

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Garden City, New York 11530

**Personnel, Affirmative Action and Labor Committee
Agenda**

February 15, 2024

Meeting opened at _____ p.m.

Call of the roll for attendance for the purpose of establishing a quorum:

Committee Members

Wanda Jackson, Chair
John DeGrace
John Durso
George Siberón
Jorge Gardyn, Ex-officio
Genette Alvarez-Ortiz, Acting VP Academic Affairs

1. Approval of the Minutes

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____

2. Professor Emeritus

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees Personnel, Affirmative Action & Labor Committee, the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves that in recognition of distinguished and meritorious service to Nassau Community College, and upon the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer of Nassau Community College, the following named retired faculty members of Nassau Community College, who retired after attaining the academic rank of professor or associate professor, are hereby granted the permanent academic title of professor emeritus with all the privileges and rights accruing thereto.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Retirement Date</u>
Cheryl Novins	Professor	English	12/28/2023
Stefanie Lewis	Associate Professor	Communications	1/1/2024

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____

3. Sabbaticals

RESOLVED, that the Personnel, Affirmative Action & Labor Committee herewith affirmatively recommends and refers to the full Board of Trustees for approval pursuant to the terms of the faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement, and upon the recommendation of the Sabbatical Committee and the College administration, the following named faculty members be granted sabbatical leave as indicated during the 2024/2025 academic year to pursue appropriate educational or professional activities to enhance their professional competence and/or service to the College.

One Half-Year Sabbaticals – Fall 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Appt. Date</u>	<u>Previous Sabbatical</u>
Mary Amalraj	Nursing	Associate Professor	9/2014	None
Joseph Bernat	MAT/CSC/ITE	Associate Professor	9/2013	None
JoAnne Thacker	MAT/CSC/ITE	Full Professor	9/2007	None

One Half-Year Sabbaticals – Spring 2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Appt. Date</u>	<u>Previous Sabbatical</u>
Janet Farrell Leontiou	Communications	Full Professor	9/1995	Spring 2017
Charles Hicks	Chemistry	Full Professor	9/2007	None
Michael Niemczyk	English	Assistant Professor	9/2013	None
Leslie Wong Look	Library	Assistant Professor	1/2016	None
Janet Farrell Leontiou	Communications	Full Professor	9/1995	Spring 2017

Full-Year Sabbaticals – 2024/2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Appt. Date</u>	<u>Previous Sabbatical</u>
Natalia de Cuba Romero	English	Instructor	9/2007	None
Mary Woodruff	SPS	P-1 Step 9	9/2007	None

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____