

Queensborough Community College  
The City University of New York

**MINUTES**  
**of the October 18, 2016**  
**Academic Senate**

President Diane Call called the second regularly scheduled meeting of the Academic Senate to order at **3:14 PM**

**I. Attendance:**

58 votes were recorded at the time attendance was taken; 67 members of the Academic Senate were present during the meeting.

Absentees: Reuvain Zahavy, Anthony Kolios, Barbara Blake-Campbell, Susan Jacobowitz, Julia Carroll, Pedro Irigoyen, Richard Tayson, SG Administrative VP, SG VP Evening Students, President Pro Tempore (78), SG VP PT Students (79).

**II. Consideration of minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting of the Academic Senate:**

A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 61-0-0 to approve the September 13, 2016 minutes as presented (see Attachment A of the October 18, 2016 Agenda). Did not vote: Karen Steele, Sasan Karimi, Joanne Chang, Michael Cesarano, Patrick Wallach, and Eileen White.

**III. Communications from:**

**1. President Call**

President Call referred to her written report (*Attachment B of the October 18, 2016 Agenda.*) For the full report, visit: [http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/October\\_2016/Attachment-B-PresidentsReport-October-2016.pdf](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/October_2016/Attachment-B-PresidentsReport-October-2016.pdf)

President Call acknowledged visitors from the Fall 2016 cohort of SA LEADS (Student Affairs Leadership Enhancement and Development Series), a Student Affairs professional development program.

President Call also acknowledged the SGA leadership and thanked them for their participation in the press conference earlier in the day with Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and members of the media.

**2. Senate Steering Committee Report**

Chair Dr. Peter Bales referred to the written report (*Attachment C of the October 18, 2016 Agenda.*) For the full report, visit: [http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/October\\_2016/Attachment-C-SteeringCommitteeReport-October-2016.pdf](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/governance/academicSenate/docs/ay2016-17/October_2016/Attachment-C-SteeringCommitteeReport-October-2016.pdf)

**IV. Monthly Reports of the Committees of the Academic Senate**

- 1. Committee on Curriculum:** The Academic Senate received the Monthly Report for September 2016 (*Attachment E of the October 18, 2016 Agenda*) and acted on the following items:

**A. Course Revision**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

HI-152 Women in World History: From Prehistoric Times to the Present

56 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 67-0-0 to approve changes to HI-152 Women in  
57 World History: From Prehistoric Times to the Present in the Department of History (See  
58 Attachment E of the October 18, 2016 Agenda).  
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## 61 B. New Courses

### 62 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

63 HIST 203 Economic History of the Ancient World, HIST 204 Topics in the History of Slavery, HIST 212  
64 History of Pirates and the Sea, HIST 219 History of the Mediterranean, HIST 223 History of the Cold War,  
65 HIST 262 The American Civil War and Reconstruction, HIST 263 History of American Cities  
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68 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 65-0-0 to approve the following seven courses in  
69 the Department of History: HIST 203 Economic History of the Ancient World, HIST 204 Topics in  
70 the History of Slavery, HIST 212 History of Pirates and the Sea, HIST 219 History of the  
71 Mediterranean, HIST 223 History of the Cold War, HIST 262 The American Civil War and  
72 Reconstruction, HIST 263 History of American Cities (See Attachment E of the October 18, 2016  
73 Agenda). Did not vote: Karen Steele and Bob Rogers.  
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### 75 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

76 EDUC 230 – Childhood Learning and Development in Cultural Context  
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78 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 67-0-0 to approve EDUC 230 – Childhood  
79 Learning and Development in Cultural Context in the Department of Social Sciences (See  
80 Attachment E of the October 18, 2016 Agenda).  
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## 82 C. Program Revision

### 83 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

84 QCC/QC Dual/Joint Liberal Arts & Sciences in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)  
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87 A motion was made, seconded, and adopted 66-1-0 to approve changes to QCC/QC  
88 Dual/Joint Liberal Arts & Sciences in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) in the Department of  
89 Social Sciences (See Attachment E of the October 18, 2016 Agenda). Voted no: David  
90 Lieberman.  
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## 92 V. Old Business

93 None.  
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## 95 VI. New Business

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98 • Dr. Steele provided an update on the work of the General Education Assessment Task Force,  
99 including changes to the proposal suggested at the recent forum on Gen Ed outcomes.  
100 • Dr. Tai presented the monthly report of the Committee on Food Insecurity, and discussed  
101 upcoming initiatives for food collection.  
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103 The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 PM  
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105 Respectfully Submitted,  
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107 Joel Kuszai

Secretary, Steering Committee of the Academic Senate