

Steering Committee Report February 2016

Senate membership is stable and all Senate committees are fully staffed and functioning smoothly.

The Bylaws Committee is putting forward two resolutions: one revising the makeup and charge of the Publications Committee and another renaming the Committee on Continuing Education the Committee on Pre-College, Continuing Education and Workforce Development and slightly redefining the committee's charge.

The Food Insecurity Subcommittee of the Steering Committee created in December has been meeting in preparation for the presentation of a detailed report at the March meeting of the Senate. The committee has an event planned for Wednesday, February 24th, during Club Hours, to raise awareness about the Food Pantry in the Newman Center. Steering Committee Vice Chair Emily Tai is presenting an interim report.

The Steering Committee's Subcommittee on High Impact Activities has completed its work having done extensive research on the designation of HIPs on student transcripts. Next month the Steering Committee will put forward a resolution on the "Designation of High Impact Activities (HIPs) on Student Transcripts" calling for the Senate to create a Special Committee charged to recommend a detailed plan for the manner and means

by which the designation of HIPs on student transcripts will be accomplished and present it for approval at the May meeting of the Queensborough Academic Senate, and that the Committee will consist of four faculty to be designated by the Academic Senate Steering Committee, two administrators to be designated by the College President, and one student to be designated by the Student Government Association. The Steering Committee will disseminate the resolution to the College community in the coming days and requests comments and debate in preparation for a vote on creating the Special Committee at the March meeting.