

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

COLLEGE COUNCIL

Minutes

November 28, 2012

I. President Pérez called the meeting to order at 2:14 PM.

II. ATTENDANCE

Everyone attended except:

Martina Adams	Adam Ibrahim
Emily Anderson	Hakeem Ingram
Shadae Blair	La Dana Jenkins
Maria Castillo	Joanne Joseph
Louis Chan	Debbie Lane
Toni-Marie Clarke	Gloria McNamara
Alex D'Erizans	Rajib Miah
Howard Entin	Stephanie Morocho
Domingo Estevez	Susana Powell
Toby Ginsberg	Barry Rosen
Anthony Gronowicz	Kerry Ruff
Sunil Gupta	Elena Samuels
Joel Hernandez	Erica Seidel
Helen Huff	June Soto
Igor Zaitsev	

III. President Pérez Buildings thanked the Buildings and Grounds and Facilities workers for their heroic efforts to make BMCC useable in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. The minutes of the October 24, 2012 College Council Meeting were approved unanimously.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. The Campus Facilities and Security Committee Chair Vice President Scott Anderson presented a report on the status of Recovery and Repairs to the College after Hurricane Sandy.
1. The Committee toured the campus to view the damage, particular with regard to damage to electrical and mechanical systems.
 2. We are operating on 4/5 of our power.
 3. One mechanical engineering room was destroyed.
 4. There will be more heat soon, particularly on the First Floor South.

5. Collateral damage is appearing.
 - a. Tiles on the first floor will need to be replaced.
 - b. The theatres will need new hydraulic systems.
 - c. We lost eight vehicles.
6. Last Tuesday, there were two evacuations.
 - a. An unmarked electrical conduit had its contents damaged by sea water.
 - b. This damage caused sparks and the water boiled away, giving the appearance of a steam leak.
 - c. This conduit turns out to be a redundant line and will be patched later.
7. A full assessment will be needed for the perimeter.
8. Vice President Anderson thanked all the workers who helped to clean up the damage.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Campus Life and Student Issues Committee presented information about services to students with regard to Hurricane Sandy. Faculty members were encouraged to refer students to the Counseling Center and to the online resources at <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/sandy/>.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT