

25 October 2017

Voting Procedures for Election of Ombuds Officer

1. The candidate will be introduced and will have up to three minutes to make a brief presentation if he so chooses.
2. The Senate Chair shall occupy the microphone, and shall resolve questions if they arise. All questions from the floor about procedure shall be directed to the Chair.
3. Voting will be conducted in accordance with Article XIII, Section 2, of *Charter for a Governance of Hunter College*, which states:

“Each candidate shall be voted on individually by a for-or-against vote, the appointment going to the candidate with the highest plurality of for-votes, provided their number exceeds two-thirds of the number of representatives present and voting.”

4. Appointed tellers will distribute a voting ballot for each round of voting. The ballot will have the following printed on it:

Round # ____

NAME

[] FOR

[] AGAINST

5. Each senator shall vote **For OR Against** the candidate by placing a checkmark in one of the boxes below the candidate’s name.
6. For a candidate to be elected, the candidate must have received the votes on more than 2/3 of the valid ballots cast.

In announcing the results of each round of voting, the Chair will announce:

1. The total number of valid ballots cast
2. The number of votes needed for election
3. The number of votes received by the candidate

The Chair will then announce whether or not there is a winner.

7. If no candidate has received the requisite number of votes to win, Chair will order another round of voting following the procedures as in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 above.
8. In the event that no result has been achieved by 5:25 P.M., the Chair shall entertain a motion from the floor concerning the future conduct of this election.