**2019/2020 COMMITTEE REPORT**

**NAME OF COMMITTEE**

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| Admissions & Retention  |

**CHAIR OF COMMITTEE**

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| Carlos Rivera |

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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| 1. Carlos Rivera
2. Terrence Brown (Stepped down from the committee in spring 2020)
3. Nathaniel Cruz
4. Lizette Colon
5. Katheleen Doyle
6. Alexandra Milsom
7. Ursula Sanders
8. Sean Gerrity
9. Rayola Chelladurai
10. Chanh Phan
11. Graciano Matos
12. Muiz Agbaje (Student)
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**DATES COMMITTEE MET**

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| For the fall 2019 semester, the committee met on Tuesday, **October 29, 2019.** For the spring 2020 semester, the committee met on Monday, **May 3, 2020.** |

**ACTIONS TAKEN (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)**

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| The committee has received, reviewed, and discussed multiple data sets regarding enrollment, retention, and graduation rates over the past several years. Also, the committee discussed the discontinuation of the CUNY Skills Assessment Tests and their impact on our incoming students. The committee also reviewed the changes to CUNY’s developmental education assignment policy. This lead to an extensive discussion on the implications this developmental policy would have on our existing remedial math and English courses.Our committee discussed existing programs that could potentially serve as an enrollment pipeline into the college. The programs that were mentioned as viable recruitment targets include our Early College Initiative programs such as College Now, HERO, Hostos Lincoln Academy. Last year, the committee reviewed communications for incoming first-year students to ensure that we had clear and concise communications going out to our newly admitted students. For this academic year, the committee reviewed a series of prospective student communications, which include information on academics, financial aid, campus life, student support services, athletics, and admission into the college. The plan for the coming year is to share this plan with the communications department and work to implement it for the fall recruitment cycle. |

**HAVE STUDENTS BEEN REGULAR, PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE?**

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| This past academic year, our committee had a student member who was not an active participant. For the coming year, we look forward to having an actively engaged student member in our committee. |

**Will you be willing to call the first meeting of the committee once it is certified by the Committee on Committees in Fall 2020 (at which point the new members will elect a Chair and Recording Secretary)?**

Yes: \_\_**\_\_\*\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Attach any additional information or concerns you may have to this form and send it by* ***May 18, 2020*** *to:*

**Professor Julie Trachman and Professor Michael Gosset, Co-Chairs, Committee on Committees as well as Professor Ernest Ialongo, Chair, Hostos College Senate**

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