

OFFICE OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE SENATE

M I N U T E S

Overflow Meeting of The Hunter College Senate
March 27, 1973

An Overflow Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:35 p.m. on March 27, 1973 at the Hunter College School of Social Work.	1 2 3
Presiding: Prof. Louis Massa, Chairman	4
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I.	5 6
Administrative Committee Report	7 8
1. Reported receipt of a communication from the Executive Committee of the General Faculty proposing the requirement of proficiency examinations for all Hunter students. (This proposal was initiated as a result of a resolution by the Council of Presidents to allow students from CUNY with an A.A.S. degree a minimum of 64 credits toward a baccalaureate degree upon transfer to a senior college liberal arts curriculum.) Prof. Sherover announced that this would be placed on the Agenda for the next Senate meeting.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Later in the meeting Provost Maynard moved, and it was carried, to refer this to the appropriate committee of the Senate for action.	18 19 20
2. Reported the membership of the Special Committee on Registration as mandated at the meeting of February 13, 1973 as follows:	21 22 23
Faculty: Leon Cohen (Physics)	24
Herbert Geyer (Economics)	25
Alice Whittemore (Mathematics)	26
Students: Anthony Backstrom (Chemistry - G)	27
Isabele de Mele (Psychology - E)	28
Michael Lisenco (Undeclared - D)	29
Administration: Mary Dolciani (Assoc. Dean, Academic Services)	30
Peter Falconello (Computer Center)	31
Harry Whitehead (Registrar)	32
Dean Dolciani was requested to call the first meeting of the Committee.	33 34
3. Asked, and was given unanimous consent, to give the privileges of the floor to Prof. William Bryar who wished to speak on behalf of the Professional Staff Congress.	35 36 37
Prof. Bryar urged participation in the informational picketing on March 28 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.	38 39
4. Reported that the Joint Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements and Student Standing wished to present an urgent resolution and ask, and was given unanimous consent, to give the privileges of the floor to Prof. Peter Basquin, Chairman of that Committee.	40 41 42 43 44

Administrative Committee Report (cont'd.)	Prof. Basquin moved the following resolution which was unan- imously passed as amended:	45 46
	"RESOLVED, That The Hunter College Senate calls upon the BHE to reject the proposals before it which would grant all students who have earned the A.A.S. degree the equi- valent of 64 credits toward a baccalaureate degree upon transfer to a senior college liberal arts curriculum.	47 48 49 50 51
	We recommend:	52
	The careful renegotiation of all community college-senior college articulation agreements; and	53 54
	The creation of new B.S. programs at senior colleges to supplement A.A.S. fields, where warranted."	55 56
	5. Requested that the Agenda be reordered because The Evening Session Council representatives had expressed a strong desire to be present for discussion of the proposal for a revision of the academic calendar.	57 58 59 60
	As there was no objection, it was so ordered.	61
Standing Committee Reports	<u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>	62
	Prof. Joan Buxbaum, Chairman of the Committee, presented its report dated March 27, 1973 containing items G36 through G41. The report received unanimous Senate approval.	63 64 65
	<u>Joint Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements and Student Standing</u>	66 67
	Prof. Peter Basquin presented the report which contained three alternatives to the Honors/Credit/No Credit grading system.	68 69 70
	During discussion the following amendments were made as "Alternative D" and were defeated:	71 72
	a. "To retain the present system except that the student can arrange with the teacher until the last day of classes the Honors/Credit/No Credit option."	73 74 75
	b. "To substitute the Honors/Credit/No Credit system so that students could take a maximum of 12 credits with a grade of "R". Opting would be required at the time of registration. These 12 credits could be for any portion of a student's curriculum. The student would be required to attend 80% of his/her classes and if this were not accomplished he/she would receive a grade of "W".	76 77 78 79 80 81 82
	A vote to call the question on the Committee's report was passed. The Chair announced the following voting procedure: Each member of the Senate was permitted to vote "yes" for each of the three proposals on the floor. The two proposals receiving the highest number of affirmative votes would be subject to a run-off and the alternative receiving the highest number of affirmative votes would then be submitted to the assembly for formal approval. The votes cast were as follows:	83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
	Round 1: Alternative A 22 91 Alternative B 24 92 Alternative C 5 93	
	Round 2: Alternative A 21 94 Alternative B 27 95	
	Round 3: Alternative B 37 Yes 96 14 No 97	

Standing Committee Reports (cont'd.)	<u>Joint Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements and Student Standing</u>	98 99
	Alternative B (as duplicated in Appendix II) was approved	100
	with the understandings that (1) it would take effect in	101
	Fall 1973 and (2) all courses taken on the Honors/Credit/	102
	No Credit basis would be considered part of the free credit	103
	limit.	104
Ad-Hoc Committee Reports	<u>Ad-Hoc Committee on the Academic Calendar</u>	105
	Prof. Thomas Mader, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Committee, moved:	106
	1. "RESOLVED, That the Undergraduate Day Session, the School	107
	of General Studies and the Graduate Division begin classes on	108
	Tuesday, September 4, and end on Friday, December 14, in the	109
	Fall 1973 semester, and that final examinations be scheduled	110
	from Monday, December 17, to Friday, December 21."	111
	2. "RESOLVED, That the Undergraduate Day Session, the School	112
	of General Studies and the Graduate Division begin classes	113
	on Monday, February 4, in the Spring 1974 semester."	114
	Mr. Dan Ben-Cnaan, Vice-Chairman of The Evening Session Coun- cil, moved the following substitute motion:	115 116
	"RESOLVED, That the present academic calendar be retained	117
	in principle. Appropriate changes in the calendar should	118
	continue to be studied."	119
	The Provost moved to amend the substitute motion to go back	120
	to the traditional calendar calling for one week of classes	121
	after Christmas with the examination period immediately	122
	following that.	123
	The amendment was defeated.	124
	The substitute motion was then carried as moved and	125
	seconded.	126
	Due to the late hour, the Chair declared the meeting	127
	adjourned at 6:10 p.m.	128

