The first meeting of the thirty-eight session of the Queens College Academic Senate was convened at 3:57 p.m. by Professor Manuel Sanudo, Holder of the Chair pro tempore.

2. **MOTION**: Duly made:

   “To adopt the Elections Committee Report”

   The motion failed. (yes 40, no 31)

The Holder of the Chair pro tempore reported the following amendments to the Report:

1. **Page 1**, under Art add Sin-Ying Ho as Delegate
2. **Page 1**, under Chemistry and Biochemistry editorial correction Seogjoo Jang
3. **Page 1**, under English add Jason Tougaw as Delegate
4. **Page 1**, under European Languages & Literature add Gerasimus Katsan as Delegate and Thomas Bird as Alternate
5. **Page 2**, under Physics cross out Mark Miksic as Delegate and add Igor Kuskovsky as Delegate.
6. **Page 2**, under Political Science add Judith Kimerling as Delegate and Joe Rollins as Alternate
7. **Page 2**, under Sociology add Joanne Miller as Delegate and Andrew Beveridge as Alternate

**Debate followed**

i. **MOTION**: Duly made, (Lord), and failed.

   “To accept Elections Committee Report”

   Motion failed to pass (44 yes, 26 no, 1 abstention)

   **Debate followed**

ii. **MOTION**: Duly made, and passed: (49 yes, 18 no, 0 abstention)

   “To call the question again”

iii. **MOTION**: Duly made, and failed: (35 yes, 29 no, 3 abstention)

   “To accept the Elections Committee Report”
MOTION: Duly made, (Lord), and failed: (33 yes, 32 no, 1 abstention)

“To adjourn”

1. Dave Fields as Chair pro tempore accepted nominations for **Holder of the Chair**.
   
   Senator Lowe nominated Dean Savage
   
   Dean Savage was elected **Holder of the Chair** by unanimous consent

2. The Chair accepted nominations for **Deputy Holder of the Chair**.
   
   The following students were nominated: Grace Betancourt and Jessenia Vazcones
   
   Neither Grace Betancourt nor Jessenia Vazcones received the required 46 votes

3. The Chair accepted nomination for **Secretary**.
   
   No nominations were made

4. Nominations to fill the remaining **four faculty seats** on the **Executive Committee**.
   
   Emilio DeTorre, Elizabeth Lowe, Barbara Moore, and Tom Bird
   
   Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked to “cast one ballot for the nominees.”

5. Nominations to fill the remaining **two student seats** on the **Executive Committee**.
   
   The following students were nominated to the Executive Committee:
   
   Daniel Shulman, Jonathan Gilad, Avi Siegel, Adjani Papillon
   
   Avi Siegel withdrew his nomination
   
   **Ballot 1**: No one received the required 46 votes.

6. Nominations to the **Nominating Committee**:
   
   The following students were nominated as follows:
   
   Matthew McCann - Social Sciences
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Anna Malakova - Arts
Gonul Asiker - Education
Joe Manfre - Sciences

MOTION: Duly made, and failed, the Senate no longer had a quorum.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm. A reception followed in the *Dining Hall Faculty and Staff Dining Room.*