

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate 23 March 2011

- 1 The 523nd meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 3:50 PM in Room W714.
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 3 **Presiding:** Sandra Clarkson, Chair
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 5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed 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:** The Minutes of February 16th were approved as distributed.
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 12 **Report by the** There was no report.
 13 **President:**
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 15 It was moved that the agenda be changed to allow the Chief Operating Officer to report at this time.
 16 The motion carried by voice vote.
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 18 **Report by** Len Zinnanti, Chief Operating Officer, made the following announcement concerning the fire in the
 19 **Chief Operating** student cafeteria:
 20 **Officer:**
 21 “Monday night between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., one of the coolers developed an electrical problem causing
 22 a fire. The fire doors were in place and the fire was contained. The sprinklers worked and no one was
 23 hurt. We are going to try to operate next week. We will try to build a wall that will probably take
 24 about 20% of the space and operate in the 80% space starting next week, but we have a lot of soot and
 25 other stuff to clean up. We had planned to renovate the area in the summer, so we are on our way.”
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 27 **Report by the** The Chair presented the report as follows:
 28 **Administrative**
 29 **Special Senate Election for Vacant At-large Seats**
 30 In accordance with Article IV, 2H i & ii of the *Charter for a Governance of Hunter College*, the
 31 Administrative Committee is presenting the names of all nominees received to date:
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 33 **Students:** Leah Wurth (Graduate)
 34 Eli Cohen (Religion/Psychology)
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 36 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominees. The mo-
 37 tion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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 39 **Approved Curriculum Changes**
 40 The following curriculum changes as listed in Parts I, II, and III of the attached Report dated 23 March
 41 2011 have been approved as per Senate resolution and are submitted for the Senate’s information:
 42 Items UR-1684 ART (Change in course hours for various courses), UR-1685 FILM & MEDIA
 43 SERVICES (Change in course title and number), UR-1686 GERMAN (Change in course numbers),
 44 UR-1689 ENGLISH (Changes to title and description), UE-1671 WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES
 45 (Minor), US-1675 POLITICAL SCIENCE (New Course PLSC 227, Addition of “W” designation,
 46 Inclusion in GER Stage 3B), US-1683 MUSIC (Change in catalog description of Minor
 47 Requirements), UE-1687 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (Retroactive Designation of “W” for
 48 SEDF 203 to Spring 2007), US-1682 FILM & MEDIA STUDIES (New course: MEDIA 365; Change
 49 in title, prerequisites, and description FILMP 352), US-1674 GEOGRAPHY (Inclusion of GEOL 105
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55 in Stage 2, Group E (non-lab), US-1679 & US-1680 CLASSICS/CHINESE (Minor in Chinese;
56 Change in credits, hours, and prerequisites CHIN 101, 102), US-1681 CLASSICS/HEBREW (New
57 Course: HEBR 221, Inclusion in GER Core Stage 3A, Addition to P&D A). US-1677
58 CLASSICS/ARAB (New Courses: ARB 148, 248), GR-875 NURSING (Change in description NURS
59 664) GS-872 COMM. SCIENCES/SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES (Changes in MS in
60 Communication Sciences; Merging two Tracks, New Courses, Changes in existing courses), GS-868
61 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (Changes in course of study for the Master Program in Education
62 Psychology), GS-869 ENGLISH (Change in Degree Program: MA in Adolescent Education), GS-870
63 ROMANCE LANGUAGES (Change in a Degree Program: MA in French, Italian, Spanish), GS-871
64 CLASSICS/C&T/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (Advanced Certificate in Adolescent Latin
65 Grades 7-12), GS-873 GEOGRAPHY (change in hours, credits & description GTECH 721), GS-874
66 C&T/SPECIAL EDUCATION (Change in course description), US-1688 INTERDISCIPLINARY
67 (Letter of Intent to establish an Interdisciplinary BA Program in Human Biology).
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69 It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.
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72 Respectfully submitted,
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76 Philip Alcabes,
77 Secretary
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APPENDIX 1

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

Faculty

Africana&PR/Latino Studies	Edgardo Melendez
Anthropology	Tom McGovern (A) Marc Edelman
Art	Paul Ramirez
Chemistry	Pamela Mills (A) Dixie Goss (A)
Classical & Oriental Studies	Yitzhak Berger (A)
Computer Science	Saad Mneimeh (A)
Curriculum & Teaching	Jody Polleck (A) Jason Wirtz (A)
Economics	Timothy Goodspeed (A) Avi Liveson Howard Chernick
Educational Foundations	Cynthia Walley (A)
Film & Media	Shanti Thakur (A) Tim Portlock Steve Gorelick (A)
Geography	Peter Marcotullio (A)
German	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius
Health Sciences	Stacey Plichta (A) Jack Caravanos
History	Angelo Angelis "E"
Library	Danise Hoover (A) Rolando Perez
Nursing	Carol Roye Lorraine Sanders Steven Baumann (A)
Philosophy	Alan Hausman
Physics & Astronomy	Ying-Chih Chen (A)
Psychology	Peter Serrano (A) Tricia Striano (A)
Romance Languages	Maria Cornelio (A) Monica Shinaider Michael Taormina Michael Perna (A)
SEEK	Patricia Martin (A) Sandra Granizo Cruz (A)
School of Social Work	Kenny Kwong (A) Michael Lewis Nancy Giunta (A)

Sociology	Joong-Hwan Oh (A)
Special Education	Donia Fahim (A)
Theatre	Deepsikha Chatterjee (A)

Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

Laxmi Ramasubramanian (Urban Affairs)
 Barbara Barone (Math & Stat) "E"
 William Sakas (Computer Science)
 Christa Acampora (Philosophy) "E"
 Makram Talih (Health Sci) "E"
 Bernadette McCauley (History) "E"

Administration

Bill Zlata "E"
 Dean Sherryl Graves (A)

Ex-Officio

Deborah Francois, USG Pres.
 Patricia Rudden, Alumni Assoc. Pres.
 George Wallace, CLT Council Pres.
 Theodore Ryo, GSA Pres.

Students

Manuel Andino (Classics)
 Lauren Hecker (Music)
 Kristopher Emanuel
 Meriam Bukhari
 James Broughel
 Henrik Dumanian
 Wesley Gagerie
 Samuel Cooper
 Ambalika Boodrham (THHP)
 Krishan Sharma
 Fei Yan Mock
 Ayman Ahmed (Comp Sci)
 Francisco Mena (Sociology)
 Alexander Lemell (Philosophy)
 Aaron Quisenberry
 Umar Khan
 Runako Taylor (Grad. Classics)
 Marta Petryna (Biology)
 Raya Harris (undecl.)
 Randy Wagenheim (Grad. Sociology)
 Kelly Postlewait (Urban Aff.)