

**Committee on eLearning**  
**A Queensborough Community College Academic Senate Standing Committee**  
**Minutes of Committee 3PM, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Room L-313**

**Meeting called to order at 3:10 P.M.**

**In Attendance:** Zeynep Akcay, Aviva Geismar, Kevin Kolack, Kathleen Landy (President's designee), Nina Sarkar, Meg Tarafdar, Eileen White, Anjalie Gaba (student rep)

**Not present:** Denis Bejar (OET), Jeff Hall, Dimitrios Kokkinos, Peter Novick, TBA (CoC designee), Naja Berg Hougaard (Steering Committee designee), Stephanie Morales

**AGENDA**

- Welcome, introduction of each member and functions of the eLearning Committee
- Minutes of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017—approved unanimously
- Ways for creating policies that are adequately supportive of the faculty member but not restrictive were discussed.
- ACC/CETL update and announcements –
  - ✓ Office of Educational Technology will present at the Mercy College IT conference.
  - ✓ Meg will go to the meeting of advisors and remind them to advise students about PNET courses.
- Meg updated about the newsletter: It is coming by first week of November. Topics to include: November brown bag lunch, office changes of OET, upcoming workshops, IT conference and information on FNET, PNET courses.
- Subcommittee reports/plans/changes/additions:

**Marketing of online courses :** committee newsletter; design and implement a marketing campaign at QCC for higher recognition of online courses- Meg Tarafdar & Eileen White

- Kathleen has not heard back from marketing about flyers. She will reach out to them.

**Brown bag lunches for online faculty:** coordinate, promote, and run informal but informative meetings for QCC faculty who are interested in online education

- Zeynep will run November brown bag lunch on the online homework platform Lumen.

**Policies and Standards for eLearning at QCC :** work with CETL/OET to devise standards/policies for eLearning at QCC to be formally adopted by the Senate- Kevin Kolack, Kathleen Landy, Denis Bejar

- Kevin, Kathleen and Denis had a meeting to decide what to discuss during meetings and outline of the eLearning policy. The progress on the policy will be reported to the Middle

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states committee who is aware of the current work.

**New business:**

- Information about the ADA compliance of QCC website.
- Next meeting scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, in room L313 at 1pm after the bag lunch.

This is a change from the scheduled time/date which would be the next day.

**Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.**