Serving as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Bernadette McCauley (History), President (through 2013)
Tony Doyle (Library), Vice President (through 2013)
Debbie Sonu (Curriculum and Teaching), Treasurer (through 2012)
Owen Gutfreund (Urban Affairs and Planning) Day Session Representative (through 2012)
Jason Young (Psychology), Evening Session Representative (through 2012)
Vacant: Secretary and Part Time Representative

Administrative Assistants:
James Regan and Nipa Hossain

Recent Activities

March Social
On March 14 the FDA sponsored a social in the Faculty Lounge at the 68th Street campus. The social was also the occasion for a month long exhibition the Crown Heights photographs of Hanan Ohayon. Mr. Ohayon holds a Masters in History from Hunter.

March General Meeting
The first part of the March FDA meeting featured a discussion of CUNY’s university-wide program, Pathways to Degree Completion, for revising the general education curriculum. Professor Pam Mills (Chemistry), chair of the Hunter Senate Standing Committee on General Education, was the speaker.

Professor Mills discussed how Hunter’s General Education Committee is attempting to preserve Hunter’s general education requirements (GER) should Pathways be adopted. She laid out prospective changes to Hunter’s GER in the light of Pathways in considerable detail. She also touched on the serious implications that Pathways will have, if adopted, for faculty governance. She and Professor Frank Kirkland (Philosophy) responded to faculty questions.

The second speaker was Professor Sandi Cooper, chair of the CUNY’s University Faculty Senate. Professor Cooper discussed the concern coming out of the CUNY Central office that some faculty in the senior colleges “disrespect” community college transfer students. She responded that some community college students are not ready for the rigors of a four year college as soon as the CUNY administration imagines. She also fielded faculty questions about Pathways.

Reception at the School of Social Work
On March FDA sponsored a reception in conjunction with the Schools of Social Work and Public Health at the School’s new 119th Street location
April Social
The occasion of the April 18 social was the latest art exhibition in the Faculty Lounge. The featured artists are Norman Chernick-Zeitlin (son of Hunter’s own Professor Howard Chernick of Economics) and Francesco Vizzini.

FDA Elections
The latest FDA Executive Committee elections were held in December for terms running to 2013. The results were:

President: Bernadette McCauley (History)
Vice President: Tony Doyle (Library)
Evening Session Representative: Jason Young (Psychology)

Executive Committee Vacancies
The FDA is looking for nominees for Secretary. The Secretary’s chief responsibilities are taking minutes for at the FDA general meetings and at its monthly Executive Committee meetings, as well as helping to plan FDA-sponsored events.

The FDA is also looking for a Part-Time Representative (Adjunct Representative). The Part-Time Representative’s main responsibilities are attending the FDA general meetings, attending the FDA Executive Committee’s monthly meetings, and helping to plan FDA-sponsored events.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or a colleague, please contact the FDA office at fda@hunter.cuny.edu.

Hunter Artists Sought
The FDA is seeking Hunter artists (including students or family members of Hunter faculty) to exhibit their work in the Faculty Lounge. Please call (212-772-4123) or email (fda@hunter.cuny.edu) if you or a family member would like to show your work.

Contacting Us
We seek input from all faculty. The best way to get in touch is e-mail at fda@hunter.cuny.edu.