

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Report to the Academic Senate

October 30th, 2015

From: Dr. David Sarno, Chairperson of the Committee on Committees

To: Dr. Kuszai, Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

Monthly Report of the Committee on Committees for October 2015

I. New Academic Senate Committee Members

Whenever vacancies on committees become available, the members of the Committee on Committees (CoC) vote via e-mail to appoint new members. Here are the changes that the CoC were made aware of, voted on, and approved.

A. Committee on Admissions

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Kimberly Banks, the CoC named Dr. Sharon Ellerton (Biological Sciences and Geology) to this committee. Dr. Ellerton was the Steering Committee Designee, so a new Designee will have to be appointed.

B. Committee on eLearning

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Jodie Childers, the CoC named Dr. Sharon Reeves (Foreign Languages and Literatures) to this committee. Dr. Reeves was the Steering Committee Designee, so a new Designee will have to be appointed.

C. Committee on WID/WAC

This committee has been understaffed since the roster was increased from six to nine members. To fill the three vacancies, the CoC named Dr. Lakersha Smith (Social Sciences), Dr. Areti Tsimounis (Biological Sciences and Geology), and Dr. James Nichols (History) to this committee. Dr. Smith was the Steering Committee Designee, so a new Designee will have to be appointed.

II. New Faculty Member-at-Large in the Academic Senate

Dr. Jose Osorio (Foreign Languages and Literatures) was placed on the Academic Senate following the resignation of Aranzazu Borrachero.

III. Webpages

Senate and Committee rosters were updated to reflect current membership.

IV. 2015-2016 Planning for the Election of Members-At-Large and Nominating Petitions for Committee Service

On October 20th, the Chair of the CoC met with Jeffrey Schwartz (Senate Technology Officer), Karen Steele, and Chris Mooney to begin planning for the 2015-2016 elections for the Academic Senate (Faculty Members-at-Large and CLT Representative) and for placements on the Academic Senate Committees. Subsequently, a meeting was scheduled for November 17th with Raj Vaswani to discuss possible changes to the CoC database.

Respectfully submitted,

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