Dear Faculty,

I was chosen last spring to be honored with the post of President of the FDA. While the President only acts at the behest of the Executive Committee when it comes to official FDA business, I do have privileges that entitle me to actively work on your behalf.

Here, I shall mention what have done and are trying to do during the 2016-2017 academic year.

- Our first meeting this year (Sept. 21) was mostly devoted to discussing the terms of the new PSC-CUNY contract, especially as it affects adjuncts. Jeremy Glick, Hunter's representative to PSC-CUNY spoke and fielded questions at the meeting. We had a very good turnout.
- The Executive Committee proposed to the Senate a Resolution seeking to have a Hunter College community representative work with the President and Public Safety (or their designees) in determining when rules governing freedom of expressive conduct are violated on campus. The resolution garnered a plurality at the Senate meeting of Oct. 26 (38-34), but as the resolution needed 51 votes to become official it was not officially adopted.
- Our second meeting (Oct. 19) hosted a talk by Mike Fabricant and Stephen Brier about their new book, Austerity Blues: Fighting for the Soul of Higher Education (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016). They discussed how the pressures of neo-liberalism have led to diminished authority of faculty on campus, defunding of the liberal arts, and efforts to make colleges bigger but not necessarily better. We had a very good turnout.
- The Executive Committee has extended an invitation to President Raab, Acting-Provost Kaufman, the Deans of Hunter's schools, and the administration's new faculty liaison, Acting Associate Provost Christa Acampora, to come to our next meeting (Nov. 30) to discuss administration-faculty relations.
- In light of this event and the calendar, we have cancelled the meetings of Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.
- We have established committees (Administration-Faculty Relations; Tenure & Promotion; Quality of Life) to review the Hunter College COACHE committee survey, released in Spring, 2016. We plan to have their reports completed and presented to the FDA and Senate early next semester.
- Next semester, we plan to devote a plenary to addressing the difficulty position of adjuncts at Hunter and, more
generally, relations between line faculty and adjuncts.

• We are paying close attention to college actions involving interdisciplinary programs and the faculty cafeteria/dining area.

• We have two vacancies on the Executive Committee, so if any of you are interested in fueling the work of the FDA, please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you about your interests, questions, and concerns. Just email me at "jwallach@hunter.cuny.edu".

I also look forward to seeing you at our plenary meetings, typically the 3rd Wednesday of every month the college is in session.

Best regards, John.

John R. Wallach
President, Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly
Professor of Political Science

FDA Meeting Schedule, Fall 2016
September 21st
October 19th
November 30th

The September, October meetings are held in room 1203 Hunter East, from 1:10 to 3:00. The November meeting will be held in the Faculty/Staff lounge. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

Dues
It is also time to ask that you contribute to the funding of the coffee service and our social events. Dues are voluntary but necessary to keep those activities and other incidentals of the office going. You will be receiving a request in the mail shortly and we appreciate your support. Please contribute whatever you think is appropriate. We suggest the following:

University, Distinguished, and Full Professors: $40.00
Associate Professors: $30.00
Assistant Professors, Lecturers, Instructors: $25.00
College Laboratory Technicians: $20.00
Adjunct and other part-time faculty: $15.00

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Welcome to Our Newest Colleagues
The Executive Committee of the FDA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new faculty colleagues who have been appointed full-time to Hunter.

Maria Loh, Professor, Art & Art History
Michael Lobel, Professor, Art & Art History
Patrizia Casaccia, Professor, Biological Sciences
Adam Braunschweig, Associate Professor, Chemistry
Yasha Klots, Assistant Professor, Classical & Oriental Studies
Jia Xu, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Debroy Saptarshi, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Rafli Khatchadourian, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Marcus Artigliere, Lecturer, Curriculum & Teaching
Amanda Crowell, Doctoral Lecturer, Curriculum & Teaching
Carla España, Lecturer, Curriculum & Teaching
Nicora Placa, Doctoral Lecturer, Curriculum & Teaching
Carol Dilley, Visiting Professor, Dance
Christine Tan, Associate Professor, Economics
Michelle Liu-Watts, Associate Professor, Economics
Congratulations to the Following Colleagues:

On Promotion to Full Professor

School of Arts & Sciences
Hendrik Dey, Art and Art History
Yitzhak Berger, Classical and Oriental Studies
Nico Israel, English
Angela Reyes, English
Jochen Albrecht, Geography
Donna Haverty-Stacke, History
Dana Sylvan, Mathematics & Statistics
Victor Bobetsky, Music
Yuhang Ren, Physics & Astronomy
Claudia Orenstein, Theatre
John Chin, Urban Policy & Planning
Carmen Morano, School of Social Work

