

2018/2019 COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE

Scholarships and Awards [SSAC]

CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

Dr. Damaris-Lois Y Lang

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Damaris-Lois Lang, Natural Sciences
2. Maria Subert, Humanities
3. Ronette Shaw, Allied Health Sciences
4. Theresa Hammonds, Transfer Services – Spring 2019 [Karina Castro – Fall 2018]
5. Sarah Hoiland, Behavioral & Social Sciences
6. Joseph Kwame Gyan, Business
7. Victoria Munoz, English – Spring 2019 [Grace Onovo – Fall 2018]
8. Rocio Rayo, Early College
9. Yoel Rodriguez, Natural Sciences
10. Elys Vasquez-Iscan, Education
11. Raziell BenRuben, SGA – Spring 2019 [Abdoul, Balde – Fall 2018]
12. Djehamou Bly, SGA – Spring 2019 [Kelvin Pineda – Fall 2018]

DATES COMMITTEE MET

September 25, 2018
October 9, 2018
October 16, 2018
November 6, 2018
December 11, 2018
January 28, 2019
February 11, 2019
March 11, 2019
April 8, 2019
May 13, 2019

ACTIONS TAKEN (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)

- Established GAEF [General Academic Excellence Fund] together with established criteria. GAEF is substituting financial support we lost from Coca Cola and Bookstore used towards rewarding our students who excel, in their Academic Work. Currently there is limitation to funding so we are awarding only three individuals per department. Students are recognized at the Honors Convocation.
- Voted for Vice Chair for the Scholarships and Awards Committee
- SSAC worked alongside OAA [Office of Academic Affairs] to host the Annual Honors Convocation
- New Scholastic List – The Presidents List established
- Deans List and President List to be included on Students' transcripts
- Generating report from OIA [Office of Institutional Advancement] on the number of students receiving scholarships and monetary awards.

For Additional SSAC information click on:

[SSAC Agenda and Minutes](#)

[SAAC Documents \(For View\)](#)

www.hostos.cuny.edu/oaa/saac

Let us know if you are planning on stepping down as chair. If so, who will be replacing you?

If this Senate Committee is holding its election in the fall, please let the chairs of the Committee on Committees know as soon as possible the election results.

HAVE STUDENTS BEEN PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE?

Absolutely

DO YOU HAVE VACANCIES IN YOUR COMMITTEE?

Please advise us to any members of the committee who are having attendance issues. According to the Hostos Charter of Governance, any member who has been absent 3 meetings without written notification shall be asked to resign and will be replaced by the Committee on Committees.

Yes

Starting Fall 2019/20. We will need 2 students; at least 1 or 2 faculty members

COMMITTEE MEMBERS recommending to continue on in AY 2019 - 2020

1. Damaris-Lois Lang, Natural Sciences
2. Maria Subert, Humanities
3. Ronette Shaw, Allied Health Sciences
4. Theresa Hammonds, Transfer Services
5. **Vacant** [Stacey Cooper, Behavioral & Social Sciences]
6. Joseph Kwame Gyan, Business
7. Victoria Munoz, English – Spring 2019
8. Rocio Rayo, Early College
9. Yoel Rodriguez, Natural Sciences
10. **Potentially Vacant** [Elys Vasquez-Iscan, Education?]
11. **Vacant**
12. **Vacant**

Do you have any concerns that need to be addressed?

None at this time

Attach any additional information to this form and send it by **May 9, 2019** to:

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

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