

## **Report to the 4/22/15 Faculty Meeting**

### **CUNY Faculty Governance Leaders – Prof. Prohaska**

- 1. Discussion of NYS budget for CUNY. Failure of NYS to fund mandatory increases at Senior Colleges likely to result in budget reductions of 3-5%. Also a large reduction in the critical maintenance portion of the capital budget.**
- 2. CUNY is piloting a *Virtual Desktop Infrastructure* that would make programs such as SPSS, SAS, available remotely. Pilot will allow 3000 simultaneous users but how to scale up is still an issue.**
- 3. Draft policy concerning faculty/departments using texts/materials authored by those faculty/departments discussed.**
- 4. CUNY Report on the Beach Sciences released. Will distribute to appropriate chairs and post.**