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FELIPE A. ESPITIA CETINA SWORN IN AS SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S STUDENT TRUSTEE FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College recently conducted a swearing-in ceremony to install Felipe A. Espitia Cetina as the College's Student Trustee for the 2013-2014 academic year. The 19 year-old attends the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood. Suffolk County Community College is governed by a 10-member Board of Trustees that sets policy for the College. Four of the ten trustees are appointed by the Governor of the State of New York, five by the Suffolk County Legislature and one student trustee is elected by the student bodies of all three of the College's campuses.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, said, "Our students represent the heart of our institution and the core of our mission. Since the College exists for its students, it's critically important to have an effective Student Trustee. I look forward to seeing Felipe assume his new responsibilities and know he will focus on remaining actively engaged in bringing student opinion to Board deliberations. In meeting Felipe, it is clear that his dedication will shine through and that our students' interests will be well represented. Through his efforts, I anticipate that the policies of the College will be strongly linked to meeting the needs of our students."

Dafny J. Irizarry, Chairwoman of the Board of Suffolk County Community College stated, "I look forward to working with Felipe on the varied items that will be addressed by the College's Board of Trustees during the course of the forthcoming year. I am confident that he will make an impact upon our institution and that the College will benefit from his energy and abilities. I have no doubt that his contributions will help shape our College for future continued success."



Photo Caption: Dafny J. Irizarry, Chairwoman of the Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees; Felipe A. Espitia Cetina, College’s Student Trustee for the 2013-2014 academic year; Christopher Como, Suffolk County Clerk’s Office; and Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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