

# QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### FALL 2016

Colleagues:

As we end the Fall 2016 semester here is a listing of what your Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) and other faculty committees have done since our last report in late May of 2016

- On email system
  - Repeated requests to restore access to the Academic Department email distribution lists
  - Repeated requests and inquiries about the accuracy of the Academic Department email distribution lists
  - Developed and distributed what are believed to be accurate Academic Department email distribution lists
  
- Conducted an informal survey of the faculty-FEC acted upon the results
- Sent Faculty Survey results to Academic Senate Committee on Environment
- Video cameras –security for and use of data-ongoing discussions via the Academic Senate Committee on Quality of Life
- Increased enforcement of parking regulations on campus
- Request for return to testing of water for drinking on campus
- COACHE results-under review with the Provost and Dean of Faculty
- Presidential Fellowships: requested an expansion of eligibility to all Associate Professors who do not have any reassigned time in the coming year
- **Fellowship Leaves:** Requested that the Department Chairpersons develop and disseminate criteria for the awarding of Fellowship Leaves at 80% for full year or 100% for half year
- **Support for Faculty:** Sent communication to the President and Provost calling for more support for faculty in the form of reassigned time for research and creative work
- Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion: requested documents with description of criteria to be used in the QCC Personnel Review Process as related to Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion and received such documents as disseminated to all
- Grant Review/Approval Process at QCC and possible discouragement or hindrance to faculty-some revisions were made
- Requested data on HIP regarding retention and GPA from the Provost received reports that are under review
- General Faculty meeting; Held in November, 2016
- FEC monthly meetings: held 4 in Fall of 2016, one with President Diane Bova Call
- Contributed to Strategic Plan at the College Advisory Planning Committee (CAPC)

- Named FEC members to serve as faculty representatives to the search committees for
  - Vice President for Academic Affairs
  - Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- At QCC CLT's are members of the faculty. Gove Plan Article II. A. approved by CUNY BOT and at this time there are six fulltime CLTs and about ten adjunct CLTs here in the ACC the only area that does not have a departmental P&B. This was brought to the attention of President Diane Bova Call with the request that the situation be resolved in some manner.

### **Participated in discussions related to :**

- Problems in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Problems amongst members of the Department Chairpersons
- Proposals to alter access to the All Faculty email distribution List and Creation of a Faculty Dialogue List

### **In progress:**

- Review of the College Budget- all parts and sources
- Review of the Student Technology Fee Budgets for last three years
- Review of faculty associated with Pre-College, Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- Discussions on of Freedom of Speech at our College
- Planning for Spring 2017 Faculty Meeting with topic: Guests: Faculty member of CUNY BOT and Representative form the CUNY Academic Commons with a demonstration of uses by faculty with classes and Discussion of Freedom of Speech at our College
- Discussion on Pressures for retention, Grade Inflation and Social Promotion with students who are now entering into credit bearing courses being exempt from remediation under the new CUNY measures and support for students in and faculty teaching ENGL 101, MATH 114 and MATH 119
- Review of Process for Promotions to Full Professor: possible changes to the Faculty Bylaws
- Elections to be conducted in Spring 2017 semester for FEC and Committees and UFS representatives
- Efforts to bring a restoration of academic department email distribution lists access and opt out dialogue lists for Faculty and Community

### **Committee on Academic Freedom**

Several issues/cases were heard and reports are forthcoming from the Committee Chairperson , Julian Stark, who will place them on to the website:

<http://www.gcc.cuny.edu/governance/faculty/afcdocs.html>

### **Academic Review Committee**

Committee met several times to handle several requests for review from Fall of 2016 and sent recommendations to the President. 2 Faculty will be elected in Spring 2017 to serve from 2017-2019

We shall present these summary reports to you all each semester.

Wishing you the best for the NEW YEAR !!!!!

### **The Faculty Executive Committee:**

Edmund Clingan, Parliamentarian  
Wilma Fletcher-Anthony, Secretary  
David Humphries, Treasurer  
Anthony Kolios, Webmaster  
Jenny Maan Lin, Events Manager  
Alicia Sinclair, Elections Officer  
Philip A. Pecorino, Chairperson