



**Committee on Campus Life and Student Issues
of the College Council**

2011-2012 End of Year Report

Members: Michael Hutmaker, Harry Mars, Kerry Ruff, Eugenio Barrios, Bill Guttenplan, Barry Cooper (mid-year replacement for Jenna Hirsch), Student Representatives (first attended in February meeting) - Mesha Green, Yvette Ghafoor

Meetings: Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Wednesday, March 7, 2012
Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Summary of Meetings:

The committee decided to pursue the issue of promoting civility and appropriate behavior on campus. An awareness campaign was approved to put up posters and hand out notes on promoting respectfulness and courtesy on campus (see attached). This will be discussed with buildings and grounds to see how this can be accomplished. In addition, the committee discussed the new CUNY Tobacco-free policy that is to be implemented in September 2012 and how it can be linked to the courtesy campaign.

The committee will encourage other members of the college community to participate in these endeavors moving forward to create a collegial environment on campus.

In addition, the committee involved students in the Academy of Leadership and Services to attend the meetings to provide additional student perspectives on issues. The committee discussed items brought up by the students and assisted in resolving them including:

- some issues regarding classroom computers
- women's locker room shower
- scanner in the library is not always functioning
- second floor restrooms near the escalator be cleaned
- change machines in the library for copies

Also discussed were:

- recommendations to improve number of and clarity of signage
- how to best use the new Fiterman building to add to student space

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Draft Sample Signage for Courtesy Campaign

BMCC

- ★ Eat* Healthy
- ★ Get enough Sleep*
- ★ Exercise*

*(not in class)

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful

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- ★ Arrive on Time
- ★ Pay Attention
- ★ Participate

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- ★ This is Your School.
- ★ This is Your Home.
- ★ This is Your Future.

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful

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- ★ Dream Your Future
- ★ Plan Your Future
- ★ Be Your Future

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- ★ Take Care of Yourself
- ★ Take Care of Others
- ★ Take Care of BMCC

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful

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Today, be sure to:

- ★ Listen
- ★ Share
- ★ Help

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful



Today, be sure to:

- ★ Smile
- ★ Say Hello
- ★ Say Thank You

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful



- ★ Don't Insult – Compliment
- ★ Don't Shout – Talk
- ★ Don't Run - Walk

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful



- ★ Be Prepared
- ★ Take Notes
- ★ Plan Ahead

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful



- ★ Be a Leader
- ★ Get Involved
- ★ Make a Difference

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful



Plan Your Day

- ★ Make time to Study.
- ★ Make time for Family & Friends.
- ★ Make time for YOU.

Be Respectful ★ Be Successful