# BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE The City University of New York

## **COLLEGE COUNCIL**

#### Minutes

## Everyone attended except:

Fatema Amrin Sheldon Applewhite Wenjun Bian Melissa Butler Arthur Cain **Odaine Chambers** Marva Craig Jennifer Garay Lane Glisson Sunil Gupta Joyce Harte Joel Hernandez Maxine Hunter Francine Kamtse Adolfina Koroch Sekou Koulibaly Jun Liang

Jennifer Longley
Liany Marcial
Desmond McKerna
Gloria McNamara
Kaddy Momoh
John Montanez
Abel Navarro
Neili Popal
Benjamin Powell
Achraf Seyam
Christopher Shults
Arvis Sinani
Ali Syed
Daniel Torres
Youssouf Toure

**Erwin Wong** 

- I. Interim President Karrin Weeks called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - A. The October 24, 2018 College Council Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. There were no Standing Committee reports.
- V. OLD BUSINESS: Interim President Karrin Wilks will present an update on Designing for Success.
  - A. Interim President Weeks thanked the 140+ faculty and staff who have joined the various committees and invited everyone to join.

- B. Interim President Weeks thanked those who participated in the two forums held so far.
- C. We will continue to analyze
  - 1. Retention rates
  - 2. Probation rates
- D. Career Communities
  - 1. We are moving forward with this.
  - 2. Goal is for all students to have career and development opportunities
  - 3. This phase is in the design phase.
  - 4. Eight focus groups and chairs are in the process of giving feedback.

### VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Election to replace Secretary Suzanne C. Schick, who is going on leave.
  - 1. Professor Catarina Mata was unanimously elected Secretary of the College Council, beginning in the spring term.
- B. There were questions about the response time of classroom technical help. Vice President Joseph Spadaro said he would look into the problem.
- VII. Interim President Wilks adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm.