

Substitute Amendment

WHEREAS the New York State Education Department (NYSED) policy states, “The faculty are clearly responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating curricular design;”

and

WHEREAS CUNY Bylaws Section 6.4.b states, “Except for the appointment of persons whose sole educational duties shall be administrative, all original appointments to the instructional staff shall be made to a department;”

and

WHEREAS the CUNY Manual of General Policy 5.01(1) states, “The Board of Trustees recognizes the historic tradition that vests both the privileges and responsibilities of academic governance in the faculty of a college. The faculty, as the body chiefly responsible for the educational mission as well as for academic standards, is that part on which the health of the whole institution depends;”

and

WHEREAS the CUNY Manual of General Policy 5.02 states, “Recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the appointment, without conferring tenure, of adjunct professors in the several ranks shall follow the college and University procedures for line appointments;”

and

WHEREAS the PSC-CUNY Collective Bargaining Agreement Article 18.2(b).1 states, “Regardless of the mode of instruction, at least once during each academic semester, non-tenured and non-certificated members of the teaching staff shall be observed for a full classroom period;”

and

WHEREAS The department of Student Development is currently defunct and has no chairperson, no P&B Committee, and no faculty;

and

WHEREAS the courses SD 10, SD 11 & SD 12 are not required for any degree program;

and

WHEREAS instructors are being appointed to adjunct faculty positions outside of academic departments in violation of several foundational governance principles;

and

WHEREAS instructors for SD 10, SD 11 & SD 12 are not being observed or evaluated according to college procedures;

and

WHEREAS the course content for SD 10 varies between on campus and college now sections;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The College Council expresses its deep concern to the administration regarding this structure and strongly encourages the administration to take immediate steps to bring these courses into compliance with governance;

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

SD 10, SD 11, & SD 12 sections be restricted to College Now students only and not offered to fully matriculated students.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

The College Council encourages the administration to take steps to formally abolish the department of Student Development.