

**Report of the Special Committee**  
**On**  
**Governance**

I. Amend the Charter to allow a member of the Adjunct Faculty to run and be elected to one seat in the Academic Senate.

Be it Resolved, that the Queens College Academic Senate requests that the Board of Trustees approve the following amendment to the Queens College Academic Senate Charter Section II A 2 e.

A. Faculty - 40

1. Each academic department shall elect one (1) Senator.
2. The balance of the 40 faculty Senator seats shall be divided as follows:
  - a) One (1) faculty Senator elected at large from the Division of the Arts.
  - b) One (1) faculty Senator elected at large from the Division of the Social Sciences.
  - c) One (1) faculty Senator elected at large from the Division of Mathematics and the Natural Sciences.
  - d) One(1) faculty Senator elected at-large from the Division of Education.
  - e) The remaining faculty Senators shall be elected at large, College-wide[.] with one seat open for a member of the adjunct

faculty of Queens College. If no adjunct faculty member runs for the seat, it will be filled by a member of the full-time faculty.

II. Amend the Bylaws of the Senate to allow adjunct faculty members to run for faculty seats on Senate Committees.

Be it resolved that the following Bylaw amendment to Article VII Section 1 be adopted.

Section 1.

The term "Academic Senate Committee" shall apply to all standing committees, college wide committees, and special committees created by the Academic Senate. Faculty seats on these committees are open to Adjunct faculty who teach at Queens College.

Please note that materials to be added are underlined and materials to be deleted are in [brackets].