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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)  
**Jason Young** (Psychology), Vice President  
(through 2011)  
**Debbie Sonu** (Curriculum and Teaching),  
Treasurer (through 2012)  
**Bernadette McCauley** (History), Secretary  
(through 2011)  
**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](http://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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
Cordeloa 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 Petruszewicz – 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fda@hunter.cuny.edu), 212-772-4123, or in HE 1414 for information about reserving the room.