

# Queensborough Community College Of the City University of New York

## Minutes of the Library Committee A Standing Committee of the Academic Senate

Date: March 24, 2014

From: Joanne Chang

To: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

Dr. Joel Kuszai, Secretary of the Academic Steering Committee

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The meeting began at 4:20pm and ended at 6:10pm

Committee members in attendance: Prof. Sheila Beck, Prof. Joanne Chang, Prof. Jeanne Galvin, Prof. Liz Di Giorgio

1. Approval of February, 2014 minutes (with Prof. Diane Carey's approval through email).
2. The first hour was spent at Library room 302 selecting artworks by students from Art & Design Department for new library posters. 6 final works were chosen from works selected for the 2014 Annual Juried Student Exhibition. The 6 works were chosen for their aesthetic appeal, as well as their appropriateness for a library setting. Powerpoints were prepared by Prof. Di Giorgio. The finalists are:

Abdulaziz Essa, "Coffee Time," digital design

Austin Hall, untitled photograph

Bret Kerven, untitled photograph

Jihee Choi, digital design

Pei Chie Chung, untitled photograph

Naomi Paul, untitled photograph

3. Spring semester Library charges were discussed:
  - Library building space: Prof. Galvin noted that the library had reached its full capacity and no more space can be discovered and uncovered. Discussion on the former nursery school building attached to the bookstore took place and was thought to be a possibility for library use. Further discussion and invitation of staff regarding this issue will continue.
  - Library access for people with disabilities: chair of the committee contacted Paul Tellers, who provided his report about the ramps to the Library, as well as the accessibility of the restrooms to students in wheelchairs. According to Mr. Tellers the main ramp to the Library is complies with standards for disability access, but there are numerous issues with regard to the restrooms that must be addressed. The chair will follow up with the chair of the Committee on Quality of Life and Disability Issues for recommendations as to how to proceed.