



Legislative Committee

Minutes

March 9, 2026

Present: Amirjon Abdunayimov, Jamie Berco, Shoshana Friedman, Paul Ricciardi, Thomas Rothacker, Ashiza Shah

- There was a review of the full elections calendar. It was noted that we are still waiting to hear back from most departments on when they would like to hold their departmental elections. Paul Ricciardi will follow up.
- There was a discussion about the upcoming UFS election—in terms of which members of faculty are eligible (full time, part-time). Shoshana will reach out to Matthew Cotter.
- A discussion regarding a recent email from the English Department to the Legislative Committee. In the email, a question was raised about the validity of the function of departmental elections nominations committees. Shoshana Friedman reported that she brought this question to the Council Parliamentarian, John Mikalopas, who suggested that while a department may or may not choose to have an elections nominations committee, all departmental elections must abide by CUNY and KCC bylaws and rules, and that all elections across all departments will be run consistently. Furthermore, if a department forms a nominating committee, it should not be instigated or lead by the departmental chair. The Legislative Committee members present agreed with this.
- It was agreed that the next meeting would be dedicated to reviewing pending amendments/edits to the Constitution.

Next Meeting: Monday 4/13 3-4pm E332