

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
24 February 1988**

	The 232nd meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:10 PM in Room 714W.	1 2
<b>Presiding:</b>	F. Fulton Ross, Chair	3
<b>Attendance:</b>	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
	The Chair yielded the floor to the Parliamentarian to clarify for the Senate the meaning of abstention votes.	6 7
	Prof. Bennick read the following excerpt from the first paragraph of Section 43 of the latest edition of <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> :	8 9
	"...The word <b>majority</b> means 'more than half'; and when the term <b>majority vote</b> is used without qualification--as in the case of the basic requirement--it means more than half of the votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blanks or abstentions..."	10 11 12 13
<b>Items Carried from the last meeting</b>	<u>Continuation of Discussion of the Report by the Calendar Committee</u>	14
	The Chair informed the Senate that the following motions were on the floor:	15 16
	Prof. Raps' motion that the 14-week Bell Schedule that was in effect at Hunter until Fall 1982 be substituted for the Calendar Committee's proposed Bell Schedule.	17 18 19
	Prof. Polsky's motion to amend Prof. Rap's motion by substituting the following: "that the current 13-week Bell Schedule be retained with the addition of a one week reading period."	20 21 22
	The motion on the floor was Prof. Polsky's motion.	23
	Ms. Sharma moved that the report by the Sub-committee to Review the College Calendar to extend the class schedule from 13 weeks to 14 weeks be reconsidered.	24 25 26
	After discussion the question on the motion to reconsider was called and carried.	27 28
	The motion to reconsider carried by hand vote with 43 in favor, 32 opposed, and 6 abstentions.	29 30
	The main motion on the floor was the following motion by the Sub-Committee to Review the College Calendar:	31 32
	"BE IT RESOLVED, that a 14-week class schedule be instituted, with classes held on Veteran's Day and Election Day and examinations to be completed before Christmas. (This would necessitate beginning classes on August 30th in the Fall semester 1988)."	33 34 35 36
	Ms. Sharma moved that the motion be amended by substituting the following:	37
	"BE IT RESOLVED, that a 14-week class schedule be instituted with classes held on Veteran's Day and Election Day, that the additional week in the semester schedule shall be used to create a reading period of not less than 5 school days immediately prior to the final examination period; and that examinations be completed before Christmas."	38 39 40 41 42

After discussion Prof. Beaujour moved the following substitute motion: 43

"To uphold the 14-week class schedule but to delay implementation of the 44  
14-week class schedule until Fall 1989, and further that the College Ca- 45  
lendar for 1988/1989 would follow the current 13-week pattern." 46

After discussion the question on the motion to substitute was called and car- 47  
ried. 48

The motion to substitute carried by hand vote with 39 in favor, 33 opposed and 49  
3 abstentions. 50

The main motion on the floor was Prof. Beaujour's substitute motion. 51

After discussion the question was called and carried. 52

The motion (lines 44 - 46 above) was approved by written ballot with 50 in 53  
favor, 29 opposed, and 2 abstentions. 54

The next item on the floor was the Calendar Committee's 1988/1989 College 55  
Calendar proposal based on 13 weeks of classes and 1 week final exams, as dis- 56  
tributed. 57

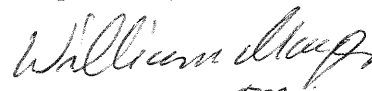
Prof. Stapleford moved that the Calendar Committee's 13-week Calendar pro- 58  
posal for 1988-1989 be accepted. 59

The motion carried by voice vote. 60

(The 1988/1989 College Calendar, as approved, is attached as Appendix II.) 61

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM. 62

Respectfully submitted,



William Mayer,  
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members were noted absent from the meeting:

FACULTY

Academic Skills: Teri Haas  
Hector Martinez "E"  
Maria Rodriguez  
Milagros Garcia "E"

Art: Anthony Panzera  
Susan Peterson

Black and P.R. Studies: Henry Jackson

Communications: Larry Shore

Educational Foundations: Joan Buxbaum  
Sherryl B. Graves

English: John Stone  
John Holm "E"

Geology and Geography: Richard Liebling  
Homer Price

Health and Phys. Ed.: Tom Burke  
Ron Brown "E"

History: Dolores Greenberg  
James P. Harrison

Health Sciences: Jack Caravanos  
Karen O'Brien "E"

Mathematics: Thomas Jambois "E"

Nursing: Diane Rendon

Philosophy: Sue Weinberg "E"

Political Science: Priscilla Handelman  
Sumit Ganguly

Psychology: Gerald Turkewitz

Romance Languages: Alex Szogyi  
Giuseppe Di Scipio "E"  
Leonard Mades

Social Work: Judith Rosenberger  
Gary Anderson  
Yolanda Mayo

Special Education: H. Roberta Arriga

Student Services: Elaine Lawrence  
Madelyn Stoiely "E"  
Reva Cohen

Administration: Dean Evelyn Gioiella "E"  
Dean Carlos Hortas  
Dean Erwin Fleissner  
Dean Everlena Holmes

STUDENTS

Don Weiner  
Irene Hanna  
Michael Weber  
Gloria Brown  
Dennis Bianco  
Aleza Ross  
Patricia Wandel  
Ghennady Khareyn  
Maureen Walls  
Allison Miller  
Lucrecia Accardo  
David Eskin  
James McKeever  
Thomas Riegel  
Andrew Dell'Olio "E"  
Renuka Uma-Shanker "E"  
Karl Rutter  
Leatrice Richardson  
Nadine Rochler  
Marie Cyriaque  
David Mirtz  
Karien Koehn "E"  
Norma Moy "E"  
Chris Littleton  
Peter Gallert "E"  
Barbara Hughes  
Amy Kossoy "E"

APPENDIX II

COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR 1988-1989  
 (based on 13 weeks of Classes + 1 week Finals)

August 1988

17W-30Tu ..... FALL TERM REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)

September 1988

5M ..... LABOR DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
 6Tu ..... First Day of Classes Fall 1988  
 12M-13Tu ..... ROSH HASHANAH - NO CLASSES  
 14W ..... Classes Meet According to Monday's Schedule  
 20Tu-21W ..... YOM KIPPUR - NO CLASSES

October 1988

10M ..... COLUMBUS DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

November 1988

8Tu ..... ELECTION DAY - Classes will be held  
 11F ..... VETERANS' DAY - Classes will be held  
 24TH-27Su ..... THANKSGIVING RECESS - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

December 1988

14W ..... Last Day of Classes Fall Term 1988  
 16F-23F ..... Final Examinations  
 24Sa-1/1Su ..... WINTER RECESS - NO CLASSES

January 1989

16M ..... MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
 18W-31Tu ..... SPRING TERM REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)

February 1989

4Sa ..... First Day of Classes Spring Term 1989  
 13M ..... LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
 20M ..... WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

March 1989

21Tu-26Su ..... EASTER RECESS - NO CLASSES

April 1989

19W-23Su ..... PASSOVER RECESS - NO CLASSES  
 25Tu ..... Classes Meet According to Friday's Schedule

May 1989

18TH ..... Last Day of Classes Spring Term 1989  
 19F-26F ..... Final Examinations  
 29M ..... MEMORIAL DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST (ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

6/12M-6/13Tu ..... Summer Session Registration  
 6/19M-7/27TH ..... Summer Session I  
 7/5W-8/14M ..... Summer Session II