QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Publications Committee (2008-2009)

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Persons in Attendance: Present: Ruth Griggs-Fontana, Eugene Harris (Chair), Arthur Corradetti, David Moretti, George Sherman, Ed Volcheck, Ralph Romanelli

This was a general meeting of the Website Committee and Publications Committee. Part of the meeting was spent discussing the possibility of creating a system whereby faculty information is increased on the departmental websites. The reasons discussed were to provide information for students about faculty. Office of Academic Affairs has found in discussion with students that they would like to see more information about their current or potential future professors. In addition, we believe that increasing faculty information will help with prospective incoming faculty who often go to the college's website to find out about their potential future colleagues.

In talking about specific types of information to be posted, the issue of whether faculty should have the right to post their own information. Basically, does the information need to be vetted before it is posted. This issue came up with respect to credentials, licenses and publications. We discussed the possibility that the information could be obtained from the office of Academic Affairs who have already vetted this information.

Eugene Harris, Chair