

## **Spring 2010 College Council Election Guide**

College Council delegate elections will be held in May, prior to the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. That meeting will then include one committee election for the 2010-2011 term.

On the next page is a list of expiring terms and committee slots which will be filled in the May 2010 election season, which begins with Staff and Faculty nominations on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Electing the Committee on Committees**

At the end of the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of College Council, a second brief meeting will be convened which will include only the members of the 2010-2011 Council; that is, all members whose terms have not yet expired plus any newly-elected or re-elected delegates who won in the May 2010 election cycle. The purpose of this meeting is to choose the Committee on Committees.

1. Nominations will be solicited from the floor to fill the five available slots on the 2010-2011 Committee: three students and two faculty or staff members.
2. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of available positions, an election will take place. This year each voter chooses up to two student nominees and only one faculty/staff nominee. Votes will be tabulated and the winners announced.
3. The new Committee on Committees will meet immediately to approve the membership for each Standing Committee for 2010-2011. Then each committee will also meet and elect their chairs and secretaries.
4. The length of a Committee on Committees member's term will be for the duration of his or her term on the college council (up to 3 years, depending on when it expires). The group will not meet again before June 2011, except to consider any petitions to change individuals' committee assignments.

### **Making Your Committee Selections**

New or re-elected members must choose a standing committee assignment this semester for the upcoming College Council term.

1. Members choose up to 3 committee preferences from the list of standing committees: Curriculum, Instruction, Legislative, Strategic Planning & Budget, and Students. The selection form is now available online at the KCC College Council page, [www.kingsborough.edu/College\\_Council](http://www.kingsborough.edu/College_Council). Fill out and submit the completed form before the College Council meeting of May 25, 2010.
2. Remember that you are selecting one committee assignment for the remainder of your college council term (up to 3 years, depending on when it expires). If you wish to change your assignment at some future time, you will have the opportunity to petition to do so.
3. Any current members who wish to petition for a 2010 committee change should do so in writing before the Committee on Committees meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Petitions may be emailed to committee secretary Michael Sokolow at [msokolow@kingsborough.edu](mailto:msokolow@kingsborough.edu).
4. For a list of all current committees and their members, see [www.kingsborough.edu/College\\_Council/CC\\_Committee\\_2009-2010/Colcounlist\\_Sp10.pdf](http://www.kingsborough.edu/College_Council/CC_Committee_2009-2010/Colcounlist_Sp10.pdf)

**Terms expiring in May 2010:**

**Faculty Delegates-at-Large** – Dean Loretta DiLorenzo, Prof. Sam Gale, Prof. Cliff Hesse, Prof. Janine Graziano-King, Prof. Gary Sarinsky

- Online nominations submitted Tuesday May 4 – Wednesday May 5, 2010
- Online e-Voting held Tuesday May 11 – Thursday May 13

**Staff Delegate-at-Large** – Ms. Judy Cohen

- Online nominations submitted Tuesday May 4 – Wednesday May 5, 2010
- Online e-Voting held Tuesday May 11 – Thursday May 13

**Student Delegates** – Student Government elections held online in mid-May

**Department Representatives elected at Dept. Meetings held May 3-7, 2010**

Biology – Prof. Arthur Zeitlin (chair), Prof. Carla Beeber (delegate)

Business – Prof. Ed Martin (chair), Prof. Norman Adise (delegate)

Communications – Prof. Gloria Nicosia (chair), Prof. Scott Cally (delegate)

Foreign Languages – Prof. Alfonso Garcia-Osuna (chair), Prof. Gloria Pollack (delegate)

Library – Prof. Josephine Murphy (appointed chair), Prof. Jay Bernstein (delegate)

Nursing – Prof. Joanne Lavin (chair), Prof. Catherine Olubummo (delegate)

**Vacant Committee Seats:**

Committee on Committees (5) – Prof. Janine Graziano-King, Prof. Gary Sarinsky, *Ms. Suelan Batiste, Ms. Charise Chapman, Ms. May-Lissa Valentin*

Curriculum (11) – Prof. Alfonso Garcia-Osuna, Prof. Joanne Lavin, Prof. Edward Martin, Prof. Josephine Murphy, Prof. Gloria Nicosia, Prof. Arthur Zeitlin, *Ms. Charise Chapman, Ms. Danielle Ciccarelli, Mr. Johnny Rosias, Ms. Nadine Solomon Laurent, Ms. Ebony Williams*

Instruction (9) – Prof. Carla Beeber, Prof. Janine Graziano-King, Prof. Cliff Hesse, Prof. Catherine Olubummo, Prof. Gloria Pollack, Prof. Gary Sarinsky, *Ms. Suelan Batiste, Ms. Luesoni Johnson, Ms. Canitha Reme*

Legislative (5) – Prof. Norman Adise, *Mr. Trevor Adams, Mr. Jonathan Colon, Mr. Kieshorne Dennie, Ms. Ashley Lewis*

Strategic Planning & Budget (7) – Prof. Jay Bernstein, Ms. Judy Cohen, Dean Loretta DiLorenzo, Prof. Sam Gale, *Ms. Lillian Campbell, Ms. Alexis Kerr, Ms. Nicole Simon*

Students (5) – Prof. Scott Cally, *Ms. Latoya Belgrave, Ms. Raquel Hudson, Ms. Natalie Rodriguez, Ms. May-Lissa Valentin*

\* *Student members are in italics*

## **Online e-Voting Information Sheet**

Hi, Everyone – As promised, our first online election test is underway.

Please take just a few minutes this week to help us test the system. We have set up a test election which has already begun and will continue from now through **Thursday March 25 @ 8:59 PM**. You may vote at any time during that period through the internet, using any internet-connected computer at work, at home, or anywhere else. Eligible voters include all College Council members, and also the college council president and secretary.



### Access information:

**Website:** <https://eballot.votenet.com/kbcc>

(There is also a link at the KCC College Council page,  
[http://www.kingsborough.edu/College\\_Council/](http://www.kingsborough.edu/College_Council/))

**Your username:** first initial+lastname -- so John Smith would be **jsmith** (no CAPS needed). Do not use any spaces, hyphens or punctuation in your last name; for example, Alfonso Garcia-Osuna would be **agarciaosuna**

**Your password:** password (it is the same word for everyone, only for this test election)

Thank you very much in advance for participating in this important test before we roll out this system campus-wide in six weeks. As representatives of all the campus' constituencies, we can give the system a real test and help prepare everyone for this major improvement to our elections process.

Finally, at the end of the election there is a very short 5-minute survey to fill out online. Please share your reactions and responses to help evaluate the system.

Mike Sokolow  
chair, Elections Committee/Legislative Committee

PS. Please try out question #2, the nominations write-in, as well. Feel free to write in names of one or two friends at the college, political figures, or pets, or your parents ("Mouse, Mickey" is a perfectly acceptable response!). Since we are testing the system that will be used in May, it is important for us to see if the procedures are working. It's not who you nominate for that's important -- just that your nominations are recorded correctly.

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