

The first meeting of the Forty-third session of the Queens College Academic Senate was convened at 3:45 p.m. by Professor Manuel Sanudo, Holder of the Chair pro tempore. Chair pro tempore appointed Dave Fields as Parliamentarian 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. **Chemistry and Biochemistry**

add: Delegate: Glendon McLachlan 2 yr. Alternate Delegate: Uri Samuni 2 yr.

Page 1. **Education and Community Programs**

add: Delegate: Christopher Oliva 2 yr. Alternate Delegate: Sara Woolf 2 yr.

Page 1. **Drama, Theatre and Dance**

add: Delegate: Meghan Healey 2 yr. Alternate Delegate: Katherine Profeta 2 yr.

Page 1a. **Mathematics**

add: Delegate: Scott Wilson 1 yr. Alternate Delegate: OPEN 1 yr.

Page 1a. **Music, Aaron Copland School of**

add: David Schober 1 yr. Alternate Delegate: Richard Sang 1 yr.

Page 1. **Comparative Literature**

Delegate: OPEN 1 yr. Alternate Delegate: OPEN 1 yr.

MOTION: Duly made by Chair Sanudo, 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:

Roberta Brody

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair pro tempore Sanudo asked the Secretary to cast one ballot for the nominee.

Chair Roberta Brody appointed Dave Fields as Parliamentarian, Mr. Fields accepted.

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

The following students were nominated:

*Michael Bento (not eligible)
Alejandra Villanueva
Alysson Azra

*Parliamentarian Dave Fields explained that only voting members are eligible to run for Deputy Holder of the Chair.

Ballot #1

Alejandra Villanueva	23 votes
Alysson Azra	20 votes

Failed election.

Ballot #2

Alejandra Villanueva	23 votes
Alysson Azra	20 votes

Failed election.

2c. The Chair accepted nominations for **Secretary:**

The following faculty member was nominated:

Manuel Sanudo

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast one ballot for the nominee.

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

1) The following faculty members were nominated:

Izabella Taler, Christopher Oliva, Elizabeth Lowe, and Steven Solieri

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary to cast one ballot for the nominees.

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2) The Chair accepted nominations to fill the remaining two student seats on the **Executive Committee**.

The following student was nominated from the floor:

Malinie Cyril- declined the nomination.

The following students were nominated from the floor:

Ballot 1

James Robinson	16 votes
Ernst Pierre	25 votes
Brian Edelman	31 votes

The following student was elected by majority of the vote:

Brian Edelman

Ballot 2

Ernst Pierre	24 votes
James Robinson	16 votes

Failed election.

2e. Nominations to the Nominating Committee:

1) Faculty members- there were no nominees.

2) The following students were nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN M&NS seat:

Michael Aghelian	20 votes
Jaiwante Manni	23 votes

Failed election.

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

David Arastehmanesh	20 votes
Sandra Babic	21 votes

Failed election.

MOTION: Duly made by Parliamentarian Fields, seconded and passed:

“To adjourn”

Meeting adjourned at 4:31pm.