

## Brainstorming 2011-2012

### Committee of Faculty

1. Expand access/hours of services for evening students.  
Action Plan: Inventory services and hours of service and discuss with key administrators.
2. Expand technical support for ePortfolios and evening hours for STMs.  
Action Plan: Discuss with Dean Eynon and CTL staff.
3. Increase evening security.  
Increase extermination for rodents.  
Share concerns regarding classroom temperatures and air quality.  
Designate space for faculty lounge.  
Discuss plans for accommodating peaceful protest.  
Action Plan: Discuss with VP Elliott and his staff.
4. Get a full report on LaGuardia's response on Pathways Initiative from LaGuardia Co-Chairs.  
Action Plan: Invite Co-Chairs to report or to discuss how reporting will occur.
5. Streamline student services.  
Action Plan: Committee of Faculty asked to discuss and become more specific.
6. Gather information on how classrooms are assigned/scheduled.  
Action Plan: Invite Registrar and staff to discuss.
7. Elicit information on future plans for the Campus Radio Station.  
Action Plan: Invite VP Baston to discuss problems and plans.
8. Update computers in smart classrooms and computers and software in faculty offices.  
Action Plan: Invite VP Saltiel to discuss campus technology plan.
9. Gather information on the duties and responsibilities of the Provost's position.  
Action Plan: Ask Committee of Faculty to submit questions to President Mellow.
10. Improve counseling of coop students so more beneficial internships.  
Action Plan: Discuss at Senate with Coop Dept. and Business/Tech Dept. representatives.

### Committee of HEOs/Alumni/Civil Service

1. Improve use of GroupWise and VoiceMail (including etiquette, out-of-office, non-business chat, reply to all).  
Action Plan: Ask IT and Telephone Services to issue reminders.
2. Address workload issues for HEOs (e.g., preserving lunch breaks, preserving time away from work).  
Action Plan: Discuss with campus union representatives.

3. Seek a professional development workshop for HEOs to cover such issues as how one obtains merit increases or a change in title and how the HEO Screening Committee operates.

Action Plan: (1) Refer to Professional Development Committee. (2) Discuss HEO Personnel Review Committee with VP Elliott.

### Committee of Students

1. Extend hours of C-107 and Math Lab.

Action Plan: Include in discussion of services and hours.

2. Relieve pressure to increase tuition and fees by cutting non-essential items in the budget.

Action Plan: Ask Budget and Finance Committee to identify potential cost savings.

3. Increase resources for disability services.

Action Plan: Ask Matthew Joffe to discuss services provided and needed.

4. Increase resources for sign language interpreters.

Action Plan: Ask Tony Allicino to discuss services provided and needed.

5. Provide more opportunity for students to major in Nursing.

Action Plan: Ask Rosann Ippolito to address admissions requirements for the Nursing program.

6. Provide accent reduction assistance for both faculty and students.

Action Plan: Ask President to provide accent reduction services in strategic plan and budget.

7. Make results of student evaluations of faculty available on the internet.

Action Plan: Ask President to institute a new policy.

8. Decrease racist behavior by faculty and student perception that they are treated in a racist manner.

Action Plan: Ask College to conduct focus groups or surveys to probe student experiences and perceptions and to develop a plan to counter any negative results.

9. Receive further reports on the Pathways Initiative.

Action Plan: Invite Co-Chairs to report or describe how reporting will occur.

10. Insure that student senators receive agenda and minutes at least one week before meetings.

Action Plan: Executive Committee to work harder to achieve.

11. Arrange to have student senators and other student leadership groups added to GroupWise.

Action Plan: Discuss with VP Saltiel.

12. Reduce book pricing.

Action Plan: Ask SIC to remind students about opportunities to save money on textbooks.

13. Consider problem of non-transferability of CPE 101.

Action Plan: Ask Coop Department to discuss the issue.