

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate

22 March 2017

1 The 596th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 3:41 PM in HW room 714.
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3 **Presiding:** Thomas DeGloma, Chair
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5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those marked absent in Appendix I.
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7 Alternate Senators were formally seated in accordance with the procedures approved by the Senate,
8 and clickers were distributed to them.
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10 **Minutes:** Minutes of February 8 were approved as distributed.
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12 **Report by the** Chair DeGloma informed the body on the passing of Professor Peter Kwong:
13 **Administrative**
14 **Committee:** “Professor Kwong was a Distinguished Professor of Urban Policy and Planning and Professor of
15 Asian Studies. Our thought and prayers go out to his family and a memorial service to celebrate his
16 life and contribution to the Hunter College community will be held later in the semester.”
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18 “The Administrative Committee has become aware that there are concerns from sitting student
19 senators about student representation. I would also like to announce that we will be holding a
20 Student Senator Caucus. At this gathering, we will discuss the proposed changes to the charter
21 regarding undergraduate representation. I will then leave and the students will cover other business.
22 Student Senators will be notified shortly with the date and time of the meeting.”
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24 “I would also like to add to the Agenda the Election of the Chair of the Master Plan Committee
25 following the Report by the Administrative Committee.”
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27 **Election of Committee on Master Plan Chair:**
28 The floor was open for nominations for Chair of the Master Plan Committee.
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30 Professor Michael Steiper (Anthropology) was nominated.
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32 It was moved that nominations be closed. The motion carried by voice vote.
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34 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee. The
35 motion carried by voice vote without dissent and Professor Steiper was elected.
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37 **Old Business:** **Statement from Committee on the Budget**
38 Professor DeGloma asked that the statement from the Committee on the Budget be tabled until the
39 following meeting, which is scheduled on April 5.
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 52 **Membership Slate** Chair DeGloma presented the membership slate.
 53 **for Ad-hoc Senate**
 54 **Committee on the**
 55 **Governance of**
 56 **Programs and**
 57 **Interdisciplinary**
 58 **Structures**

59 **Membership Slate for Ad-hoc Senate Committee on the Governance of**
 60 **Programs and Interdisciplinary Structures**

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 62 Members (all with vote):
 63 Faculty from the Humanities and Arts: Janet Neary, English
 64 Faculty from Social Sciences: Jessie Daniels, Sociology
 65 Faculty from Mathematics and Sciences: Shirley Raps, Biological Sciences
 66 Faculty from the School of Education: Christina Tahrally, Curriculum &
 67 Teaching
 68 Faculty from the School of Social Work: James Mandiberg
 69 Faculty from the Division of School of Nursing and
 70 Health Professions and Urban Public Health: Nancy Eng, Speech Language
 71 Pathology and Audiology
 72 3 At-large Faculty from the School of Arts and Sciences: Bernadette McCauley, History
 73 Catherine Raissiguier, WGS
 74 Omar Dahbour, Philosophy
 75 Faculty affiliated with an interdisciplinary program: Rupal Oza, Human Rights
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 77 Undergraduate students (one and only one of whom
 78 shall be from an honors program): Edward Friedman, MHC
 79 Jacqueline Rozado, Political
 80 Science
 81 Graduate student: Meghann Williams, English
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 83 Provost (or designee): Lon Kaufman
 84 Dean of Arts and Sciences (or designee): Andrew Polsky
 85 Dean from an additional School: Michael Middleton
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 87 Members who will serve with voice but without vote:
 88 Chair of the Senate Departmental Governance
 89 Committee (or designee): Joseph Lao, Psychology
 90 Chair of the Undergraduate Course of Study
 91 Committee (or designee): Eckhard Kuhn-Osius, German
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 93 The question was called and carried.
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 95 Motion to approve the slate carried by voice vote without dissent.

100 **New Business: Report by the Faculty Delegate Assemble**

101 Prof. John Wallach read the resolution passed at the FDA Plenary into the record:
102 "Resolved that every interdisciplinary and other extra-departmental academic program at Hunter
103 College be run [i.e., headed] by a faculty member with tenure."
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105 Professor DeGloma said that he would forward the resolution to the Ad-hoc Senate Committee on
106 the Governance of Programs and Interdisciplinary Structures for their consideration.
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108 Professor Sarah Chinn announced an upcoming event for faculty and staff to be being co-sponsored
109 by the Senate Standing Committee on Academic Freedom and Hunter United for Democracy in
110 Higher Education. The event will be a know-your-rights event for faculty and staff on Friday, April
111 28th, in the Charlotte Frank Room. Another event will be planned in the future for students.
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113 Professor McCauley raised concerns with the timeframe given to Departments by the Library to
114 review current physical academic journal subscriptions and provide feedback on which ones they
115 would like to keep as hard copies. Due to the next phase of renovations, many will be moved to
116 online editions.
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119 It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 4:05
120 PM.
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122 Respectfully submitted,

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125 Dana Reimer
126 Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following attendance was noted from the meeting

