November 27, 2013

The E Board voted to co-sponsor a SUNY faculty resolution on Seamless Transfer by a 9-0-0 vote.

NYSUT Representative Assembly: We current have 3 RA delegates to attend the conference in March 2014. WCCFT has a right to 5 RA delegates maybe as high as 7. Exact number will be determined by NYSUT. A special election will take place in the early 2014 spring semester to fill in the vacant slots. We have at least 3 members interested in running. A call for participate will be sent out ASAP.

The secretary found out that the student EB elections were done though PeopleSoft. A query was created so all current WCC students had an opportunity to place a vote online for their favorite candidate. The president charged the secretary and another EB member to work on a comparable system for WCCFT elections beginning with the RA delegate election.

WCCFT has requested a meeting to discuss administration's need to enforce a 10 hour adjunct scheduling rule starting the 2014 spring semester. The meeting is set for December 2, 2013 at 4:30pm. Should the college impose this rule many of the departments that employee adjuncts will be affected, including, significantly, ELI. The 10-hour rule pertains to the ACA.

In response to concerns about the impact of the ACA, we have invited Rockland Community College to attend our general meeting on December 4th to discuss how their school was dealing with adjunct hours limits.

Community College. An emergency EB meeting is scheduled for December 4th at 2:30pm to discuss ways in helping Rockland and ourselves mobilize to address this serious issue. We will send out a "Save This Date" to the faculty for December 18, 2013 at 3:30pm.