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Sherover
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

Prof. Norman Adler	Prof. Milton Arfa
Prof. Phillip Atkinson	Prof. Myra Bain
Mr. Steve Barbieri	Mr. Joseph Beyer
Prof. Fred Bornhauser	Prof. Richard Brett
Ms. Mary Broyles	Prof. Harry Buckler
Ms. Martha Buford	Prof. Lloyd Burckle
Prof. Thomas Burke	Mr. Angel Cardenas
Mr. Robert Carlino	Prof. Phyllis Caroff
Mr. Floyd Carpenter	Prof. Edith Chasen
Ms. Faye Chaing	Mr. Chris Chilvers
Ms. Kathryn Clark	Prof. Francis Conant
Ms. Anita Coover	Ms. Cathy Coyle
Mr. Steve Crispinelli	Mr. Joseph Davis
Mr. Mark Davis	Ms. Eileen DeFrancis
Ms. Susan Doonan	Mr. John Duggan
Mr. Lawrence Early	Mr. Mitchell Eisenstatt
Prof. Armand Fell	Ms. Guadalupe Ferran
Prof. I. Lester Firschein	Prof. Nelson Foote
Mr. Thomas Francis	Prof. Rivka Friedman
Dean Gerald Freund	Mr. Gonzalo Garcia
Prof. Arthur Goldzweig	Prof. Morris Green
Ms. Karen Greenstein	Mr. William Grossman
Prof. David Haight	Ms. Barbara Hirschfield
Mr. Martin Haber	Dean Richard Huber
Prof. Robert Huot	Prof. Thomas Jambrois
Mr. Kenneth Jordan	Prof. Robert Kya-Hill
Ms. Elizabeth Keneally	Prof. Herbert Krauss
Ms. Rosemary La Pointe	Ms. Margaret Leahy
Prof. Veronica Lichman	Prof. Florence Lieberman
Prof. Susan Manning	Ms. Leda Marks
Prof. Milton Martin	Ms. Evelyn Matthews
Prof. Naomi Mendelson	Mr. David Ment
Ms. Susan Meyerson	Ms. Judith Meyerowitz
Prof. Robert Montesi	Ms. Mariette Murphy
Ms. Doris Natale	Ms. Colleen Neville
Prof. George Nordmeyer	Prof. Pierre Oberling
Ms. Harriet Obstler	Ms. Maura O'Connell
Prof. Irwin Oreskes	Mr. Robert Patton
Prof. Giampiero Pecelli	Mr. Joel Percelli
Mr. Daniel Persons	Prof. Herbert Perr
Mr. Harry Pincus	Mr. Peter Pulakos
Ms. Judith Reder	Prof. Kenneth Roberts
Prof. Herbert Rogers	Prof. Jean Rockwell
Ms. Agnes Santomarcio	Ms. Margaret Schroder
Ms. Judith Schwartz	Prof. Kenneth Sherrill
Mr. Fred Silverstein	Prof. William Sinnigan
Ms. Esther Sorcher	Prof. Michael Spierman
Mr. Harold Staiman	Prof. Stanley Robert
Mr. Michael Strauss	Prof. Mildred Stuart
Prof. David Stevenson	Prof. Leonard Suib
Prof. Alexander Szogyi	Prof. Diana Tandler
Prof. Andre Thibodeau	Prof. Anastasia Von Burkalow
Prof. Ralph Vanderslice	Prof. Florence Vigilante
Ms. Christine Volkmar	Prof. Irene Von Cseh
Prof. Sinai Waxman	Prof. Russell White
Ms. Frederica Zangrosso	Prof. Howard Zavin
Mr. William Zlata	Ms. Sue Zucker

APPENDIX II

HONORS/CREDIT/NO CREDIT

ALTERNATIVE B

1. TIME: Students may choose the non-letter grade system up to the scheduled time of the final exam.
2. CONTRACT: The contract is between the student and the teacher.
3. EQUIVALENCE: Credit = A, B, C;
No Credit = D or F
Student has the option to choose either a letter grade of D or No Credit.
4. RESTRICTIONS:
 - A. Up to 50% of total credits allowed;
 - B. The department may determine the eligibility of their major students to take courses required for the major under this grading system;
 - C. Those students on probation, on warning or non-matriculated admitted under contract are not allowed to use this system;
 - D. Students may take only one course under this system for each 15 credits accumulated at Hunter, until they have successfully completed 30 credits.