

Dear [name removed],

As previously stated, I am proposing a new governance plan which is guided by the following principles:

- Acknowledge collegial governance and outline the distinct roles and responsibilities of all constituents, including the roles and responsibilities of academic deans
- encourage broader representation of the campus community, through changes in practice including term limits and limiting the number of committees on which one person can serve at any one time
- empower committees to make decisions, which includes having their recommendations being made directly to the appropriate administrator
- have one unicameral body chaired by the President, which includes faculty, student and staff voices
- encourage civility, respect, and inclusion
- align the College with Middle States standards.

Enclosed in the ballot, you will find links to the most up to date version of the governance plan, which reflects additional changes based on feedback received since the last version was shared on September 9, 2021. **These changes include ensuring adjunct representation in the College Senate. A side by side comparison of the updated draft and the previous two drafts is also enclosed.**

The voting will close on October 1, 2021 by end of business.

To access the ballot, click on the following link: **Click here**. If you are unable to access the ballot by clicking on the link, please copy and paste the link into a web browser.

All votes are anonymous and will be kept completely confidential. To verify that you are eligible to vote, the act of voting will be recorded. How you voted, however, is anonymous. The results cannot be associated with any one individual.

The CSI Office of Institutional Research is administering the electronic ballot. If you have any questions about accessing the ballot, please contact the Office of Institutional Research at [survey@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:survey@csi.cuny.edu).

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