



NEW CAUCUS SLATE – 2009

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President: Barbara Bowen (Queens) has been president of the union since 2000, when she led the New Caucus effort to revitalize the PSC. Under her leadership, the PSC has emerged as a fighting union, and Bowen herself has been recognized as a leader in the NYC labor movement and the national teachers' union. As the PSC's chief negotiator, Bowen is the architect of a remarkable series of gains—breakthroughs on sabbaticals, salaries, parental leave, comp time for professional staff, paid office hours for adjuncts and research leave for junior faculty. She has been a leader of the union's sophisticated legislative operation, which has produced victories on pensions for members and increased funds for CUNY. A prize-winning teacher and nationally known scholar, Bowen holds faculty positions at both Queens College and the Graduate Center; throughout her academic career she has combined serious scholarly work with a deep engagement in the labor movement as a force for social transformation.

First VP: Steve London (Brooklyn), first elected in 2000 and reelected twice, is associate professor of Political Science at Brooklyn College. A founder of the New Caucus, in the 1990s he served three terms as Brooklyn College's chapter chair and as University Faculty Senator. A member of the Negotiations Committee for the last three contracts, Steve is also the PSC's Legislative Representative; where he leads the union's member-based political action campaigns and CUNY budget advocacy. He molded contract enforcement into a professional, effective, member-oriented operation. Under his leadership, the PSC has won significant arbitration and legal victories, including the 35-hour work week for HEOs. Steve is the Welfare Fund's Executive Officer, initiating reform of the Fund and preserving benefits. As a NYSUT Board Director, he increased NYSUT's focus on higher education and gained more resources for the PSC. Co-editor of two books, Steve brings his expertise to the union's work.

Secretary: Arthurine DeSola (QCC), Secretary of the PSC since 2006, is a Higher Education Assistant in the Counseling Department of Queensborough Community College. A member of the CUNY community for over thirty years, she has also been a counselor at LaGuardia Community College and member of the Professional Staff at Queensborough Community College. As PSC Secretary, she is a member of the Contract Enforcement and Legislative Committees, providing testimony and lobbying on behalf of faculty, staff and students at the state and local levels.

Treasurer: Michael Fabricant (Hunter), Professor at Hunter College and Executive Officer of the Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare at the Graduate Center, has been the Treasurer of the PSC since 2006. As Treasurer he has been particularly committed to the transparency of PSC's financial reporting. Mike has been a member of the Executive Council and the Negotiating Team for the past nine years. In his leadership role, he has been particularly active in building the power of the PSC through membership organizing and the creation of collaborative relationships with stakeholder groups in CUNY in order to promote greater investment and access to this very precious resource. For the past three years, Mike has also been a member of the national organizing committee of the AFT. The author of numerous articles, he has recently completed his sixth book "Organizing for Educational Justice". He has served as the Treasurer of the National Coalition to House the Homeless and has an activist on issues ranging from housing to public education.

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