



Borough of Manhattan Community College
The City University of New York
Academic Senate

Minutes
Organizational Meeting
May 12th, 2021
Zoom

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 3:29 pm
- II. ATTENDANCE: A quorum was achieved. The following senators were absent:
Arthur Cain, Miguel Castro Fiolhais, Kathleen Dreyer, Joanna Giza, Hollis Glaser,
Benjamin Haas, Samvel Jeshmaridian, Shamira Malekar, Lourdes Serrano
- III. ELECTIONS
 - a. Chair of the Academic Senate
 - Ken Levinson
 - b. Election Committee
 - Christine Priano
 - Cynthia Wiseman
 - Orlando Justo
 - Manita Pavel
 - Maureen Keenan
 - c. Vice Chair of the Academic Senate
 - Lesley Rennis
 - d. Secretary of the Academic Senate
 - Sarah Salm
 - e. Parliamentarian
 - Sangeeta Bishop
 - f. Committee on Committees (5 members)
 - Rifat Salam
 - Eugenia Yau
 - Lesley Rennis

- Lalitha Jayant
- Eugene Milman

g. Study Abroad Committee: Motion to extend the term of the 2020-2021 committee for one additional year was approved.

- Elected 2019: Lisa Sarti, Valerie Thiers-Thiam, Terry Voorhees
- Elected 2020: Monica Foust, Eda Henao

h. Panel for the Board of the BMCC Association (7 of 8 seats filled)

- Joel Barker
- Anthony Bishop
- Cynthia Wiseman
- Melanie Oram
- Julo Conte
- Catherine Mbewe
- Ruth Guirguis

i. Panel for the Board of Auxiliary Enterprises (6 members)

- Elizabeth Robb
- Cheryl Comeau-Kirschner
- Thierry Agbotouedo
- James Blake
- Anthony Bishop
- Domenick Acocella

j. Personnel Review Committee (3 members)

- Jean Amaral
- Valerie Thiers-Thiam
- Carlo Diego

IV. Note – The following six members of the Personnel Review Committee were elected in the April 2021 college-wide elections:

- Patrick Flink - Academic Literacy and Linguistics
- Lisa Grace - Health Education
- Daly Guilamo-Anderson - Ethnic and Race Studies
- Anthony Naaeke - Speech, Communications and Theatre Arts
- Brian Rafferty - Science
- Brenda Vollman - Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice

V. ADJOURNMENT : 4:14pm