

Academic Senate Agenda - May 14, 2024 - Attachment D

Date: May 7, 2024
To: Steven Dahlke
Chair, Senate Steering Committee
From: Arthur Corradetti
Chair, Mission Review Committee
Subject: Mission, Goals, Values, Vision Statements

The Mission Review Committee submits the statements below for consideration and adoption by the Academic Senate.

These include a mission statement and a college goals statement revised from the current versions and a new values and vision statement.

The work of the committee has been important preparation for the next MSCHE reaccreditation, in 2026-27, and an essential review that the institution should conduct on a periodic basis. The last time a review was conducted was in preparation for the last reaccreditation, in 2018-19.

The Mission Review Committee consists of the following members:

Svjetlana Bukvich-Nichols, Assistant Professor, Music
Arthur Corradetti, Dean for Institutional Effectiveness
Chantale Damas, Associate Professor, Physics
Margot Edlin, Chair and Professor, English
Sara Danzi Engoron, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences and Geology
Bryan Farr, Information Systems Assistant, Information Technology
Scott Litroff, Vice-chair, Senate Steering Committee; Associate Professor, Music
Tanisha Mallette, Chief Content Officer and Director of Communications
Amaris Matos, Assistant Vice President for Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Wilfredo Moran, Assistant Professor, Business
Barbara Rome, Associate Professor, Nursing
Tikola Russell, Dean for Students
Kersha Smith, Associate Professor, Social Sciences
Benjamin Wade, Executive Vice President, Student Government

I'd like to thank the faculty, staff, alum, and student above for their efforts in developing the statements to be presented to the senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Corradetti

MISSION STATEMENT

Queensborough Community College is an open admissions institution that serves a diverse student population reflective of the Queens community we serve. We are dedicated to academic excellence and provide an affordable, high-quality education to all learners. We are committed to fostering a culture of equity and inclusion in a respectful, welcoming, and caring environment. We value and support the development of critical thinking, intellectual inquiry, global awareness, civic responsibility, and cultural and artistic appreciation.

COLLEGE GOALS

Consistent with the tenets of its mission, the college seeks to:

- Support the holistic development of students through an integrated student learning experience that offers comprehensive support (academic, personal, financial)
- Promote curricular innovation that is committed to enhancing student readiness for transfer to a higher degree or for entry into a professional career
- Support the holistic development of faculty and staff through professional development that meets individual needs and broadens community collaboration
- Provide a welcoming, safe, and supportive campus environment that is thriving, supports and sustains campus initiatives, offers students varied educational experiences, and promotes cultural and artistic venues
- Through periodic assessment, assure transparency and a campus culture responsive to the changing needs of students and the community.

VALUES STATEMENT

Queensborough Community College is committed to the cultivation of talent of all kinds and considers the unique perspectives of our community members as vital to the fulfillment of the mission of the college. We seek to develop and uphold practices that encourage the holistic development of our students, faculty, and staff and are committed to equity and equity-minded practices that guide our work. We value clarity and transparency, understanding that a community with such values is one that is grounded in trust and a sense of belonging.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a campus community that celebrates our cultural wealth and provides a learning environment leading to equitable outcomes and socioeconomic mobility for our students.