

MINUTES
Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
25 February 2004

The 436th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:10 PM in Room W714.

Presiding: Joan Tronto, Chair

Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.

Agenda: The agenda was adopted as presented.

Report by the President: There was no report.

Report by the Administrative Committee: The Chair presented the report as follows:

Approved Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes as listed in the Report dated 25 February 2004 were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items: Items US-1280 (C&T/ Foundations/Theatre), UE-1338 (History), UE-1343 (Sociology), UE-1345 (AFPRL), UE-1349 (Music), and UE-1350 (Music).

Special Election to fill vacant seats on the Senate

She presented the following nomination in accordance with Article IV.2.H.i & ii of the *Charter for a Governance of Hunter College*:

Students: Jessica Arielle Roberts
 Jessica Ross

It was moved that the nomination be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

Reports: **Report by the Acting Vice President for Student Affairs**

A summary of Vice President Ayravainen's report is attached as Appendix II.

She concluded the report by answering questions from the floor.

Resolution Re: Hunter Membership in Workers Rights Consortium

Mr. Taylor moved, and it was seconded, that the following resolution be approved. Brendon Tronconi, Board Representative of NYPIRG, presented the resolution.

WHEREAS Hunter students, faculty, and administration have expressed interest in Hunter College taking steps to help ensure that apparel sold in the Hunter College Book Store and purchased by the Hunter College Athletics Department are made in factories which adhere to fair labor standards and not in sweatshops, and

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WHEREAS Hunter College should strive to purchase goods and services from entities that conform to fair labor standards, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hunter College Senate endorses the college's membership with the Workers Rights Consortium, an international monitoring organization that works to uphold fair labor standards in apparel factories producing for colleges and universities

After discussion the question was called and carried. The resolution was approved with 40 in favor, and 3 opposed.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Picciano,
Secretary

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APPENDIX 1

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

Faculty

Africana & P.R./Latino Studies	Felix Matos-Rodriguez	Psychology	Tracy Dennis Rossi Hassad
Anthropology	William Parry Jonathan Shannon	Romance Languages	Michael Perna Michele Bocquillon "E"
Art	Steve Davis Lisa Davis	School of Health Sciences	David Kotelchuck Camille McIntyre "E"
Biological Sciences	Benjamin Ortiz "E"	School of Social Work	Paul Kurzman Gary Mallon "E" Elizabeth Danto
Chemistry	Namby Krishnamachari Lou Massa Bill Sweeney	Sociology	Joong Oh Randi Rosenblum
Classical & Oriental Studies	Rivka Friedman Joann Spurza	Special Education	Diane Taranto Dona Matthews
Computer Science	Ioannis Stamos William Sakas	Theatre	Claudia Orenstein
Curriculum & Teaching	Janell Drone	Urban Affairs	Susan Turner-Meiklejohn
Economics	Avi Liveson Howard Chernick Michael Schleifer	Administrators	Dean Harold Weissman Dean Laurie Sherwen Acting Dean Shirley Cohen Dean Judith Friedlander Ms. Marily Daley-Weston "E" Dean Linda Chin
Educational Foundations	Mary Kopala Priscilla Dixon Elizabeth Cardoso	Ex-Officio	Kimada LeGendre Jackie Wilson Tony Grande Jason Ares
Film & Media Studies	Joe McElhaney		
Geography	Randy Rutberg "E" William Solecki		
Library	Valeda Dent Denise Hoover	Students	
Mathematics & Statistics	Barbara Barone	Jonathan Gradowski Kathleen Ensor Paula Fekete Jeni Incontro Darlene Arbit "E" Michael Shulman Melissa Thai Ian Mustich Arimaris Cano Jean Banton Sangram Katoch Diane Young "E" Pierre Hypolite	Linu Philip Luminitza Carmen Belecciou Brynetta Bailey Brian Gaun Madalina Obogeanu Carolina Zapata Caroline Erb Brooke Krystosek Stanley Diaz "E" Sha Sha Feng Charles Davi Alisha Outridge
Music	Brad Stoller Mark Spicer		
Philosophy	Sue Weinberg Frank Kirkland		
Physics & Astronomy	Gregory Foster		
Political Science	John Wallach Kenneth Sherrill		