



Faculty Association Suffolk Community College Executive Council APPROVED MINUTES

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025
Time: 3:30 pm
Location: Grant Campus LRC Lecture Hall and Zoom

1. Voting Results for Constitutional Revision Proposal for EC Restructuring

- **D. Morelli:** Meeting called to order at 3:34 pm and introduces acting Elections Committee Chair Donna Krompinger.
- **D. Krompinger:** The proposal to revise the FA Constitution—[as approved by the Executive Council at your December 12, 2024, meeting](#)—was approved by the membership.

After ballots were tallied on May 2 as described below, 266 votes were in favor of the Constitutional revision and 18 votes opposed.

The Elections Committee will enact the revisions and run the necessary elections at the start of the fall 2025 semester.

2. Certification of Election Results

- **D. Krompinger:** Ballots were counted on Friday, 5/2, following Election Procedures.

Total number of ballots received was 306; total number of ballots invalidated was 6.

As chair of the Elections Committee, I am thankful to the committee members who helped me to complete the ballot counting process: Deanna Downs, Laura Galletta, Sandra Gattuso, Marlene Kellner, Dan Lauterman, and Becky Turner.

There is an issue this year regarding the grievance officer position, which I will address in a moment. But first, as chair, on behalf of the Elections Committee I ask that the results of the following eight races be certified by the EC:

[*Secretary's note:* Blue font signifies successful candidate for each position.]

1. [President Dante Morelli — 296 votes](#)

Josh Wolfson — 1 vote

Cynthia Eaton — 1 vote

Courtney Brewer — 1 vote

2. [Executive Vice President Courtney Brewer — 293 votes](#)
Cynthia Eaton — 1 vote
3. [Secretary Cynthia Eaton — 289 votes](#)
Cristina Savarese — 1 vote
Joan Cook — 3 votes
Lisa Behnke — 1 vote
4. [Treasurer Peter DiGregorio — 294 votes](#)
Bruce Seger — 1 vote
5. [Adjunct Coordinator Kim Ng Southard — 281 votes](#)
0 write-in votes
6. [NYSUT/AFT Delegate Andrew Stone — 212 votes](#)
7. [NYSUT/AFT Delegate Kerry Carlson — 210 votes](#)
8. [NYSUT/AFT Delegate Lisa Behnke — 184 votes](#)
NYSUT/AFT Delegate Joan Wozniak — 182 votes

➔ **Motion to certify election results for president, executive vice president, secretary, treasurer, adjunct coordinator, and NYSUT/AFT delegates as indicated above made by J. Wolfson, seconded by T. Fagan. Motion passes 19/0/0.**

- **D. Krompinger:** Congratulations to our continuing officers and our three NYSUT/AFT delegates. Now with regard to the grievance officer position, can I ask John Capurso to recuse himself from the meeting?

[*Secretary's note:* John Capurso leaves meeting.]

There was a report of an election violation, and an appeal was made as per Election Procedures Article V. Because the Elections Committee is currently investigating this, at this time I have no other information that I can provide other than the process. The Election Procedures says upon receipt of the appeal, the committee has sole discretion to establish the procedures to investigate. That process has already begun.

Upon completion of our investigation, but no later than two months, we will forward to the complainant and to you, the EC, our recommendation for appropriate action. The EC then has to convene within 30 days and vote on that recommendation. The Elections Committee is following proper procedure outlined in Article V and will let you know as soon as we have our recommendation. You have one more EC meeting on June 5, and if our committee can get it done in time, we will forward our report to you before your next meeting.

For the purpose of this certification vote, we propose that the results of the grievance officer position be tabled.

- ➔ Motion to table certification of election results for grievance officer position made by K. Ng Southard, seconded by A. Darini. Motion passes 19/0/0.
- **D. Morelli:** On behalf of the FA, thank you to Donna Krompinger for her leadership and to the entire committee for all of their hard work on managing this spring's election process.

3. Adjournment

- ➔ Motion to adjourn made by D. Provenzano and seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 3:44 pm.

Attendance: Members present on May 8, 2025

Officers

- ☒ [Dante Morelli](#), President
- ☒ [Courtney Brewer](#), Exec VP
- ☒ [Cynthia Eaton](#), Secretary
- ☒ [Pete DiGregorio](#), Treasurer
- ☒ [Kevin McCoy](#), Grievance Officer
- ☒ [Kim Ng Southard](#), Adjunct Coordinator

EC Reps: Ammerman Full Time

- ☒ [John Capurso](#): Accounting, Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Legal Studies
- ☐ [Sharadha Sambasivan](#): Biology, Physical Sciences
- ☐ [Rich Lauria](#): Communication, Languages, Reading, TV/Radio/Film
- ☒ [Ben Laudicina](#): Counseling, Cooperative Ed
- ☐ [Stephanie Taboada](#): Engineering, Computer Science/Industrial Technology
- ☒ [Emily Lauer](#): English
- ☒ [Deb Provenzano](#): Library, Central
- ☐ [Alexander Atwood](#): Math
- ☐ [Alex Nohai-Seaman](#): Music, Visual Arts, Theatre, Philosophy, Women's Studies
- ☒ [Marlene Kellner](#): Nursing, Health and Human Services, Physical Education
- ☐ [Christina Bosco](#): Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences

EC Reps: Eastern Full Time

- ☒ [Mary Sierra](#): Library, Humanities, Counseling
- ☐ [Nic Pestieau](#): Science, Math, Social Science, Business, Nursing, Culinary, Physical Education

EC Reps: Grant Full Time

- ☐ [Eric Weinstein](#) — Business, HVAC, CIS, Technology, ETU Coordinator
- ☐ [Naomi Edwards](#) — Humanities
- ☒ [Tara Fagan](#) — Library, Counseling, Media
- ☒ [Anabel Darini](#) — Natural Sciences, Math
- ☒ [Josh Wolfson](#) — Nursing, Health Science, Physical Education, Vet Sci
- ☐ [vacant](#) — Social Sciences

EC Reps: PAs & Specialists Full Time

- ☒ [Lisa Behnke](#): Programmatic
- ☐ [vacant](#): Instructional Labs
- ☒ [Ed Champ](#): Technical Areas/Instructional Centers

EC Reps: Collegewide Adjuncts

- ☐ [Brian DeMasi](#): Business, Accounting, Communications, Telecom
- ☐ [Debra Handel](#): Counseling, Education, Freshman/College Seminar
- ☐ [Pat Bergel](#): Culinary, Fire Protection Technology, Library, Electrical Tech, Drafting, Interior Design
- ☐ [Robert Schmidt](#): English
- ☐ [vacant](#): Foreign Languages, ESL, ASL, Reading
- ☐ [Steve Clark](#): Guild, Retiree, PAs/Specialists in Programmatic Areas
- ☐ [Dean Karahalidis](#): Humanities, Arts, Music, Philosophy
- ☐ [vacant](#): Math
- ☐ [Jennifer Champagne](#): Nursing, Physical Education, Health Sciences
- ☒ [Kailyn Giaccone](#): PAs/ Specialists in Academic Skills Centers
- ☐ [vacant](#): PAs/Specialists in Instructional Labs
- ☒ [Mary Griffin](#): Science, Engineering, Auto
- ☐ [Renee McClean](#): Social Sciences

Guests

- ☒ [Donna Krompinger](#), Acting Chair, Elections Committee
- ☒ [Joan Cook](#), Member, Elections Committee