

Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York

MINUTES
of the November 11, 2014
Academic Senate

President Diane Call called the third regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 3:15 p.m.

I. Attendance:

61 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 68 members of the Academic Senate cast votes during the meeting.

Absentees:

Stu Asser, Kip Montgomery, Mangala Tawde, Richard Yuster, Simran Kaur, Eileen White, Julian Stark, Lana Zinger, Dion Pincus, SG VP Programming, SG VP PT Students

II. Consideration of minutes of the October 14, 2014 meeting of the Academic Senate:

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted to approve the October 14, 2014 minutes as presented (see Attachment A-1 of the November 11, 2014 Agenda).

III. Communications from President Call

President Call referred to her written report (*Attachment B of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*.) For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicsenate/docs/ay2014-15/November_2014/Attachment-B-Presidents-Report-Nov2014.pdf

- Dr. Birchfield provided an update on BTech. Answering questions, President Call said that any changes to curriculum would have to be approved by the Curriculum Committee. Answering another question, VP Ward said there would be ongoing assessment of the program.
- Dr. Steele updated the Senate on the work of the General Education Assessment Task Force and as part of her report affirmed that program assessment does not involve assessment of individual members of the faculty, in answer to concerns that upper level courses with only one or two sections could lead to de facto assessment of individuals.
- Answering Dr. Tai's request for an update on the NEH Grant, President Call indicated that the recipient of the grant, The QCC Fund, is a separate corporation and it would be working with the NEH to identify outside reviewers.

IV. Senate Steering Committee Report

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (*Attachment C of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). For the full report, visit: http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicsenate/docs/ay2014-15/November_2014/Attachment-C-SteeringCommitteeReport-Nov2014.pdf

V. Committee on Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness — RESOLUTION (*Attachment E of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*)

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 59-1-2 to approve a sense of the Senate (*Attachment E of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). No votes: Young Kim; Abstentions: David Humphries, Bob Rogers; Did Not Vote: Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese, SG President.

57 **VI. Monthly Reports**

58 **Committee on Curriculum (Attachment G)—Resolution**

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60 **1. NEW COURSES**

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62 **Department of History**

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64 **HI-173: Barbarians: From the Roman Empire to the Early Modern World**

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66 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 63-0-0 to approve** HI-173 Barbarians: From the
67 Roman Empire to the Early Modern World in the Department of History (*Attachment G of the*
68 *November 11, 2014 Agenda*). Did Not Vote: Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell,
69 Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

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71 **HI-193: Introduction to the History of Borderlands**

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73 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 62-1-0 to approve** HI-193 Introduction to the
74 History of Borderlands in the Department of History (*Attachment G of the November 11, 2014*
75 *Agenda*). No Vote: Ann Tullio; Did Not Vote: Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell,
76 Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

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79 **Department of Speech Communication and Theater Arts**

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81 **TH-135: Costume Construction**

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83 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 62-0-0 to approve** TH-135 Costume Construction
84 in the Department of Speech Communication and Theater Arts (*Attachment G of the November*
85 *11, 2014 Agenda*). Did Not Vote: Gil Visoni, Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell,
86 Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

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88 **Department of Social Sciences**

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90 **SOCY-285: Human Behavior in the Social Environment**

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92 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 58-0-0 to approve** SOCY-285 Human Behavior
93 in the Social Environment (*Attachment G of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). Did Not Vote:
94 David Lieberman, Sasan Karimi, Gil Visoni, Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell,
95 Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

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97 **Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance**

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99 **PE-842: Philosophy of Coaching**

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101 A **friendly amendment was made, seconded, and adopted 49-5-1** to change the name from
102 Philosophy of Coaching to **Introduction to Coaching**. No Votes: Diane Call, Joe Bertorelli,
103 Michael Hodge, Emily Tai, Charles Neuman; Abstentions: Anthony Kolios; Did Not Vote: David
104 Humphries, Bob Rogers, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni, Andrea Salis, Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin,
105 Barbara Blake-Campbell, Kelly Ford, Alex Tarasko, Jannette Urciuoli, Audrey Maroney, Ann
106 Tullio, Georganne Albanese.

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108 A **motion was made, seconded, and adopted 56-3-0 to approve** PE-842: Introduction to
109 Coaching in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance (*Attachment G of the*
110 *November 11, 2014 Agenda*). No Votes: Diane Call, Maurizio Santoro, Joe Bertorelli; Did Not

111 Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni, Peter Bales, Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin,
112 Barbara Blake-Campbell, Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

113 2. COURSE REVISIONS

114 Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance

115 HE-200: Emergency Medical Technician

116 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 52-4-4 to approve changes to HE-200:
117 Emergency Medical Technician in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance
118 (*Attachment G of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). No Votes: Diane Call, Karen Steele, Ann
119 Tullio, SG President Pro-Tem; Abstentions: Joel Kuszai, SG Admin VP, SG Treasurer, SG VP
120 Evening Students; Did Not Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni, Mike Cesarano,
121 Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

122 PE-522: Lifeguard Training

123 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 59-0-0 to approve changes to PE-522:
124 Lifeguard Training in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Dance (*Attachment G of*
125 *the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). Did Not Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni,
126 Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

127 3. PROGRAM REVISIONS

128 Department of Biological Sciences and Geology

129 AS/BS QCC/York Dual/Joint Biotechnology Degree Program

130 *"Note: This proposal was presented and approved at the October 14 Academic Senate meeting. After the*
131 *vote, it was brought to the attention of the Curriculum Committee that a course series, PE 500, had been*
132 *involuntarily omitted from the list of "Additional Major Requirements." The current proposal includes the*
133 *PE 500 series." (Attach G, November 11, 2014)*

134 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 57-0-1 to approve revisions to AS/BS
135 QCC/York Dual/Joint Biotechnology Degree Program in the Department of Biological Sciences
136 and Geology (*Attachment G of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). Abstentions: SG Senate Pro
137 Tem; Did Not Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni, Peter Bales, Mike Cesarano,
138 Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Ed Volchok, Audrey Maroney, Georganne Albanese.

139 Environmental Health Program

140 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 56-1-3 to approve revisions to the
141 Environmental Health Program Department of Biological Sciences and Geology (*Attachment G of*
142 *the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). No Votes: Phil Pecorino; Abstentions: Paul Marchese, SG
143 President, SG VP Evening Students; Did Not Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni,
144 Peter Bales, Mike Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Audrey Maroney, Georganne
145 Albanese.

146 Department of Engineering Technology

147 Internet Technology Program

148 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 56-2-0 to return to committee the proposed
149 revisions to the Internet Technology Program revisions in the Department of Engineering
150 Technology (*Attachment G of the November 11, 2014 Agenda*). No Votes: Kathleen Villani,

167 Anthony Kolios; Did Not Vote: David Humphries, Georgia McGill, Gil Visoni, Peter Bales, Mike
168 Cesarano, Maan Lin, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Jannette Urciuoli, Ed Volchok, Audrey Maroney,
169 Georganne Albanese.

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172 **VII. Old Business**

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175 **VIII. New Business**

176 Resolution of College Laboratory Technicians with regard to departmental votes (*Attachment H of*
177 *the November 11, 2014 Agenda*).—**RESOLUTION**

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179 A vote by secret paper ballot to determine the sense of the Senate with respect to the matter of
180 the voting rights of CLTs in departmental elections. The result was 25 yay, 22 nay, with 9
181 abstentions.

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183 The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM

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185 Respectfully Submitted,

186 Joel Kuszai

187 Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate