

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
YORK

Remote Meeting of December 2, 2020  
Minutes

Present: Margot Edlin (Chair), Edmund Clingan, Beth Counihan, Marvin Gayle, Phil Pecorino, Ted Rosen, Julia Rothenberg  
Absent: None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:08 pm.

1. The **agenda** was approved without objection.
2. The **minutes** of October 21 and November 18 were approved without objection.

### 3. **Treasurer's Report**

The only change has been the payment for a memorial to Dr. Pedro Meza

### 4. **Website**

The latest documents will soon be posted. Gayle indicated that to use the Microsoft Teams, one goes to the FEC website, click "files," then "FEC Documents." He will also send the Committee members an e-mail with this information.

### 5. **Chair's Report**

- a. There was discussion of salaries: the contractual raise scheduled for November 15 has been delayed; because it was factored into the adjunct salary this Fall, they will actually see a reduction in the spring term.
- b. There has been no response from the objecting faculty member to the FEC's ruling on her complaint. Since the election, the administration has revealed why it was in such a rush, and the process is very troubling. Rosen remarked that there is no due process in this. This Committee was rammed through by CUNY ten years ago and both Pecorino, and the PSC formally objected at the time.

### 6. **Governance Changes**

There was a reminder that to change the Governance Plan requires agreement from at least two of the three stakeholder groups: administrators, faculty, and students. Since the students never must a quorum in their elections, it means the president must agree with the faculty proposals. Rosen wonders if it might be better to put off a vote until the fall semester, given the current

crisis.

This led to a discussion of the upcoming year and COVID. Will CUNY require vaccination?  
Spring enrollment is down in part because a thousand students still have not paid their Fall bills.

The Committee adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund Clingan,  
Secretary