

THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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Agenda for the 182<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Senate

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 3:30 to 4:25pm in 1P-119.

- I. Approval of the proposed agenda
- II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- III. Executive Committee Report
- IV. Elections
- V. Provost's Report
- VI. Consent Agenda:

*DEGREE CHANGES*

UNDERGRADUATE

1. Department of Computer Science
  - a. Change in existing course: CSC 326 Data

GRADUATE – N/A

*NEW COURSES*

UNDERGRADUATE – N/A

GRADUATE – N/A

*CHANGES IN EXISTING COURSES*

UNDERGRADUATE – N/A

GRADUATE – N/A

- VII. University Faculty Senate Report (Prof. John Verzani)
- VIII. Reports of the Committees of the Faculty Senate
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
  1. Resolution, presented by Associate Professor Michael Paris, for a vote on the question whether the COR 100 Course is “in” the American Studies Program, within the meaning of the CSI Governance Plan (Appendix A)
- XI. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
Faculty Senate Exec Committee

Appendix A: Resolution, to be presented to the CSI Faculty Senate, for a vote on the question whether the COR 100 Course is “in” the American Studies Program, within the meaning of the CSI Governance Plan

Presented by Michael Paris  
Associate Professor  
Director of the Legal Studies Institute  
Pre-Law Advisor for the College  
Faculty Senate Member at Large

September 11, 2025

**WHEREAS**, Core, or COR 100, is neither a department nor a program within the meaning of the CSI Governance Plan, but merely a course; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2025, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences purported to “move” COR 100 “into” the American Studies Program, with COR 100 to be supervised by the American Studies Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the sponsor of this Resolution (Professor Michael Paris) contends that, under our Governance Plan, a course cannot be deemed to be in or considered to be ‘in’ a program or department unless that course is part of the department’s or program’s curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, COR 100 is not part of the American Studies curriculum;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the COR 100 course is not “in” the American Studies Program, within the meaning of the CSI Governance Plan and that COR 100 remains merely a course that is not housed within a department or a program.