On Promotion to Associate Professor

School of Arts & Sciences
Mohamed Ibrahim, Geography

School of Social Work
Nancy Giunta, Social Work
Martha Bragin, Social Work

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Thank You to Retiring Colleagues
Elizabeth Beaujour, Classical/Middle East Asian L&Ct
Jana Feinman, Dance
John Niman, Curriculum & Teaching
Gary Schmidgall, English
Robert Seltzer, History
Thomas Jambois, Mathematics And Statistics
Donald Smith, School of Nursing
Diana Mason, School of Nursing
Victoria Luine, Psychology
Cheryl Harding, Psychology
Victoria Luine, Psychology
Irene Chung, School Of Social Work
Jean-Jacques Strayer, Library
Tina Howe, Theater

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The following faculty received academic leave (full or half year) beginning Fall 2015 and/or Spring 2016:

Marc Edelman, Anthropology
Emily Braun, Art & Art History
Gabriele Evertz, Art & Art History
Lisa Corrine Davis, Art & Art History
Benjamin B. Ortiz, Biological Sciences
Lawrence Kowerski, Classics
Timothy L. Farnsworth, Curriculum & Teaching
Jonathan Conning, Economics
Devra Golbe, Economics
Purvi Sevak, Economics
Sasha Domnitz, Elementary
Jan Heller Levi, English
Elizabeth Nunez, English
Trudith B. Smoke, English
Sylvia Tomasch, English
Alan Vardy, English
Sonali Perera, English
David Winn, English
Tanya Agathocleous, English
Gavin Hollis, English
Peter J. Marcotullio, Geography
Lisa Marie Anderson, German
Martha Curtis, High School
Margaret Sturiano, High School
Martin Bendersky, Mathematics
Lev Shneerson, Mathematics
Robert Raffaniello, Med Lab Sciences
L. Poundie Burstein, Music
Maura Donohue, Dance
James Freeman, Philosophy
Gerald A. Press, Philosophy
Roseanne L. Flores, Psychology
Joseph Lao, Psychology
Peter Moller, Psychology
Mariann Weierich, Psychology
Ming-Chin Yeh, Public Health
David U. Himmelstein, Public Health

Stephanie J. Woolhandler, Public Health
Francesca Sautman, Romance Languages
Martha Bragin, Social Work
Manny J. Gonzalez, Social Work
Terry Mizrahi, Social Work
Andrea Savage-Abramovitz, Social Work
Deborah L. Tolman, Social Work
Donald J. Hernandez, Sociology
Michael Wood, Sociology
Louisa Thompson Pregerson, Theatre
Lynn McCormick, Urban Policy & Planning
Owen Gutfreund, Urban Policy & Planning

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Get in touch
We seek input from all faculty. The best way to get in touch is to call us at 212-772-4123 or to email us at fda@hunter.cuny.edu. Please don’t hesitate to send your concerns, complaints, or suggestions along. We will address them promptly.

FDA Spaces
Faculty/Staff Lounge, 8th Floor, Hunter West
The space is available to book most weekday mornings and evenings and winter intersession. To see when the lounge is available go to http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/fda/fda-resources/meeting-event-rooms/the-faculty-lounge. To book contact Ms. Shemeika McLaren or Mr. James Regan at fda@hunter.cuny.edu, 212-772-4123, or in HE 1414.

1413 Hunter East
The Faculty Conference Room, located at 1413 Hunter East, has wireless internet and is available for use, first come, first served. To see when the space is available go to http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/fda/fda-resources/meeting-event-rooms/the-solarium.
To book contact Ms. Shemeika McLaren or Mr. James Regan at fda@hunter.cuny.edu, 212-772-4123, or in HE 1414.

The FDA Executive Committee

John Wallach (Political Science), President (through 2018)
Jochen Albrecht (Geography), Vice President (through 2018)
Debbie Sonu (Curriculum and Teaching), Secretary (through 2018)
Peter Dudek (Art) Part Time Representative (through 2018)
Bernadette McCauley (History) Daytime Representative (through 2018)

Treasurer: Vacant
Evening Representative: Vacant

Administrative Assistants
Shemeika McLaren and James Regan