

Spring 2009 Election Guide

This semester we are implementing the committee changes approved by the KCC College Council and subsequently passed by the CUNY Board of Trustees in February 2009.

Making Your Committee Selections

For the first time, we will be choosing our standing committee assignments in the Spring semester for the upcoming College Council term.

1. This Spring, you will receive a form asking you to choose up to 3 committee preferences from the list of standing committees: Budget, Curriculum, Facilities, Instruction, Legislative, Personnel, and Students. Submit the completed form at or before the College Council meeting of **June 2, 2009**.
2. Remember that you are selecting one committee assignment for the remainder of your college council term (up to 3 years, depending on when it expires). If you wish to change your assignment at some future time, you will have the opportunity to petition to do so.
3. The composition of each committee will be determined before the summer break begins. Every committee should then schedule a very brief meeting before the summer to elect a chair and secretary for the 2009-2010 College Council year.

Electing the Committee on Committees

At the end of the June 2nd meeting of College Council, a second brief meeting will be convened which will include only the members of the 2009-2010 Council; that is, all members whose terms have not yet expired plus any newly-elected or re-elected delegates who won in the May 2009 election cycle. The purpose of this meeting is solely to choose members for the Committee on Committees.

1. Nominations will be solicited from the floor to fill the ten slots on the Committee: three students and seven faculty or staff members.
2. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of available positions, an election will take place. According to the new rules, each voter may choose up to two student nominees and up to four faculty nominees in this year's election. Votes will be tabulated and the winners announced.
3. The new Committee on Committees will be expected to meet within a few days to approve the membership for each Standing Committee for 2009-2010, so that the committees can meet quickly before the summer to elect their chairs and secretaries.
4. The length of a Committee on Committees member's term will be for the duration of his or her term on the college council (up to 3 years, depending on when it expires). The group will not meet again before June 2010, except to consider any petitions to change individuals' committee assignments (should any be requested).