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Chair, Michael Green - Professor, Department of Chemistry. Michael began his career at City College in 1966, advancing from Assistant to full Professor. He served as department chair, 1990-96, has been acting Executive Officer of the PhD program in chemistry (Fall, 2007), and is on the Executive Committee of the program. Since 2001, he has been a member of the City College PSC chapter Executive Committee and a member of the central union Health and Safety Committee. In addition to on-going research and publications, he has co-authored three books, including *Safety in Working With Chemicals*.

Vice Chair & Delegate, Philip Barnett - Professor, Library. Phil has been at the college since 1990, serving in the Science/Engineering Library. He started as Assistant Professor and earned promotion to Professor. He was Chief of the Science/Engineering Library (1996 to 1999) and on the Library's Executive Committee. He is also Adjunct Professor of Chemistry in the CUNY Doctoral Chemistry Program. His publications focus on explaining areas of science to both information professionals and other interested professionals.

Secretary, Susan Di Raimo – Adjunct Lecturer, English as a Second Language. Susan has been at CCNY since 1981 and also teaches ESL Methods in Teaching in the Fellows Education Program. Under Professor Nancy Lay, she directed the ESL Tutoring Lab. She is the past president of the CUNY ESL Council (2002-2003). Susan co-authored *Life and Language: The Urban College Experience* and directed throughout CCNY Conversation Circles of faculty talking to CCNY ESL students. Off-campus, Susan is a volunteer director of Partnership For The Homeless Overnight Emergency Shelter in the Bronx (11 years).

Officer at Large, George Brandon - Associate Medical Professor, Behavioral Medicine. George has been with the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education since 1989; he is an adjunct in Anthropology and Biomedical Engineering Department, having been an early member of the Center for Biomedical Engineering/ School of Engineering. He has served on the CCNY Chapter Executive Committee since the late 1990's, was chapter chair (2005-2006), is a delegate to the Delegate Assembly, and was actively involved in the last contract campaign.

Officer at Large, Bill Crain – Professor, Psychology. Bill has taught at the college for 37 years, serving as the Psychology Department Chairperson (1989 to 1995) and is currently chair of the CLAS Faculty Council. He also is a member of the CCNY Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the University Faculty Senate; as well, Bill is a CCNY delegate to the PSC-CUNY Delegate Assembly. Bill has received faculty, student, and alumni awards for his efforts on behalf of open public meetings and open access to the University.

Officer at Large, Laura Hinton – Professor, Department of English. Laura came to City College in 1991, having just finished a Ph.D. at Stanford University in English literature; she was hired as the English Department's first Pforzheimer Fellow.

Officer at Large, Elizabeth Starcevic – Professor of Spanish, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Elizabeth has taught at the College since 1969 and has served on the Executive Committee of her department and is currently on the Committee for Course and Standing. She has been a representative to the Faculty Council, the PSC chapter chair, and is a member of the chapter Executive Committee.

Delegates: Alan Feigenberg, Architecture/ Carla Cappetti, English/ Philip Barnett, Science Library/ Ruben Rangel, English As A Second Language/ Susan Di Raimo, English As A Second Language

Alternate Delegates: Gerardo Renrique, History/ John Krinsky, Political Science/ Hope Hartman, Education/ George Brandon, Behavioral Medicine

PSC CUNY Welfare Advisory Fund: Susan Semel, Secondary Education/ Alice Baldwin, Jones-Behavioral Medicine



VOTE SLATE! CHECK THE NEW CAUCUS SLATE BOX!

Ballots will be mailed to homes the week of April 1 by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and are due back by 5 pm on April 28. If you don't receive a ballot by April 8, call Barbara Gabriel at the PSC (212-354-1252) to request a replacement ballot.

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ENHANCED THE PROFESSIONAL LIVES OF OUR MEMBERS

- ▶ Won extensive release time for new faculty.
- ▶ Saved 13-B Protections for HEO's.
- ▶ Created a Professional Development Fund for HEOs, CLTs and adjuncts with grants up to \$3,000.
- ▶ Increased adjunct pay through the creation of a fully paid "professional hour."
- ▶ Significantly expanded grievance and contract enforcement efforts.
- ▶ Won approval for 100 new full time lines for existing adjuncts.
- ▶ Increased sabbatical pay to 80%.
- ▶ Defeated a so-called "Academic Bill of Rights" in Albany, which would have threatened Academic Freedom.
- ▶ Protected members' rights to Travia leave through an arbitration victory.
- ▶ Won Pension equity for TIAA/CREF members with TRS.

BUILT A STRONGER CUNY

- ▶ Added 1,000 new full time lines since 2000 (640 faculty & 360 HEO's and CLT's).
- ▶ Changed the agenda in Albany and City Hall to reverse a 15 year pattern of declining CUNY funding.
- ▶ Pushed City Council to expand Vallone scholarships and the city's safety net program

BUILT A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

- ▶ Worked with the AFT on a national program to reverse the "Academic Staffing Crisis."
- ▶ Worked to build an anti-war movement in NYSUT and the AFT.
- ▶ Built alliances with local and national immigrant rights groups around access to higher education.

INCREASED THE POWER OF THE UNION

- ▶ Organized New CUNY Research Foundation Chapters.
- ▶ Brought adjuncts into the union as full members.
- ▶ Kept Department Chairs from being taken out of the union.
- ▶ Activated campus chapters that win victories on issues such as workplace safety, faculty computer access, timely pay for adjuncts, and movement up salary steps.
- ▶ Established new representation for HEO's Adjuncts and Retirees on the Executive Council.

EXPANDED ACCESS TO CUNY

- ▶ Legislation passed defending the rights of immigrant students to in-state tuition.
- ▶ Waged a strong campaign with community groups to restore the rights of thousands of people on welfare to gain access to CUNY.
- ▶ Fought off tuition increases over the last 3 years.

