

TO: Members of the Hunter College Senate

FM: Senate Administrative Committee

RE: Meeting of the Hunter College Senate

WEDNESDAY, 19 November 2008, from 3:30 to 5:25 P.M., Room W714

AGENDA

1. **Minutes of October 15th and 29th** (attached)
2. **Report by the President**
3. **Report by the Administrative Committee:**

Approved Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes as listed in the attached report dated 11/19/08 have been approved as per Senate resolution, and are submitted for the Senate information: Item GS-782 (Theatre/New Academic Program: M.F.A. in Playwriting).

4. **OPEN FORUM: Discussion of Middle States Self-Study Draft**

A "Summary of the Findings of the Self-Study" is attached.

**PLEASE COME TO THE FORUM AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.
TELL US HOW THE COLLEGE WORKS, WHERE IT NEEDS TO IMPROVE,
AND HOW TO MAKE IT BETTER**

Open Forum Discussion Questions

1. What is Hunter College's greatest strength?
 2. What is Hunter's mission today? What role does community service play in it? How do we accomplish our aims?
 3. How are faculty recognized for good teaching? For service?
 4. What changes would allow students to get more effective advising?
 5. What practical (and practicable) improvements in the existing physical and technological environment at the college would increase students' sense of engagement and satisfaction at Hunter?
 6. What are some specific ways that implementing new technology might allow Hunter to improve teaching and learning?
 7. How will Hunter's expanding involvement in graduate education change the college?
 8. Would changing from 3-credit to 4-credit courses improve teaching and learning?
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