

HUNTER COLLEGE  
City University of New York

Office of The Hunter College Senate

M I N U T E S

Special Meeting of The Hunter College Senate  
October 30, 1972

A Special Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:25 p.m. in the Hunter College Playhouse on October 30, 1972.

Presiding:	Prof. Louis Massa, Chairman	1
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I. Total attendance was 84.	2 3 4
Minutes:	The Minutes of the meeting of October 5 were approved as presented.	5 6
Reports of Standing Committees:	<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements</u>	7
	The Senate resumed consideration of this committee's report regarding the Honors/Credit/No Credit grading scale.	8 9
	Dean Walter Eisenberg, referring to a memorandum distributed to the members by Prof. Korn, moved the following, which after amendment by Professors Korn and Adler, was approved:	10 11 12
	"That this report be sent back to a joint committee composed of the Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements and the Committee on Student Standing and that these two committees bring back not less than two different comprehensive proposals not later than the first meeting of the second semester for Senate action."	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
	Dean Seiger then moved "that temporarily, and for the fall 1972 semester only, the Senate allow the Honors/Credit/No Credit option to be taken until the tenth week into the semester."	20a 20b 20c 20d
	<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	21
	Prof. Luis Rodriguez-Abad, Chairman of the committee, moved its report as follows:	22 23
	1. <u>U-32D</u> Interdisciplinary Program in Environmental Science Studies.	24 25
	2. <u>U-36</u> Jewish Social Studies, (new course "Field Placement")	26
	3. <u>U-37</u> Department of Political Science (change in major requirement)	27 28
	4. <u>U-45</u> Department of Political Science (new courses):	29
	Research Design in Political Science	30
	Data Analysis in Political Science	31
	The Government and Politics of Selected Nations	32
	Contemporary Issues in American Politics	33
	Seminar and Internship in Comparative and International Politics	34 35
	Ethnic Politics	36
	Senior Colloquium	37
	5. <u>U-23</u> Department of Economics (change in hours and credits and change in number of credits within professional studies component for B. S. (Accounting) degree.	38 39 40
	<u>U-47</u>	

6. <u>U-38</u>	Institute of Health Sciences (new course "Parasitology")	41 42
7. <u>U-40</u>	Interdisciplinary course sequence "The Purposes of the University"	43 44
8. <u>U-44</u>	Freshman Seminar (Part of 8 credit remedial limit)	45
	Each of the above proposals were approved without dissent.	46
	Prof. Rodriguez-Abad then communicated but did not move the following resolution:	47 48
	"The Undergraduate Course of Study Committee looks forward to the presentation of the Women's Studies Program proposal early in the fall."	49 50 51 52
	<u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>	53
	Prof. Joan Buxbaum, Chairman of the committee, moved the report as follows:	54 55
1. <u>G-17</u>	B.A./M.A. in English*	56
2. <u>G-19</u>	Department of Sociology	57
3. <u>G-20</u>	Departments of Psychology and Urban Affairs	58
4. <u>G-23</u>	Department of Sociology including new M.S. in Social Research	59 60
5. <u>G-24</u>	Department of Mathematics	61
6. <u>G-25</u>	B.A./M.A. in Mathematics*	62
7. <u>G-26</u>	Department of Theatre and Cinema	63
	Each of the above proposals were unanimously approved.	64
	*Approved with the proviso that the number of credits required for the combined B.A./M.A. degree not be less than those required for a B.A. degree.	65 66 67
	<u>Committee on Departmental Governance</u>	68
	Dean Weyl presented the committee report as follows:	69
1.	Referred to a Senate resolution deferring action on the by-laws of the Institute of Health Sciences until its executive structure has been stabilized and reported that since this was not as yet accomplished no further Senate action could or needed to be taken.	70 71 72 73 74
2.	Reported that the by-laws of the Department of Sociology are still under review and remain deferred.	75 76
3.	Moved approval of the by-laws of the Department of English.	77
4.	Moved approval of the by-laws of the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies with the correction that in Section 2 (a) the tenure of the chairman read "three" years.	78 79 80

