

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE
Kiely Hall, room 170

May 8, 2025

The first meeting session Fifty-Six of the Queens College Academic Senate was convened at 4:47 p.m. by Simone L. Yearwood, Holder of the Chair, pro tempore. The 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:

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Anthropology

Delegate	Megan Victor	(1 yr.)	Alt. Delegate	Juan Rodriguez	(1 yr.)
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Earth & Environmental Sciences, School of

Delegate	Jacky Bracco	(2 yr.)	Alt. Delegate	William Blanford	(2 yr.)
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European Languages & Literatures

Delegate	Paul Fadoul	(1 yr.)	Alt. Delegate	Drew Jones	(1 yr.)
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Linguistics & Communication Disorders

Delegate	Elizabeth Viccaro	(2 yr.)	Alt. Delegate	Patricia McCaul	(2 yr.)
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Music, Aaron Copland School of

Delegate	Jeff Nichols	(2 yr.)	Alt. Delegate	Emily Wilbourne	(2 yr.)
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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:**

There were no nominees.

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Another election for Holder of the Chair will be held at the Academic Senate meeting on September 11, 2025. The current Chair Kevin L. Ferguson will continue to serve until he is replaced.

*Note Chair Kevin L. Ferguson appointed Dave Fields as Parliamentarian.

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

The following student member was nominated from the floor:

Areeba Haseeb

If there is no objection to acclamation, the Senate will record Areeba Haseeb as elected Deputy Holder of the Chair.

2c. The Chair accepted nominations for Secretary:

The following student member was nominated from the floor:

Chateram Persaud

If there is no objection to acclamation, the Senate will record Chateram Persaud as elected Secretary.

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

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

The following student was nominated from the floor:

Raag Jay Saraiya

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

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

Ann Azzollini, Kevin Ferguson, Terry Gurl, Susan McCullough, and Tina Pagano

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

2e. Nominations to the Nominating Committee:

Faculty

1) Social Sciences seat – 2027 (No faculty nominees)

2) The following faculty was nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN At-Large seat:

Seeing no further nominations, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

Students

- 1) The following student was nominated from the floor to fill the OPEN Arts and Humanities seat:

Paulina Martinez

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Seeing no further nominations, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

MOTION: Duly made by Chair Ferguson:

“To Adjourn”

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.