

Hostos Community College

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HOSTOS STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

On the evening of February 9, the Honest Ballot Association announced the results of a three-day student election at Hostos Community College, which had followed several weeks of intensive campaign activities.

Twenty-six new officers of the Student Government Organization were elected by 422 students or 44% of the total Hostos student enrollment.

The new student government administration consists of the following:

Executive Board

President:	Nestor Morales
Vice President:	William Ortiz
Vice President of University Affairs:	Gwendolyn Knight
Treasurer:	William S. Pierre
Recording Secretary:	Margie Cruz
Corresponding Secretary:	Rachel Guzman
Members-at-Large:	Olga Barrington Carlos Cruz Gloria Morales Norma Ramos Cesar Reyes

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Student Senate

Chairman:	Herminio Irizarry
Vice-Chairman:	Wilfredo "Moe" Acosta
Secretary:	Elina Lamberto
Chairman, Student Relations Committee:	Nora C. Restrepo
Chairman, Social Affairs:	Sandra Lopez
Chairman, Cultural Affairs:	Leon Oliver, Jr.
Chairman, Educational Reforms:	Martha Velez
Chairman, Grievance Committee:	Eric Harrigan
Freshman Representative:	Carmen Rosado

Members-at-Large

Health Sciences:	Juan Hernandez Walter Dixon Luis M. Munoz
Arts & Sciences:	Wilbur Barnes Carmen Delgado Nilo Sierra

The new student government President Nestor Morales, a second-year Liberal Arts student, says that "Hostos students must get involved because the student government cannot act without their participation."

President Morales, who will turn 30 at the end of this month, hopes to see the student government "work on programs that benefit the community. One idea he hopes the student government will pursue is the establishment of a college lunch program to alleviate the financial burden of purchasing lunches from the local eating places, where he said, "lunch can cost as much as \$2.00." (Over 70% of Hostos students are receiving financial aid).

Other top-priority items Mr. Morales hopes to get to work on include establishing an Hostos student newspaper and providing the student lounge with "creative" recreational activities.

President Morales, who presently teaches youngsters at P.S. 29 in the Bronx about their Puerto Rican heritage on a part-time basis, hopes ultimately to teach Puerto Rican Studies in the ghettos of New York.

Gloria M. Morales, wife of the new president, is also a liberal arts student at Hostos. The Morales' have three children: Carlos, 9, Ernest, 6, and Ilianes, 5.

The student elections were conducted under the guidance of the Student Services division under the supervision of Dean Gladys Correa, Student Activities Director John Colon, and Counselors Carlos Gonzalez and Nellie Gonzalez.

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