**Borough of Manhattan Community College**

**Faculty Development Committee**

**Meeting Minutes: 2/5/14**

Members Present: Silvia Alvarez-Olarra, Ozgur Ecevit, Christine Jacknick (Chair), Jacqueline Nichols, Alessandra Peralta-Avila, Erica Seidel (Secretary), Rofiqul Rubel

Guests: Elisa Pigeron

1. Commencement of meeting:
   1. Minutes from 12/4/13 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

2) Faculty Development Grant:

1. Applications are due February 10th and rating assignments will be made by February 12th.
2. Discussed in detail ratings in an effort to increase inter-rater reliability. Previously funded grant applications were reviewed and discussed.
3. Christine Jacknick will hold a workshop about the grant on Thursday 2/6/14 from 9:30am-11am in the CETLS.
4. There is a need for additional funding to award more grants.

3) Joe Doctor Colloquium:

1. The Joe Doctor Colloquium is scheduled for April 7th from 11:30am-2pm in the Richard Harris Terrace.
2. Individual tasks were assigned.
3. John Chaffee, Professor of Philosophy at LaGuardia Community College, has been invited to speak. Committee members will make additional suggestions for panel presenters.