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It is fairly common knowledge that Queens is the most diverse borough in New York City. But what few people realize is that it is literally the most culturally and ethnically diverse place in the entire world. The United Nations may be on the other side of the East River, but in the 70 square miles that make up the borough, you can experience the entire culture of the globe. As we put together this list, this core identifier kept coming up. Each neighborhood has its own organizers, activists, or business leaders who wield great influence where they live. Of course, this also means that there are few people who have a large impact on all areas of the borough.

Just a reminder about the restrictions we've set for this series: The list DOES NOT include elected officials, and everyone on the list has to live in the borough. Without further ado, here's our 2016 Queens Borough 50.

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FRANCESCA FIORE

**Assistant Dean of
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Community College**

For many of the immigrants who call Queens home, LaGuardia Community College is a beacon of hope. The school provides a clear pathway to employment in a host of industries like construction, manufacturing and technology. Francesca Fiore has worked directly with small businesses in the borough to make sure that students find work. The college estimates that the small business program Fiore oversees has saved or created 9,000 jobs and generated \$460 million in revenue for Queens.



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Community College
Congratulates
Francesca Fiore!**

"For her vision and leadership in the development of numerous education-to-employment programs for Queens adults seeking economic stability, thereby improving the lives of our students and our community, we celebrate this recognition for our LaGuardian Francesca Fiore!"

– Gail O. Mellow, *President, LaGuardia Community College*

"Ms. Fiore's abilities to coordinate complex partnerships between multiple agencies is tremendous. She was instrumental in bringing to life the medical billing training program at LaGuardia Community College with Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC's Small Business Services, and ourselves. This honor is well-deserved!"

– Barry Puritz, *Harvard Business School Club of New York*

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