

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Report to the Academic Senate**

March 31, 2021

From: Stephen W. Hammel, JD, Chairperson of the Committee on Committees

To: Zivah Perel Katz, PhD. Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

Monthly Report of the Committee on Committees for March, 2021

I. Academic Senate Roster

There was one change to the membership of the Academic Senate in the Spring of 2021, As Sebastian Murolo became the Chair of the Dept. of Business, his Member-at-Large seat was filled by Anthony Kolios, Dpt. of Business.

II. Standing Committees of the Academic Senate

No changes to membership of Academic Senate Committees for the month of March 2021. The current membership of Committees is reflected as shown on the Committee Ballot attached hereto.

III. Senate Elections

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our typical election procedures had to be modified this year. Nominating petitions were distributed to faculty, CLT's and adjunct faculty electronically through email and supporting nomination signatures were compiled on a Google database which was established by Steven Dahlke. This year, the Senate election involved 13 Faculty-at-Large seats, one CLT Representative and one Adjunct Faculty Representative. The Senate consists of 41 Faculty Members-at-Large and 2 CLT Members-at-Large. This year, 13 Faculty were nominated for 13 positions which all run through April 2024; however, one nominee, Sarbani Ghoshal with 42.19 percent of the votes was not elected as the Department of Biology & Geological Sciences was at limit with a total of five (5) members of the Senate after the election of Mangala Tawde, also from Biological Sciences & Geology. The election was conducted online for two weeks in March. The polls were opened on Monday, March 8th and closed on Monday, March 22nd. As noted, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, faculty were able to access the polls remotely. The online system was managed by David Moretti (Senate Technology Officer) with assistance from Raj Vaswani (Information Technology). The results of the Senate elections (Faculty at Large) are tabulated below.

Faculty-at-Large Election Results;

Rank	Candidate	Votes	Percentage	
1	Philip Pecorino, Social Science	117	60.94	Reelected
2	Azita Mayeli, Math & CS	99	51.56	Newly Elected
3	Mangala Tawde, Biological Sciences & Geology	98	51.04	Reelected
4	Franca Ferrari-Bridgers, Speech Communication & Theater Arts	97	50.52	Reelected
5	Patrick Wallach, Math & CS	97	50.52	Reelected
6	Arthur Adair, Speech Communication & Theatre Arts	92	47.92	Reelected
7	Christina Manzo, Business	91	47.40	Elected
8	Yusuf Gurtas, Math & CS	90	46.88	Newly Elected
9	Isabella Lizzul, Health & PE	84	43.75	Reelected
10	Jodi Van Der Horn-Gibson, Speech Communication & Theater Arts	84	43.75	Newly Elected
11	Sarban Ghoshal, Biology & Geological Sciences	81	42.19	Not Elected; at Limit
12	Melida Sanchez, Foreign Languages & Literatures	74	38.54	Reelected
13	Mark Ulrich, Business	73	38.02	Newly Elected

Pursuant to Senate Bylaws, Article I, Section 2; Senate membership is limited to five faculty members from each department. Based on the above, we had two candidates from Biology & Geological Sciences, and only one available slot available for that department. Mangala Tawde carried as she had more votes than Sabani Ghoshal.

Since there are 13 available Faculty-at-Large seats to fill and one of the 13 candidates represents a department which is at limit, and therefore cannot be appointed, it leaves the Senate with one seat short for this election cycle.

THEREFORE, the Senate will need to appoint one (1) more faculty member to complete the full slate of 13 new members for this upcoming year.

CLT Representative candidates eligible for election for this year’s one open seat;

Rank	Candidate	Votes	Percentage	
1	John Luby, Business	16	100	Reelected

There is one open CLT Representative Member-at-Large position and John Luby has obtained the required supporting signatures

Adjunct Faculty Representative candidates for election for this year's open seat;

1 Richard Tayson, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dpt. of English (Only Candidate) Reelected

There is only one open Adjunct Faculty Representative Position and Richard Tayson has obtained the required number of supporting signatures.

IV. Nominations to QCC Standing Committees of the Academic Senate

Faculty and HEOs were invited to select the committees on which they would prefer to serve via an online system. The database was supervised by David Moretti, Senate Technology Officer and managed by Raj Vaswani. The list of eligible instructional staff was assembled by Debra DiBattista (Human Resources and Labor Relations). At least two reminder emails were sent out during the selection period.

Following the online selection period, the database was compiled by faculty preferences for each committee. The committee assignment requests were examined by the CoC Chair and a master spread sheet table was prepared. Candidates had indicated their committee preferences, provided their position titles and department affiliations. Thereafter, they were evaluated and selected for, or eliminated from, committees based on their preferences and current department representation on that particular committee.

This semester, 37 members of the instructional staff indicated their committee preferences for 48 available positions. Even though our database applicants were insufficient this year to cover the available seats, the use of our compiled reserve list allowed other applicants to fill in the other 11 available opportunities for committee service. Lastly, the total number of available Senate committee seats this year is 144.

