

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

**FINAL REPORT: 2020-2021**

The Elections Committee is creating an operations manual to guide future Elections Committees. The manual will include information regarding the composition, election, and charge of the BMCC Election Committee per the BMCC By-Laws, a calendar and description of all BMCC elections administered by the Elections Committee, sample memos/announcements of election documents re. announcements, nominations, and balloting, as well as a spreadsheet documenting the history of elections. The repository of working documents will be collated and housed on a Blackboard site for the Elections Committee and on the Academic Senate website.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the 2020-2021 academic year, elections held during Academic Senate meetings in the Zoom.us platform were conducted using Zoom polls. College-wide elections were conducted as usual using the same electronic voting system (LimeSurvey) that has been used in the past.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Elections Committee supervised the elections outlined below:

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
MAY 13, 2020**

(Voting was by Zoom.us poll; only voting members of the Academic Senate were present; poll results are recorded as percentages)

**Chair of the Academic Senate** (Supervised by the 2019-2020 Election Committee)

Kenneth Levinson\*

**Vice Chair of the Academic Senate**

Lesley Rennis\*

\* by acclamation; \*\* elected

## Secretary of the Academic Senate

Sarah Salm\*

## Parliamentarian of the Academic Senate

**Sangeeta Bishop\*\*** (58%)  
Christine Jacknick (42%)

## Elections Committee (5 members)

Orlando Justo\*  
Maureen Keenan\*  
Manita Pavel\*  
Christine Priano\*  
Cynthia Wiseman\*

## Committee on Committees (5 members; one representative per department)

Thierry Agbotouedo (38%)  
**Sangeeta Bishop\*\*** (55%)  
**James Blake\*\*** (46%)  
Melissa Butler-Houghton (28%)  
**Christine Jacknick\*\*** (56%)  
Michael McGee (37%)  
**Yolanda Medina\*\*** (45%)  
**Sarah Salm\*\*** (89%)

## Study Abroad Committee (2 members)

Thierry Agbotouedo (28%)  
Horace Brockington (9%)  
Henry Bulley (29%)  
**Monica Foust\*\*** (34%)  
**Eda Henao\*\*** (41%)  
Lesley Martino-Velez  
Anthony Naaeke (4%)  
Eldar Sarajlic (4%)  
Jill Strauss (12%)  
Francisca Suárez-Coalla (15%)

\* by acclamation; \*\* elected

**Panel for the Board of the BMCC Association (8 members)**

Jonathan Cabrera\*  
Julo Conte\*  
Jennifer Longley\*  
Agustin McCarthy\*  
Khushmand Rajendran\*  
Marilyn Rivera\*  
Erica Seidel\*  
Mohamed Sofaini\*

**Panel for the Board of Auxiliary Enterprises (4 members)**

Thierry Agbotouedo\*  
Deborah Gambs\*  
Igor Zaitsev\*  
Shamira Malekar\*

**ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATORS, SPRING 2021**

**Three Senators to Represent Full-Time Faculty**

(Three-year term; May 2021 through May 2024)

There were three candidates for three seats, so voting was not required. The representatives are:

Melanie Orem*	Media Arts and Technology
Lisa Rose*	Social Sciences, Human Services, & Criminal Justice
Maureen Matarese*	Academic Literacy and Linguistics

**Two Alternate Senators to Represent Full-Time Faculty**

(One-year term; May 2021 through May 2022)

As were only three candidates for the election of full-time Senators, there were no Alternate Senators.

**One Senator to Represent Part-Time Faculty and College Lab Technicians**

(Three-year term, May 2021 through May 2024)

There were no candidates for this election.

\* by acclamation; \*\* elected

## ELECTION OF ACADEMIC SENATE DELEGATES AT-LARGE, SPRING 2021

### **Eight Senators to Represent Full-Time Faculty**

(Three-year term; May 2021 through May 2024)

Voting was by LimeSurvey online voting system. Results of the election are:

<b>Andres Colapinto**</b>	Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice	163
<b>Monica Foust**</b>	Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice	177
<b>Brian Kelley**</b>	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	137
<b>Cara Kronen**</b>	Teacher Education	172
<b>Catarina Mata**</b>	Science	179
Quinn Minor	Science	121
<b>Benjamin Powell**</b>	Speech, Communications and Theater Arts	157
<b>Sarah Salm**</b>	Science	211
<b>Sahana Sen**</b>	Business Management	142

## ELECTION FOR THE PERSONNEL REVIEW COMMITTEE, SPRING 2021

(Note: due to an oversight in spring 2020, this election was not held and so was held in Spring 2021)

### **Nine Representatives**

(Two-year term; May 2021 through May 2023)

There were six candidates for nine seats, so voting was not required. The members are:

Patrick Flink*	Academic Literacy and Linguistics
Lisa Grace*	Health Education
Daly Guilamo-Anderson*	Ethnic and Race Studies
Anthony Naaeke*	Speech, Communications and Theatre Arts
Brian Rafferty*	Science
Brenda Vollman*	Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice

\* by acclamation; \*\* elected

## ELECTION FOR STUDENT-FACULTY DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, SPRING 2021

### Six Representatives

(Two-year term; May 2021 through May 2023)

There were six candidates for six seats, so voting was not required. The members are:

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| 1. Lissette Acosta*   | Ethnic and Race Studies                            |
| 2. Paoyi Huang*       | Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice |
| 3. Timothy Leonard*   | Academic Literacy and Linguistics                  |
| 4. Shirley Leyro*     | Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice |
| 5. Man Wei Lun*       | Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice |
| 6. Augustin McCarthy* | Media Arts and Technology                          |

## SPECIAL ELECTIONS

### PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY ENROLLMENT TASK FORCE ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Voting was by Zoom.us poll during the Academic Senate meeting.

Names of the top four elected faculty elected were submitted to the President for selection on the Task Force:

Deniz Gockora	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	15%
<b>Eda Henao**</b>	Modern Languages	59%
<b>Robin Isserles**</b>	Social Sci, Human Services, & Criminal Just.	42%
Anthony Naaeke	Speech, Communications and Theater Arts	23%
Emmanuel Paki	Mathematics	21%
<b>Benjamin Powell**</b>	Speech, Communications and Theater Arts	51%
Elizabeth Robb	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	21%
Eldar Sarajlic	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	10%
<b>Andrew Smallwood**</b>	Center for Ethnic Studies	29%
R. Shane Snipes	Business Management	23%

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## REPLACEMENT ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATORS TO REPRESENT FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY, OCTOBER 2020

Voting was by LimeSurvey online voting system.

### One Senator to Represent Full-Time Faculty (through May 2021):

<b>Cheryl Comeau-Kirschner**</b>	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	95
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### Two Alternates to Represent Full-Time Faculty (through May 2021):

Saniye Deniz Gokcora**	Academic Literacy and Linguistics	74
Sahana Sen**	Business Management	92

Respectfully submitted,

Orlando Justo  
Maureen Keenan  
Manita Pavel  
Christine Priano, co-chair  
Cynthia Wiseman, co-chair

May 14, 2021

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