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

Tony Doyle (Library), President (through 2011)
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Owen Gutfreund (Urban Affairs and Planning) Day Session Representative (through 2012)
Steven Baumann (School of Nursing), Evening Session Representative (through 2011)
Edward Fernandez (Educational Foundations) Part Time Representative (through 2012)

Administrative Assistants:
James Regan and Ilham Kapadia

The FDA Executive Committee would like to welcome its newest members, Professor Owen Gutfreund of Urban Affairs and Planning and Professor Edward Fernandez of Curriculum and Teaching.

February FDA Meeting
Our first speaker was University Faculty Senate Chair Sandi Cooper (History, Grad Center and Staten Island). Professor Cooper devoted most of her time discussing CUNY’s draft resolution regarding the transfer of course credit from the community colleges to the four year schools. She warned that the proposal could imperil faculty control of the curriculum at CUNY’s four year colleges. She urged Hunter faculty to get involved. Interested faculty can weigh in at www.cuny.edu/pathways.

Professor Cooper was followed by Professor Richard Stapleford (Art), chair of the Senate Select Committee on Strategic Planning. He provided an update of the committee’s recent activities. Professor Stapleford was joined by Ms. Meredith Halpern (Communications), who is co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee’s Task on Communication. Ms. Halpern discussed the ways in which the Task Force is considering using technology to improve communication on the three campuses.

Remaining FDA Meetings, Spring 2011
The FDA general meetings are open to all faculty. The next two meetings will be on Wednesday, March 16, and Wednesday, April 27, in room HE 1203, from 1:10 to 3:00. We provide cookies, coffee, and tea.

FDA Spring Social
The semi-annual tradition continues on Thursday, March 24, from 4:30 until 7:00 in the Faculty-Staff Lounge, 8th floor, Hunter West. We provide food and drink; you get to meet up with your colleagues. Please drop by.
**PSC-CUNY, Hunter Chapter**
Chair: Professor Tami Gold (Film and Media)

The remaining PSC-CUNY chapter meetings this semester are

Wednesday, March 2, 1PM
Wednesday, April 6, 1 PM
Wednesday, May 11, 1 PM

All meetings are held in the Faculty-Staff Lounge, 8th floor Hunter West

**School of Nursing**
Professor Joyce Griffin-Sobel of the School of Nursing has been named acting dean of the school. She replaces Dr. Kristine Gebbie.

**New Faculty**
Craig Dalton – Geography
Douglas Mennin – Psychology
Saadeddine Mneimneh – Computer Science
Herman Ponzer – Anthropology
Cordelia Reimers – Urban Affairs & Planning
Ofer Tchernichovski – Psychology
Theresa Yannaco – Bellevue School of Nursing
Christina Zarcadoolas – School of Public Health

**Retired Faculty**
William Chace – Romance Languages
Shirley Cohen – Special Education
Yvonne De Gaetano – Curriculum & Teaching
Robert Fried – Psychology
Mark Goldberg – School of Health Professions
George P. Gonzales – Curriculum & Teaching
Roberta K. Graziano – School of Social Work
Jaafar Kassem-Ali – AFR/PR/LAT

Mary Kopala – Educational Foundations and Counseling
Michael Luther – History
Yolanda Mayo – School of Social Work
Carmen Mercado – Curriculum & Teaching
Helen Newman – Psychology
Barbara Ottaviani – Curriculum & Teaching
Ada Pelusa – Mathematics & Statistics
Robert Perinbanayagan – Sociology
Marta Petrusewicz – History
Salomon Rettig – Psychology
Michael Smith – School of Social Work
Joan Spitzer – Romance Languages
Joyce Toney – AFR/PR/LAT
Michael Turner – History
Lisa Vergara – Art

**Contacting Us**
We seek input from all faculty. The best way to get in touch is e-mail at fda@hunter.cuny.edu. Sending concerns, complaints, kudos, or offering assistance will be greatly appreciated and be promptly addressed.

**The Solarium**
The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413 Hunter East now has wireless access to the internet and is available for use, first come, first served. Please contact Mr. James Regan or Ms. Ilham Kapadia at fda@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-772-4181, or in HE 1414 for information about reserving the room.
The Faculty/Staff Lounge
The FDA faculty lounge is open to all faculty and staff. The lounge provides a comfortable, quiet space to read or meet with colleagues. Also, check out the latest issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* while you’re there. The lounge is located in the northeast corner of the 8th floor of Hunter West, next to the Faculty Dining Room.

The Spring 2011 lounge hours are:
Tuesday 1-6 PM
Wednesday 1-6 PM
Thursday 2:30-6 PM

Outside of these times the lounge is available to faculty and staff who would like to schedule small events. If you are interested, please contact Mr. James Regan or Ms. Ilham Kapadia at fda@hunter.cuny.edu, 212-772-4123, or in HE 1414 for information about reserving the room.