

College Council
April 22, 2015

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

COLLEGE COUNCIL

**Minutes
2015**

April 22,

Everyone attended except:

Joel Barker
Juan Batista
James Blake
Arthur Cain
Louis Chan
Sophia Clark
Marva Craig
Corinne Crawford
Francesco Crocco
Robert Diaz
Joel Evans
Anne Friedman
Brian Garrido
Michael George
Toby Ginsberg
Dominic Henry
Joel Hernandez
Doris Holz
Okeena Humphrey
Michael Hutmaker
ShuHuey Jenner
Revital Kaiser
Alexandra Klugar
Jae Ki Lee
Amparo Lopez-Moreno

Liany Marcial
John Montanez
Jacqueline Nichols
Crystal Palacios
Mahatapa Palit
Lucio Prado
Davendra Ranglall
Jean Richard
Epiphany Samuels
Rimel Smith
June Soto
Bradley St. Martin
Chris Stein
Council Student
Giselle Toby
Rayon Vangenderen
Janice Walters
Josh Wolfson
Erwin Wong
Zhana Yablokova
Hasan Yumak
Anzalena Yusuf
Joanne Zak

- I. President Pérez called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - A. The minutes of the March 25, 2015 College Council Meeting were unanimously approved.

III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. The Budget Committee made an announcement regarding Summer Waivers:

BMCC 2015 Summer Finish Line Tuition Waiver Program

You may be eligible for a summer 2015 tuition waiver! BMCC is offering tuition waivers to some groups of students to help them get to the finish line of their associate degree. Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

Are a New York State resident (US citizen or permanent resident) at the time the waiver is applied;

Are a matriculated student enrolled at BMCC;

Please note that only the tuition for the course(s) will be waived and you will be responsible for all fees and materials, such as textbooks. You must complete the summer course(s), otherwise the waiver will be revoked and you will be financially responsible for the tuition bill. As funding is limited, waivers will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Six groups of students are eligible for the summer tuition waiver. You may qualify if:

Developmental

You have earned a minimum of 30 credits and only have one developmental course to complete to satisfy your developmental requirements.

Jump Start

You are currently participating in the CUNY Start program and will be triple exempt on the CUNY Skills Assessment tests at the end of Phase #1 of the CUNY Start program.

Completion

You only need a few credits to graduate and earn your degree.

Acceleration

You are a new student entering fall 2015 and are triple exempt from the CUNY Skills Assessment tests.

Momentum

You have earned 12 college credits towards your BMCC degree, are currently enrolled in 15 credits for the spring 2015 semester and have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

STEM

You will enroll in a science, credit-bearing mathematics or the Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100) course.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please visit the Academic Advisement and Transfer Center (Room S108) or contact them by email at advisementandtransfer@bmcc.cuny.edu

- IV. OLD BUSINESS - None
- V. NEW BUSINESS - None
- VI. President Pérez introduced Mr. Manny Romero, the new Executive Director for External Affairs.
- VII. President Pérez gave information about the annual BMCC Gala, to be held on May 14, 2015.
 - A. The goal is to raise \$1.1 million. To date, we have raised \$800,000.
 - B. Billy Crystal is an honoree, Paul Schaeffer is a guest, and Cindy Hsu of CBS News is the host.
- VIII. President Pérez adjourned the meeting at 4:25 pm.