The CoC had at least three Zoom meetings in March and conducted business through email and by telephone throughout the semester. Final approvals of committee appointments were voted on and approved by the Committee. The list of appointments was compiled by the Chair of the CoC and then circulated by email to members of the CoC for consideration and approval. Members were asked to evaluate and comment on the appointments as listed. The Committee looked at the various candidates' qualifications, as well as the need for College service with respect to tenure and promotion. Adjustments to the ballot were made via email. Every effort was made to balance the distribution of candidates across departments. All CoC members had the opportunity for comments and ultimately all members of the CoC approved the appointments on Wednesday, March 24th at our Zoom meeting.

Committee nomination notices must be sent with at least two weeks' notice, in compliance with Article VII, section 4a of the Bylaws, the ballot must be circulated to the instructional staff at least two weeks before the election. All College Senate mandated deadlines, meetings and election requirements were fulfilled.

The CoC will continue to maintain a list of instructional staff not placed on a committee assignment. This list will be consulted to fill any vacancies which may arise during the year. The CoC will also make suggestions to the Steering Committee regarding suitable Steering Committee Designees. The ballot and petition form are found at the end of this report.

V. Committee on Committees Election at the May Academic Senate Meeting

The terms of three members of the CoC will expire in May, 2021: Stephen Hammel, (Chair), Kebedech Tekleab (2021) and Shenaz Georgilis,(2021). The Senate must entertain nominations for Three (3) new members of the CoC, followed by a vote, at the May meeting of the Academic Senate.

Current Members of the Committee on Committees:

Stephen Hammel, Chair (2021)
Kebedech Tekleab (2021)
Shenaz Georgilis, (2021)
Julia Rothenberg (2022)
Vikki Terrile (2022)
Clara Wajnguet (2022)
Julian Stark, Secretary (2023)
Danny Sexton (2023)
Ian Schanning (2023)

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen W. Hammel, JD,
Chairperson, Committee on Committees

**Ballot for the Standing Committees of the Academic Senate
for the Term Ending 2024**

Academic Senate Meeting
April 2021

Presented by the Committee on Committees

Members

Stephen Hammel (Chair)

Kebedech Tekleab

Shenaz Georgilis

Julia Rothenberg

Vikki Terrile

Clara Wajngurt

Julian Stark, (Secretary)

Danny Sexton

Ian Schanning

President's Designee

Liza Larios, Dean Human Resources
and Labor Relations

2021-2024: Committee on Academic Development & Elective Programs (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Chang	Joanne	Music	2022
	Moscat	Crystal	Academy Advisement	2022
	Taibu	Rex	Physics	2022
	Akpinar	Rezan	Health, Physical Education and Dance	2023
	Dennihy	Melissa	English	2023
	Davies	Rondi	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2023
	Klein	Jennifer	Counseling	2024
	Boyadzhiev	Lyubomir I.	Mathematics and Computer Science	2024
	Byfield	Carlene	Nursing	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Admissions (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Hossain	Md. Shahadat	Engineering Technology	2022
	Desruisseaux	Katwicia	College Discovery	2022
	Ghoshal	Sarbani	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2023
	Reid	Carmen	Nursing	2023
	Che	Charissa	English	2024
	Demas	Jason	Health Phys Ed. Dance	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Kolack	Kevin	Chemistry	2022
	Ikwueze	Chukwudi	Social Sciences	2022
	Martinez	Manuel	English	2022
	Byrnes	Thomas	Admissions & Recruitment	2023
	Rome	Barbara	Nursing	2023
	Wang	Biao	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Ulrich	Mark	Business	2024
	Rhodd	Renee	Transfer Resource Center	2024
	Golebiewska	Urszula	Biological Sciences	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Awards & Scholarship (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Lai	Wei	Foreign Languages	2022
	McDonald	Alfred	Business	2022
	Rosa	Mary Ann	Nursing	2023
	Stelmach	Ewa	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Atkins	Stephen	Accelerated Study in Associate Programs	2024
	Fulton	Ari	Speech Communications	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Bylaws (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Garbin	Daniel	Mathematics and Computer Sciences	2022
	Ye	Weier	English	2022
	Lam	Raymond	DEPT. OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	2023
	Litroff	Scott	Music	2023
	Rome	Barbara	Nursing	2024
	Tawde	Mangala	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Cultural & Archival Resources (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Sosnovski	Blanca	Mathematics and Computer Sciences	2022
	Sullivan	Nathaniel	Art and Design	2022
	Zhelezcheva	Tanya	English	2022
	Ruggiero	Madeline	Library	2023
	Huang	Hsiaofang	Business	2023
	Wu	Huixin	DEPT. OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	2023
	Ferrari-Bridgers	Franca	Speech Communication	2024
	Geismar	Aviva	HEALTH and PHYS ED.	2024
	Prepetit	Jessica	Nursing	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Computer Resources (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Funk	Jonathan	Mathematics & Computer Sciences	2022
	Armstrong	Daniel	Health and Physical Education	2022
	Sun	Joanne	Engineering Technology	2022
	Frary	Barbara	Business	2023
	McAlear	Robert	English	2023
	Tse	Chun Chung	Nursing	2023
	Kim	Mi-Seon	Library	2024
	Mayeli	Azita	Mathematics And Computer Science	2024
	Honey	Larissa	Social Sciences	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Continuing Education (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Lataianu	Gabriel	Social Sciences	2022
	Srivastava	Anuradha	Biological Science	2022
	Akcay	Zeynep	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Friedman	Elaine	Speech Communications	2023
	Cimino	Alison	English	2024
	Shin	Jun	Chemistry	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Course and Standing (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Abramov	Arthur	Academic Advisement	2022
	Ford	Wendy	Business	2022
	Mohess	Neera	Library	2022
	Chaves-O'Flynn	Carolina	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	2023
	Konkel	Matthew	Accelerated Study in Associate Programs	2023
	Messier	Vartan	English	2023
	Cheng	Steven	Mathematics And Computer Science	2024
	Capozzoli	Gina	Student Affairs-Introduction To College Life	2024
	Kinneary	Patricia	Nursing	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Curriculum (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Yuster	Richard	Engineering Technology	2022
	Fox-Herron	Doreen	Registrar	2022
	Hemraj Benny	Tirandai	Chemistry	2022
	Pecorino	Philip A.	Social Sciences	2023
	Adair	Arthur	Speech Communications	2023
	Tawde	Mangala	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2023
	Mason	Kendra	Academy Advisement	2024
	Sporn	Howard	Mathematics And Computer Science	2024
	Lizzul	Isabella	Health Phys Ed	2024

