

PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM GOVERNANCE

Student Steering Committee

Nominations for the Student Steering Committee will be posted for a set period of time after which an election will take place among the student body. Five students will be elected for a period of one year. The Steering Committee will ask members of the student body to be on certain committees. The Steering Committee will attend monthly Executive Committee meetings of the program where they can bring up student concerns.

Executive Committee and Its Subcommittees

The following is the Philosophy Program Governance, which was approved by the Graduate Council on January 13, 1974 and May 13, 1999; an Amendment was approved by the Graduate Council on May 22, 1975:

1. The Executive Committee of the Philosophy Program will consist of six representatives from Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, Lehman, Queens, elected by the doctoral faculty members at each of these colleges and five representatives from the full time central appointments elected by them; one representative from each of the remaining colleges that have doctoral faculty members, elected at large; three doctoral faculty members elected at large; five students elected at large by the student body; the Executive Officer.

1a. The Executive Committee meets once a year with the Doctoral Faculty.

1b. The Executive Committee meets once a semester with the graduate students.

2. The Standing Committees of the Program shall be subcommittees of the Executive Committee.

3. The Standing Committees shall be as follows and composed as indicated:

a) Admissions	3 faculty, 2 students
b) Colloquium	2 faculty, 2 students
c) Continuing Financial Support	3 faculty, 2 students
d) Curriculum	3 faculty, 3 students
e) Evaluations	The faculty members of Committee (c) together with the Executive and Deputy Executive Officers
f) Examinations	3 faculty, 3 students
g) Faculty Membership & Research	3 faculty, 2 students
h) Library	3 faculty, 3 students
i) Student Affairs	3 faculty, 3 students

4a. All of the student members of the Executive and Standing Committees shall have completed 24 credit hours in the Program (12 in the case of those coming into the Program

with an M.A.)

4b. That at least two student members of Committee (f) have passed both of their Qualifying Papers.

5. Students may attend Doctoral Program Faculty meetings without a vote. The Faculty retains its privilege of executive session.

6a. That all members of the Executive Committee be given adequate notice of impending personnel decisions.

6b. That personnel discussions be held and decisions be made at Executive Committee meeting, the student members attending, with voice but not vote (which shall be secret); at least 3/4 of the Executive Committee being present.

7. There shall be an Elections Committee composed of three faculty, the Executive Officer and three students, elected by the students, as a Standing Committee of the Ph.D. Program in Philosophy.

Approved by the Executive Committee on February 6, 2013.

Approved by the Structure Committee on March 4, 2013

Approved by Graduate Council on May 8, 2013