January 24, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

A national search for the next president of Kingsborough Community College is being launched.

In accordance with CUNY bylaws, a search committee consisting of members of the CUNY Board of Trustees, Kingsborough faculty, students, alumni and constituent members of the larger college community as well as a President of a sister institution has been formed.

Founded in 1963, Kingsborough Community College is a comprehensive two-year college, dedicated to promoting student learning and development as well as strengthening and serving its diverse community. The college offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum enrolling over 11,500 degree-seeking students in 40 associate degree and certificate programs in the liberal arts and sciences. Nationally recognized for its creative and effective use of learning communities and exceptional student outcomes, the College was selected as one of the top four community colleges in the country for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Kingsborough Community College is a vital institution never more important to the future of the borough, the city and the state.

The committee will be assisted by the search firm AGB Search.

The Kingsborough Community College Presidential Search committee members are:

Trustee Sandra Wilkin – Chair
Trustee Michael Arvanites
Trustee Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez
President José Luis Cruz, Lehman College/CUNY
Professor Mary Dawson, Chairperson, Department of Biological Sciences
Professor Michael Spear, Department of History
Professor Gordon Young, Chairperson, Department of Communications and Performing Arts
Ms. Danielle Barrow, Student representative
Mr. David Sewsankar, Student representative
Ms. Grace Simmons, Alumna
Ms. Juliet Lewis, Manager, Brooklyn Public Affairs, Con Edison
Mr. Peter Sloane, Chairman and CEO, Heckscher Foundation for Children

We look forward to recruiting an exceptional leader for an extraordinary college.

James B. Milliken                 William C. Thompson, Jr.
Chancellor                     Chairperson, Board of Trustees