(A) =Alternate, A=Attended, X=Absent, E=Excused

Faculty					
AFPRL	Anthony Browne	A	Mathematics & Statistics	Sandra Clarkson	A
	Denis Milagros	(A) A		Verna Segarra	A
Anthropology		(A)		Pat Burke	(A) A
	Jackie Brown	A	Medial Laboratory Sciences	Rob Thompson	(A) A
	Mike Steiper	(A) X		Chad Euler	A
Marc Edelman	(A) X	Robert Raffaniello		(A) X	
Art & Art History	Susanna Cole	A		Dean Johnston	(A) X
	Susan Crile	X	Music	Jewel Thompson	A
	Lynda Klich	(A) X			(A)
Biological Sciences	Nebahat Avcioglu	(A) X	School of Nursing	Michele Cabrini	(A) X
	Derrick Brazill	X		Christine Ganzer	A
	Shirley Raps	A		Abigail Kotowski	A
	Paul Feinstein	(A) X		Lynda Olender	(A) A
Chemistry	Maria Pereira	(A) X	Philosophy	Omar Dabhour	X
	Akira Kawamura	A		Laura Keating	(A) A
	Gabriela Smeureanu	(A) A		Christa Acampora	(A) A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Nancy Grennbaum	(A) X	Physics & Astronomy		
	Joanne Spurza	A		Ying Chen	(A) X
	David Petrain	(A) X		Kelle Cruz	(A) A
Computer Science	Alex Elinson	(A) A	Political Science	Jill Schwedler	X
	Lie Xie	A		John Wallach	(A) A
	Felisa Vasquez-Abad	(A) X		Michael Lee	(A) A
Curriculum & Teaching		(A)	Psychology	Peter Serrano	X
	Jody Polleck	A		Jonathan Rendina	A
	Jason Wirtz	A		Rebecca Huselid	(A) A
	Stephen Demeo	(A) X		Chris Braun	(A) X
Dance	Ben Shuldiner	X	Physical Therapy	Herb Karpatkin	X
	David Capps	A			(A)
		(A)		Milo Lipovac	(A) X
Economics	Kathleen Isaac	(A) A	Romance Languages	Julie Van Peteghem	X
	Avi Liveson	X		Rolando Perez	(A) X
	Tim Goodspeed	X		Monica Schinaider	(A) A
	John Li	(A) X	School of Social Work	Terry Mizrahi	E
		(A)			
Educational Foundations & Cou	Veronica Muller	X		Samuel Aymer	(A) X
	Alexander Fietzer	(A) A			(A)
		(A)	Sociology	Mark Halling	A
English				Mike Benediktsson	(A) E
	Leigh Jones	A	Special Education	Michaela Soyer	(A) X
	Sarah Chinn	A		Elizabeth Klein	A
	Steven Wetta	(A) A		Jennifer Klein	A
Janet Neary	(A) A	Elissa Brown		(A) X	
Film & Media Studies	Larry Shore	A	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiolo	Donald Vogel	(A) X
	Sissel McCarthy	(A) A		Michelle MacRoy-Higgins	E
	Isabel Pinedo	(A) X		Carol Silverman	(A) X
Geography	Haydee Salmun	E	Theatre	Jonathan Kalb	A
	Jochen Albrecht	(A) A		Mia Rovegno	A
		(A)		Claudia Orenstein	(A) X
German	Elke Nicolai	A	Urban Policy and Planning	Jill Gross	(A) X
	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius	(A) A		Stanley Moses	X
		(A)		Victoria Johnson	(A) A
History	Rick Belsky	A	School of Urban Public Health	Phil Alcabes	(A) A
	Manu Bhagavan	(A) X		Steven Trasino	X
	Eduardo Contreras	A	Women & Gender Studies	Jennifer Gaboury	(A) A
Library	Mee' Len Hom	A		Catherine Raissiguier	A
	Sarah Ward	A			
	Adina Mulliken	(A) A			
	Danise Hoover	(A) A			

Students

Darcie Dominianni	A
Maria Pia Sifuentes	A
Stephanie Barragan	A
Matthew LoCastro	X
Sandra-May Flowers	X
Mila Adelman	A
Joy Nuga	A
Sara Shanaj	X
Kendra Cornelis	A
Noam Sohn	A
Alfie Corteza	E
Lucien Formichella	X
Shannon O'Rourke	X
Asheley Siewnarine	X
Demi Moore	X
Nicole Parker	X
Hieu Dang	X
Meghann Williams	A
Cara Fitzgerald	A
Meliane Lozier	A
Bran May	X
Sarah Lamsifer	X
Sarah Mathew	X
Jawwaad Alam	X
Edward Friedman	A
Soumya Misra	X
Stephon Odom	A
Omar Albert	X
Jennifer Ulloa	A
Jacqueline Rozado	X
Rani Allan	E

At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

Student Services	Brain Maasjo	A
	Shannon Silenas	(A) X
Mathematics & Statistics	Bill Williams	A
Geography	Dana Reimer	A
Library	Jocelyn Berger-Barrera	E
Classical & Oriental Studies	Shawna Leigh	X
Medicial Lab Science	Hongxing Li	X
Philosophy	Ian Blecher	A
Sociology	Thomas DeGloma	A
Urban Affairs & Planning	Elaine Walsh	A
Urban Affairs & Planning	Laxmi Ramasubramanian	E
History	Bernadette McCauley	A
THHP	Sarah Jeninsky	A

Ex-Officio

President, USG	Melany Balaguera	X
Vice President, Graduate Student Association		X
President Alumni Association	James Amodeo	X
President, HEO Forum	Denise Lucena-Jerez	A
President, CLT Council	Amy Jeu	A

ADMINISTRATION

Senators:		
HEO/CLA Representative	Marilyn Daley-Weston	A
Vice President for Student Affairs	Eija Ayravainen	A
Vice President for Administration	Robert Pignatello	A
Provost, Acting	Lon Kaufman	A
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences	Andrew Polsky	A
Alternate Senators (3):		
Dean of Education	Michael Middleton	A
Special Counsel to the President & Dean	Laura Hertzog	A
School of Nursing	Dean Gail McCain	X