

SENATE NEWS BULLETIN

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Proposed Charter Amendments Approved by the Hunter College Senate

At its final meeting of the semester, the Hunter College Senate approved all proposed amendments to the Charter, which were presented as part of a required Third Reading. According to the Charter, each amendment needed to earn approval by 75% of those voting members present. The exact vote count on each item will be reflected in the meeting minutes that will be presented for approval at the first Senate meeting in the fall.

Meanwhile, the Senate office will forward the approved amendments to the President's office with a request to be added to the calendar for the CUNY Board Committee on Faculty, Staff, and Administration. Once approved there, the amendments will be presented in the Chancellor's University Report and become effective after that date. The Senate office will apprise the membership of the progress.

The new amendments:

- update the Charter to reflect current organizational structures, including schools and divisions created or replaced since the last Charter revision in 2006;
- allow the Senate to elect its Chair and Vice Chair for up to four consecutive terms; and
- redefine the terms of office for representatives so that they are linked with the Senate calendar.

For the text of the approved amendments along with other amendments proposed by the Charter Review Committee, please visit the Senate website: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/senate/senate-committees/committee-on-charter-review>

Thanks go to the Charter Review Committee and its chair, Professor John Wallach, for a job well done.

Charter Review Committee members:

Chair, John Wallach, Political Science
Prof. Jill Gross, Urban Affairs
Prof. Benjamin Hett, History
Prof. Sandra Wilde, Curriculum and Teaching (School of Education)
Prof. David Keepnews, School of Nursing
Student, Abdul Rad
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