallery	2025
Julia Rothenberg	Social Sciences	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Curriculum (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Jeffrey Ballerini	International Affairs	2027
Victoria Tomasulo	English	2027
Leslie Ward	Library	2027
Bonnie Flaherty	CUNY Start	2026
George Fragopoulos	English	2026
Tirandi Hemraj-Benny	Chemistry	2026
Ingrid Jaramilo-Estrella	Registrar	2025
Vazgen Shekoyan	Physics	2025
Nathaniel Sullivan	Art & Design	2025

2024-2027: Committee on eLearning (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Wei Lai	Foreign Languages	2027
Karan Puri	Math	2027
Tanya Zhelezcheva	English	2027
Emily El Halouani	Marketing & Communications	2026
Barbara Frary	Business	2026
Mohammad Javdan	Biology & Geology	2026
Daniel Garbin	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025
Shenaz Ida	Nursing	2025
Wenjian Liu	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Environmental, Quality of Life & Disability Issues (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Emily Epple	Engineering Technology	2027
Gisela Rivera	Student Activities	2027
Lucy Shi	Accounting, Related Entities, Asset & Risk Management	2027
Parisa Assassi	Health, Physical Education, & Dance	2026
Jill Bellovary	Physics	2026
Elizabeth Mauro	Nursing	2026
Changiz Alizadeh	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025
Dorith Brodbar	Counseling	2025
Edward Diller	Health, Physical Education, & Dance	2025

2024-2027: Food Insecurity (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Leah Anderst	English	2027
Lorraine Cupelli	Nursing	2027
Emily Tai	History	2027
Philip Nelan	Nursing	2026
Howard Sporn	Mathematics & Computer Science	2026
Weier Ye	English	2026
Sara Danzi-Engoron	Biology & Geology	2025
Ashlie Klepper	Communication, Theatre, & Media Production	2025
Bianca Sosnovski	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Library (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Arthur Adair	Communication, Theatre, & Media Production	2027
Jody Resko	Social Sciences	2027
Howard Sporn	Mathematics and Computer Science	2026
Roumen Vragov	Business	2026
Linda Meltzer	Business	2025
Jed Shahar	English	2025

2024-2027: Pre- College (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Martina Hoyte	Bursar	2027
Jennifer Maloy	English	2027
Guozhan An	Engineering Technology	2026
Elizabeth Carroll	CUNY Start	2026
Arthur Abramov	Advisement	2025
Rochelle Nelson	Biology & Geology	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Publications (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Adam Volin	Strategic Initiatives & Digital Transformation	2027
Mark Zelcer	Social Sciences	2027
Patrick Byers	Social Sciences	2026
Melida Sanchez	Foreign Languages	2026
James Geasor	Marketing & Communication	2025
Roumen Vragov	Business	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Student Activities (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Lisa Scandaliato	Human Resources	2027
Jun Shin	Chemistry	2027
Jacqueline Mulone	Social Sciences	2026
Sybil White	English	2026
Kwang Hyun Kim	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025
Wilfredo Moran	Business	2025

2024-2027: Committee on Vendor Services (6 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
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Raymond Lam	Engineering Technology	2027
Ali Ragoub	Engineering Technology	2027
Rosalinda Macaluso	Social Sciences	2026
Sushma Teegala	Biological Sciences & Geology	2026
Georghe Proteasa	Biological Sciences & Geology	2025
Jodi VanDerHorn-Gibson	Communication, Theatre, & Media Production	2025

2024-2027: WID WAC Committee (9 Members)

Name	Department	Term Ending
Alison Mello	Biological Sciences & Geology	2027
Neera Mohess	Library	2027
James Nichols	History	2027
Shenaz Ida	Nursing	2026
Susan Lago	English	2026
Nicole McClam	Health, Physical Education, & Dance	2026
Svjetlana Bukvich-Nichols	Music	2025
Adam Luedtke	Social Sciences	2025
David Pham	Mathematics & Computer Science	2025

As for the Committee on Committees, the current membership is:

1. Stark, Julian, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences and Geology (2024)
2. Sideris, Paul, Associate Professor, Chemistry (2024)
3. Reeves, Sharon, Professor, Foreign Language and Literature (2024)
4. Prepetit, Jessica, Assistant Professor, Nursing (2024)
5. Lin, Jasper, Assistant Professor, Art and Design (2025)
6. Kincaid, Shannon, Associate Professor, Social Sciences (2025)
7. Lizzul, Isabella, Associate Professor, Health, Physical Education and Dance, (2025)

8. Atik, Aliza, Associate Professor, English (2026)
9. Murolo, Sebastian, Associate Professor, Business (2026)

Three new members were elected at the May Senate meeting:

1. Steven Dahlke, Associate Professor, Music (2027)
2. Kevin Kolack, Lecturer, Chemistry (2027)
3. Barbara Rome, Associate Professor, Nursing (2027)

Because the Chair, Julian Stark's term, was extended an extra year, a fourth member needs to be elected in Fall 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julian Stark,
Chair,
Committee on Committees