



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

### **Hostos Announces Changes in Academic Leadership**



(L-R) Dr. Andrea Fabrizio and Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang preparing for the 2025 Commencement ceremonies.

Hostos Community College wishes to inform the community that Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Shiang-Kwei Wang, Ph.D., is leaving the College on June 20, 2025. Dr. Wang served as Provost at Hostos since February 2022, and leaves behind a legacy of excellence, having ably led the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) through the pandemic recovery and helped to position the College to meet new challenges ahead. She is now moving up to assume the Presidency of Connecticut Community College, Gateway Campus in New Haven, Connecticut.

“I am grateful for Dr. Wang’s contributions to the Office of Academic Affairs,” said Hostos President, Daisy Cocco De Filippis. “On behalf of the entire Hostos family, I wish her the best of luck and continued success as she assumes the presidency in Connecticut. They are indeed fortunate to have her.”

Dr. Wang extends her deepest appreciation to President Daisy Cocco De Filippis for her visionary leadership and support. She is also grateful to the members of the Executive Cabinet and the entire Academic Affairs team—especially the department chairs, program directors, and faculty—for their collaboration, commitment, and shared dedication to the success of our students and institution.

Dr. Andrea Fabrizio, who has been serving as Dean of Academic Affairs since February 2025, will step up and serve as Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs while a search for Dr. Wang's replacement is conducted.

Dr. Fabrizio joined OAA in an administrative capacity in 2022 as Associate Dean. In that role, Dr. Fabrizio oversees the Office of Grants and Research Administration, ASAP, SSCU, CUNY Start, the Center for Teaching and Learning, EdTech, WAC, HALC, the Writing Center, Dual Degree programs, CSTEP/STEP, CLIP, Immersion, the Honors Program, First Year Experience, and works closely with academic departments. Since joining OAA, she has spearheaded several major initiatives such as establishing the Hostos Student Symposium, offering ACUE's Effective Online Teaching Practices certification for faculty, launching the faculty/coach liaison model, as well as creating certification for faculty teaching First Year Seminar. She is also the PI on our college's Title V Grant *Comunidad y Igualdad: An Integrated First-Year Experience and Beyond* that aims to increase student retention and graduation rates.

Dr. Fabrizio has been a member of the Hostos community since 2003, when she came to the College as a CUNY WAC Writing Fellow. She has been an adjunct, substitute, and full-time faculty member in the Hostos English Department, chairing the Department for four years. She also served as the WAC Co-Coordinator with Prof. Linda Hirsch for fourteen years.

"Hostos has been my academic home for many years. Each role I have held at this college has given me deeper insight into our mission and to the needs, as well as the incredible talents, of our students and to the dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff. I am honored and excited to serve the college community in this new capacity."

Dr. Fabrizio received her BA in English from Fordham University and her Ph.D. in English with a Certificate in Women's Studies from the Graduate Center of The City University of New York.

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