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There were present:

Prof. Barnhart	Prof. Furay	Ms. Palmieri
Dean Basile	Prof. Garcia-Osuna	Prof. Pierre
Prof. Bassen	Prof. Guigno	V.P. Pobat
Ms. Blauvelt	Dr. Harewood	Prof. Polizzotto
Ms. K. Butt	Mr. Herklotz	Ms. Quinnie
Mr. Campbell		Prof. Ruoff
Mr. Charnolusky		Ms. Schlesinger
Ms. Z. Clarke		Prof. Segal
Ms. J. Cohen		Prof. Sokolow
Dean P. Cohen	Prof. Martin	Ms. Sutton-Young
Ms. Daly	Prof. McDevitt	Prof. Taras
Prof. M. Dawson	Mr. D. Melendez	Prof. Thomas
Prof. Descarfino	Mr. M. Melendez	Mr. Troudt
Ms. Driscoll	Prof. Miranda	Prof. Weeks
Prof. Farrell	Prof. Murphy	Prof. Wood
Prof. Ferretti	Prof. Nicosia	

Interim President Suss called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

I. The minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2013 were approved.

II. Reports

A. President's Report

The President reported that the College has been awarded a \$3.8 million U. S. Department of Labor and Department of Education grant to expand training programs for under- and unemployed workers. Kingsborough led a consortium of CUNY colleges in the first round of funding, which was awarded in 2011. This is now Round 3, which will fund the Northeast Resiliency Consortium, a regional collaboration of which we are a part. The Kingsborough Center for Economic and Workforce Development, led by Professor Babette Audant, deserves special recognition for the development of our grant proposal and will be charged with accomplishing the work to which we are now committed. This is the kind of positive job training and credential building program that is not only good for our College but is also a benefit to our country as we try to pull ourselves out of our economic doldrums.

In an update on enrollment, the President reported that the VOA rosters were completed by the previous night, resulting in the College being down approximately 1300 students. The purge of non-paying students has not yet taken effect, but in the

past around 50% of the students come back and pay their bills, and are then reinstated in good standing. However, this is still a fairly high number; in recent years it has crept up from 600 students to 800 and now to 1300 students.