BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE The City University of New York

COLLEGE COUNCIL

Minutes 25, 2015

November

Everyone attended except:

Joel Barker Juan Batista Raymond Blake Horace Brockington Arthur Cain Yan Chen Gerald Clock Francesco Crocco Jeffrey Ekwealor Judy Eng Nickla Galloway-Brown Toby Ginsberg Sunil Gupta Joel Hernandez Doris Holz Michael Hutmaker Katherine Jaramillo ShuHuey Jenner Barbara Lawrence

Jae Ki Lee Amparo Lopez-Moreno Liany Marcial John Montanez Mahatapa Palit Alessandra Peralta-Avila Alicia Perdomo Davendra Ranglall **Elena Samuels Diar Saparov** Erica Seidel **Brett Simms** Joseph Spadaro George Stevenson **Giselle Toby Bryant Viloria** Janice Walters Joanne Zak

- I. Senior Vice President Karrin Wilks called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - A. The minutes of the October 28, 2015 College Council Meeting were unanimously approved

III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. There were no Standing Committee Reports.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. There was no Old Business

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Senior Vice President Wilks presented an update on Strategic Planning and Revised Mission Statement.

B. BMCC Suggested Revised Mission November 2015

Borough of Manhattan Community College is a vibrant, pluralistic learning community committed to the intellectual and personal growth of students. Working closely with organizations across New York City and beyond, we prepare students from around the globe for degree completion, successful transfer, career achievement, lifelong learning, and civic participation.

Start here, go anywhere.

[This tagline is not part of the revised mission, but something to accompany the revised mission wherever it is published.]

- C. There was discussion about whether the College Council, as opposed to the Academic Senate, was the proper governance body to be asked to vote on this matter.
- D. Professor Glenn Miller made a motion to approve the above revised Mission Statement as presented by Senior Vice President Wilks.
- E. The motion passed unanimously

VIII. President Pérez adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm.