

## **CUNY BOT TESTIMONY 4/6**

**Good afternoon my name is Arturo H. Enamorado III. I rise as a faculty member of Kingsborough community College in the Behavioral Science department teaching sociology.**

**Specifically my testimony concerns the state of CUNYs lackadaisical approach to infrastructure and capital management. As Brooklyns only community college I have first had witnessed the following state of decay on our campus as if 3/31/2026**

- Exposed rebar on concrete pillars (this is what caused the collapse in florida)**
- Elevator violations dating back to 1989, causing CUNY to owe the city of New York 79k dollars, that is over 12 adjuncts that could be hired.**
- Missing toilets and exposed plumbing**
- Our science building is down to one transformer. Making it impossible to run more than one science lab course at the same time in the building.**
- In the same science build. A laboratory having 3 -55 gallon garbage cans half filled with water, with an exposed ceiling that is constantly leaking and constantly repaired only to leak again.**

**Executive Vice-Chancellor and chief Operating Officer, and Acting Senior Vice Chancellor for University Human Resources, Hector Batista reported to City councils higher education communities on March 20th, 2026 that 33% of the systems facilities is in a state of “good repair”, an increase of 10 points from 23% from a few years ago.**

**I am no math professor, but that is a failing grade and a dereliction of duty and responsibility to our students, faculty, and staff. The KCC administration had not taken efficient steps to communicate or address these concerns. Rather hiring more admin to waste resources.**

**This is a short list of concerns, and to reiterate the reality, We have a retention crisis not an enrollment crisis.**