The first meeting of the Forty-fifth session of the Queens College Academic Senate was convened at 3:44 p.m. by Professor Simone Yearwood, Holder of the Chair pro tempore.

1. Elections Committee- Report of Elections

The Holder of the Chair pro tempore reported the following amendments to the Elections Committee Report.

Page 1. Secondary Education and Youth Services

Page 1 Comparative Literature
add: Delegate: Christopher Winks 1 yr Alternate: Andrea Khalil 1 yr.

MOTION: Duly made by the Chair pro tempore:

“To adopt the Elections Committee Report as amended”

Hearing no objections to the motion, the Chair pro tempore adopted the Elections Committee Report as amended.

2. Nominations and elections as follows:

2a. The Chair pro tempore accepted nominations for the Holder of the Chair:

The following faculty member was nominated:

Manuel Sanudo

Seeing no further nominations, Chair Yearwood, pro tempore asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominee.

Chair Manuel Sanudo appointed Dave Fields as Parliamentarian.

2b. The Chair accepted nominations for the Deputy Holder of the Chair:

The following student was nominated from the floor:

Jennifer Fernandez

Seeing no further nominations, Chair Sanudo asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominee.
2c. The Chair accepted nominations for Secretary:

The following Senators were nominated from the floor:

**Ballot 1**

Roberta Brody, faculty (29 votes)  
Erica Davis, student (14 votes)

Failed election.

**Ballot 2**

Roberta Brody  
Erica Davis

Dr. Roberta Brody withdrew her name from the election.

The following student was nominated for Secretary:

Erica Davis

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominee.

2d. The Chair accepted nominations for the Executive Committee:

1) The following faculty members were nominated from the floor:

Meghan Healey, Steven Solieri, Roberta Brody, and Terrance Quinn

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominees.

2) The Chair accepted nominations to fill the remaining student seat on the Executive Committee.

*Note Chair Sanudo announced if no one is elected the lowest vote will be dropped.

The following students were nominated from the floor:

**Ballot 1**

Victoria Brown (30 votes)  
Xenia Kokkinos (13 votes)  
Muhammad Khan (2 votes)  
Aadil Ilyas (3 votes)

Failed election.
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(2d. continued)

**Ballot 2**

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Victoria Brown was elected by majority vote.

2e. **Nominations to the Nominating Committee:**

1) The following faculty member was nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN **Social Science** seat:

   Roberta Brody   Social Science   May, 2016

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominee.

2) **Arts and Humanities – May, 2016**

   No nominees

3) The following student was nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN **Education** seat:

   Christopher Labial   May, 2015

   Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast all votes for the nominee.

4) The following students were nominated to fill the OPEN **Social Science** seat:

   **Ballot 1**

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   Alexis Suarez was elected by majority vote.
5) The following students were nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN Math and Natural Science seat:

    Natasha Chait (25 votes)
    Aadil Ilyas (14 votes)

Failed election.

6) The following students were nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN At-Large Seat:

    Cindy Gabbay (14 votes)
    Xenia Kokkinos (26 votes)

Muhammed Khan withdrew his name before the election.

Failed Election

    MOTION: Duly made seconded and passed:

        “To adjourn”

Meeting adjourned at 4:59pm.