

KCC Governance Survey, Draft Questions - 2018

These suggested questions are being considered for a college-wide survey about campus governance, to be distributed to campus constituencies as the first step in assessing the current KCC College Council system of governance.

Please email any comments or suggestions to V.P. Richard Fox at Richard.fox@kingsborough.edu.

You do not need to answer the survey questions yet.

The survey is still under development, and your input is very welcome.

{The six response options for the items below are: Strongly Agree / Agree / Neutral / Disagree / Strongly Disagree / Decline to answer, Not Applicable}

1. I am familiar with the college governance system.
2. Overall shared governance serves the college well.
3. The college community views governance as a vehicle to address issues and problems effectively.

4. College governance provides faculty with adequate representation.
5. College governance provides administration and staff with adequate representation.
6. College governance provides students with adequate representation.
7. College governance provides adequate opportunities for faculty to voice opinions about policies.
8. College governance provides adequate opportunities for non-teaching staff to voice opinions about policies.
9. College governance provides adequate opportunities for students to voice opinions about policies.

10. Governance decisions reflect members' input.
11. Members of governance have an open system of communication.
12. Members of governance discuss difficult issues in good faith.
13. Members of governance respectfully consider each other's view.
14. Members of governance have a shared sense of responsibility.
15. Governance provides appropriate structures through which to resolve disagreements.

- 16. The College Council communicates its rationale for important governance decisions.
- 17. The committee structure is adequate to address most important issues.
- 18. The College Council committee that I serve on makes satisfactory progress towards its goals (if applicable).
- 19. The College Council’s calendar allows it to address important issues in a timely manner.
- 20. Election processes are transparent and understood by all.
- 21. Shared governance is adaptable to changes in the college.

The following questions will be open-ended, with space to write out a full response.

22. What changes would you suggest to College governance (such as changes in representation, changes to the committee structure, creating a Faculty Senate, or other)?

23. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions? Please add them below.

What is your role at the college? (Check all that apply)

- Full Time Faculty
- Adjunct Faculty
- Non-Teaching Instructional Staff / Staff / Administrator
- Student
- College Council Member