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5. Moved approval of the by-laws of the Department of Academic Skills with the correction that Section 2 on page 2 be deleted and Section 3 be renumbered as Section 2.	81 82 83 84
These by-laws (3,4 and 5 above) were then approved as corrected.	85
6. Moved:	86
"The Hunter College Senate shall establish a STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNANCE, consisting of four faculty members and four student members, elected by the Senate from its membership, as well as a chairman, also elected by the Senate, who serves without vote except to break ties and who shall be a senior academic administrator versed in university law, - especially the By-laws of the Board of Higher Education.	87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97
The term of office of the members shall be for two years, except that of the initial voting membership one half shall serve for one year only. The one-year members shall be selected by lot insofar as expiration of eligibility does not decide this.	98 99 100 101 102 103 104
An amendment by Miss Sue Zucker to change the composition of the committee to four faculty members, four students, one representative from each of the student governments and one administrator all with vote was defeated.	105 106 107 108
An amendment by Dean Eisenberg to change the committee structure to four faculty members, 4 students and one member of the administration (all with vote) was carried.	109 110 111
The motion to establish this committee as a standing committee was carried as amended.	112 113
7. Moved:	114
"The duties of the Committee shall include:	115
(a) To receive, review, and make recommendations to the Senate on all amendments to their By-laws which the department and their equivalents may adopt.	116 117 118 119 120 121
(b) To assume and discharge, on an interim basis until such time as an Hunter College Ombudsman has been elected, the function of the Ombudsman as far as alleged infractions of departmental By-laws are concerned."	122 123 124 125 126 127 128
On amendemnt by Dean Eisenberg the above motion was amended and approved as follows:	129 130
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- to the Senate on all amendments to their 133
- by-laws which the departments or their 134
- equivalents may adopt and to hear 135
- and make recommendations to the Senate on 136
- alleged infractions of departmental by-laws. 137

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting 138  
adjourned at 6:15 p.m. 139

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles Sherover*  
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Secretary

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The following members are noted as absent from the  
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Prof. Isabel Arenas	Ms. Margaret Leahy
Prof. Milton Arfa	Prof. Mary Lefkarites
Mr. Steve Barbieri	Prof. Harold Levitt
Prof. Peter Basquin	Prof. Veronica Lichman
Prof. Sula Benet	Prof. Florence Lieberman
Prof. Walter Bertsch	Prof. Thomas Mader
Mr. Joseph Beyer	Ms. Evelyn Matthews
Prof. Virginia Bluhm	Prof. Richard Mawe
Ms. Mary Broyles	Ms. Kathy McCullagh
Prof. Lloyd Burckle	Ms. Anne McManus
Prof. Michael Burke	Prof. Mildred Mendelson
Prof. Thomas Burke	Prof. David Ment
Ms. Angel Cardenas	Ms. Susan Meyerson
Prof. Phyllis Caroff	Ms. Mariette Murphy
Mr. Floyd Carpenter	Ms. Doris Natale
Prof. Edith Chasen	Prof. Donald Noone
Ms. Gaye Chaing	Prof. Pierre Oberling
Ms. Kathryn Clark	Ms. Harriet Obstler
Prof. Josephine Comito	Ms. Maura O'Connell
Ms. Anita Cooper	Prof. Irwin Oreskes
Ms. Cathy Coyle	Mr. Robert Patton
Mr. Steve Crispinelli	Prof. Giampiero Pecelli
Prof. Dorothy Cunningham	Mr. Joel Percelli
Mr. Mark Davis	Ms. Barbara Perrin
Ms. Eileen De Frances	Prof. Herbert Perr
Prof. Florence Denmark	Ms. Janet Pierce
Ms. Susan Doonan	Mr. Harry Pincus
Mr. Lawrence Early	Prof. Jeanine Plottel
Prof. Armand Fell	Mr. Peter Pulakos
Mr. Guadalupe Ferran	Ms. Judith Rider
Prof. Lester Firschein	Prof. Kenneth Roberts
Prof. Sylvia Fishman	Prof. Herbert Rogers
Mr. Kelvin Flaherty	Prof. Jean Rockwell
Mr. Thomas Francis	Prof. Yaffa Schlesinger
Prof. Ron Gorchov	Ms. Margaret Schroder
Prof. Morris Green	Ms. Naomi Shadowitz
Ms. Karen Greenstein	Mr. Fred Silverstein
Prof. William Grossman	Ms. Esther Sorcher
Mr. Martin Haber	Prof. Michael Spierman
Dean Kathryn Hopwood	Prof. David Stevenson
Ms. Sharon Hurley	Prof. Rivka Teitelbaum
Prof. Robert Hout	Prof. Diana Tandler
Prof. Herbert Hyman	Prof. Ralph Vanderslice
Prof. Thomas Jambois	Prof. Florence Vigilante
Prof. Carl Johnson	Ms. Christine Volkmar
Mr. Kenneth Jordan	Prof. Ralph Ward
Prof. Robert Kay-Hill	Prof. Russell White
Ms. Elizabeth Keneally	Prof. Ellen Wise
Prof. Herbert Krauss	Prof. Edward Yarosz
Prof. Charles Lachemayer	Ms. Frederica Zangrando
Ms. Rosemary La Pointe	Mr. William Zlata