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II. Reports

A. Pres

B. Legislative Committee Report

1. The Election Results from the online election of three full-time senators representing Kingsborough at the University Faculty Senate were posted online: Profs. Perea, Schnee and Stubin won seats. Upcoming departmental and campus-wide elections will take place in May 2018 prior to the next Council meeting on May 22nd .
2. Faculty members of Council selected of three nominees (each from different disciplines) for each of two University-wide Pathways subcommittees:

Subcommittee One

Unanimously elected were nominees Michael Barnhart, Ann DelPrincipe, and Ryan McKinney.

Subcommittee Two

There were five nominees for these three positions, with the top three selected:

Homar Barcena (18 votes)
Anna Rozenboym (14)
Katia Perea (13 votes, and 21 in the run-off)

Runners-up were Audrey Cohen (13, tied in vote; 9 votes in run-off with Perea), Shoshana Friedman (10 votes), and three abstentions.

3. The triannual assessment of KCC Governance will be broader and more comprehensive

D. Students Committee Report

The Students Committee presented the following resolution for Council approval:

Resolution to Amend the College Council Constitution

WHEREAS, The Kingsborough Community College Student Government Association (KCCSGA) has long operated under a system of multiple councils without central governance; AND,

WHEREAS, National best practices support a single undergraduate student government association to serve all students; AND,

WHEREAS , the College Council voted on November 14, 2017 to support passage of the student referendum promoting consolidation of KCCSGA into a single association; AND,

WHEREAS , the inclusion of detailed provisions of student governance in the campus governance plan requires that any changes to student governance receive College Council and Board of Trustees approval; AND,

WHEREAS , Typical practice throughout the City University of New York is to establish a relationship between campus-wide and student governance while allowing each to maintain self-governance; AND,

WHEREAS , The integrity of student governance is ensured by guidelines set by the CUNY Board of Trustees; THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED that the KCCSGA shall consolidate into a single association; and

RESOLVED that the spring 2018 KCCSGA elections shall reflect the needs of this new structure; and

RESOLVED that the KCC College Council Constitution and Governance Plan shall be amended as shown in the attached KCC College Council Constitution and Governance Plan.

[The documents referred to in the resolution were attached to the Agenda for this meeting: http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/college_council/Documents/11-14-2017/4-10-2018Attachment_A-CC_Constitution_DRAFT.pdf and http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/college_council/Documents/11-14-2017/4-10-2018Attachment_B-SGA_Constitution.pdf]

Committee chair Prof. Ricciardi pointed out that the resolution was the result of two years of collaboration between the Students Committee and the Offices of Student Affairs and Student Life.

There are major issues with the current Student Government Constitution and structure, especially regarding the Evening Studies & Part-Time Student Council, which can no longer exist under the limitations of CUNYFirst. The current Constitution is therefore grossly out of date.

Furthermore, pulling the new SGA document out of the College Council Constitution would mean that the Student Government will not need to come to the full Council whenever they seek to make changes to their SGA document. But they are still subject to CUNY policies, which clearly dictate and govern SGA affairs.

A lengthy substantive discussion took place on the floor. Questions were posed by Council members and answered, in some cases by Maria Patestas, director of the Office of Student Life. [Transcript available upon request.]

After questions and discussion, Prof. Sokolow proposed to call the question. That proposal was defeated 25-