2021-2024: Committee on eLearning (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Lago	Susan	English	2022
	Sasa	Randelle	Nursing	2022
	Zhou	Zhou	Chemistry	2022
	Bhansali	Punita	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2023
	Drini	Merlinda	Engineering Technology	2023
	Sporer	Celia	Social Sciences	2023
	Monahan	Tony	HEALTH and PHYS ED.	2024
	Ye	Fei	Mathematics And Computer Science	2024
	Morales	Humberto	Business	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Environmental, Quality of Life & Disability Issues (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Damas	Chantale	Physics	2022
	Wei	Sujun	Chemistry	2022
	Mehta	Neeraj	Music	2022
	Ford	Kelly	Business	2023
	Javdan	Mohammad	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2023
	Franzese	Janet	Nursing	2023
	Diaz	Noelia	English	2024
	Gurtas	Yusuf	MATH	2024
	Hall	Clarence Jeff	History	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Food Insecurity (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Klepper	Ashlie	Speech Communication	2022
	Alves	Kathleen	English	2022
	Roblodowski	Christopher	Biological Sciences and Geology	2022
	Cornick	Jonathan	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	McClam	Nicole	HEALTH, PHYS ED & DANCE	2023
	DiGiorgio	Elizabeth	Art and Design	2023
	Tai	Emily S.	History	2024
	Cupelli	Lorraine	Nursing	2024
	Gmuca	Angela	Faculty & Staff	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Library (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Ridinger-Dotterman	Angela	English	2022
	VanderHorn-Gibson	Jodi	Speech Communication	2022
	Liu	Wenjian	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Pelletier	Emily	Social Sciences	2023
	Tekleab	Kebedech	Art and Design	2024
	Sutton	Elizabeth	Nursing	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Publications (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Smith	Keri-Ann	English	2022
	Manzo	Christina	Business	2022
	Byers	Patrick	Social Sciences	2023
	Geasor	James	Marketing	2023
	Guo	Wenli	Physics	2024
	Teegala	Sushma	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Student Activities (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Moran	Wilfredo	Business	2022
	Blick	William	Library	2022
	King	Carolyn	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Riegel	Kimberly	Physics	2023
	Schrynemakers	Ilse	English	2024
	Mello	Alison	BIO SCIENCES & GEOLOGY	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Vendor Services (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Proteasa	Georghe	Biological Sciences and Geology	2022
	Ostrowe	Linda	Counseling	2022
	Schiebe	Mark	English	2023
	Li	Qin	Social Sciences	2023
	Trowbridge	Steven	DEPT. OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	2024
	Puri	Karan Mohan	MATH	2024

2021-2024: WID WAC Committee (9 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Robertson	Rommel	Social Sciences	2022
	Koul	Sanjay	Biological Sciences and Geology	2022
	Leary	Chris	English	2022
	McIntosh	Carla	Academy Advisement	2023
	Saindon	Christina	Speech Communications	2023
	Spezio	Stefan W.	Writing Center	2023
	Stroumbakis	Dimitrios	Electrical And Computer Engineering Technology	2024
	Nichols	James David	History	2024
	Armendariz	Raul Luiz	Physics	2024

2021-2024: Committee on Pre-College (6 Members)

	Last Name	First Name	Department	Term Ends
	Pecorino	Philip	Social Sciences	2022
	Kolios	Anthony	Business	2022
	Boccio	Dona	Mathematics and Computer Science	2023
	Warsi	Jilani	English	2023
	Miller	Benjamin	English	2024
	Seo	Dugwon	Engineering Technology	2024