

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

POLICY COUNCIL

Minutes of the

December 16, 2020 Meeting

Present: President Michelle J. Anderson, Provost Anne Lopes, Senior Vice President Alan Gilbert, Vice President Ronald Jackson, Chief Legal Officer Tony Thomas, Vice President Todd Michael Galitz, Associate Provost Tammy L. Lewis, Dean Peter Tolia, Dean Kenneth Gould, Dean April Bedford, Dean Qing Hu, Professor Mark Kobrak, Professor Myles Bassell, Professor Maria Contel, Professor Namulundah Florence, Professor Sophia N. Suarez, Professor Prudence Cumberbatch, Professor Mobina Hashmi, Professor Yedidiah Langsam, Professor Jennifer Cherrier, Professor Swapna Banerjee, David Dweck, Flavia Shyti, Kyle Reese, Rachel Mahpari, Ethan Milich, Ryan Regis, Veronica McFarland, Aharon Grama

Not present: Amanda Waldron, Dean Maria Conelli, Professor Douglas Cohen, Samantha Santjour, Professor Yehuda Klein

Non-voting: Vice President Lillian O'Reily , Anthony Brown , Zunera Ahmed

1. President Anderson called meeting to order at 5:05pm
2. A vote to support USG Resolution 'Election Day Student Amnesty' was unanimous
3. External Relations committee report out by Vice President Todd Michael Galitz:
Executive committee referred to the External relations committee a resolution from USG for enhancement of department website. Committee to provide the recommendations to the team implementing website redesign.
4. Legal name vs Preferred name in CUNYFirst: Kyle Reese introduces the issue a student recently encountered and Vice President Lillian O'Reily details the way CUNYFirst programs preferred name vs default name. Students should contact the Vice President's

office for immediate assistance. Senior Vice President Alan Gilbert will work with Vice Chancellor Brian Cohen and Aharon suggests bringing this to University Student Senate.