

BROOKLYN COLLEGE
OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
FACULTY COUNCIL
September 30, 2025

- (7072) Call to order The second meeting of Faculty Council for the 2025-2026 academic year was called to order at 3:30 pm by Professor Robinson (TREM).
- (7073) Roll call The roll call was taken at the door. Department Chairs and Representatives: Yarrow (CLAS), Chen (CIS), Garb (EE&S), Haine & Lopez (FGSC), Fishman (HIST), Santa Maria (PRLS), Porter (SOCY) ; Delegates: Paul (BUSN), De La Torre (HUMA), were absent (-10); Cumberbatch & Day (AFST), Amoo (BUSN), Sandeman (PHYS), Kingan & Preston (NBS), Richards (Prog Dir), Cohen & Snider-Stein (VMPPA) were excused (9): Administrators – Ganic, Ali, Coombs, Perez, O’Reilly & Suarez were also absent and excused. All other members were present.
- (7074) Minutes of September 13, 2025 A motion to amend the minutes of September 9, 2025 was made. A motion to table the amendment until later in the meeting passed with a vote 40 yeas, 34 nays, 8 abstentions.
- (7064) Steering Committee Professor Robinson announced the results of the elections for delegate-at-large from the School of Visual, Media, and Performing Arts and the Koppelman School of Business. An election for delegates-at-large for the School of Education will take place in the spring 2026 semester. Professor Robinson announced the formation of the CUNY Alliance to Defend Higher Education, an initiative emerging from multiple CUNY campuses.
- (7075) Communications from the Administration President Anderson delivered remarks about the events of May 8, 2025 and their impact, as well as the non-reappointment of adjuncts and the investigations of full-time faculty members. She called for the Brooklyn College community to work together to heal rifts on campus. She announced that five faculty members will serve as advisors on emergency situations. Provost Bedford’s remarks were included in the packet. A discussion followed, at which the following issues were raised: the timing of the investigation into full-time faculty members; the process by which decisions were made about the non-reappointment of adjuncts; the police presence outside of campus on May 8, 2025; concerns about the tenor of the conversation on campus; the importance of restorative justice in the

current campus climate; the impact of the events of May 8, 2025 on enrollment; and forms of protest.

(7076) Committee
on Committees

The latest slate passed with a vote of 85 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions. Professor Miles was elected to serve as a replacement member until December 2025 with a single vote from the secretary.

(7077) Degree
Lists

Degree List 2026/3 was approved with a vote of 84 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

(7078) Standing
Committees

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum & Degree Requirements: Curriculum Document 442 with changes was approved with a vote of 84 yeas, 1 nay, and 2 abstentions.

Graduate Admissions & Standards: The annual report was accepted.

Committee on Library: The annual report was accepted.

Committee on Research: The annual report was accepted.

Committee on Review of Student Records: The annual report was accepted.

(7079) Liaison
with the University
Faculty Senate

The report was delivered in the packet at a previous meeting.

(7080) Old
Business

There was no old business.

(7081) New
Business

There was no new business.

(7082)
Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

MJ Robinson
Chair

Martha Nadell
Secretary

