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M I N U T E S

"Overflow" Meeting of The Hunter College Senate
28 October 1975

The ^{67th} sixty-second meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:45 p.m. at the Playhouse.	1 2
Presiding: Charles M. Sherover, Chairman	3
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Report by the Administrative Committee: The Chair informed the body that there would be no report at this meeting.	6 7
Nominating Committee Report: <u>Nominating Committee</u> Prof. Ruth Gonchar, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following slate for the Select Committee re: the Office of the Ombudsman, as mandated by the Senate at its meeting on October 21st, 1975, and moved for acceptance of the entire slate.	8 9 10 11 12
<u>Faculty:</u> Robert Tannenbaum - School of Health Science Anastasia van Burkalow - Geology & Geography	13 14
<u>Students:</u> Robert Daly - Day Neil Callender - SGS	15 16
The motion carried by voice vote.	17
/The Chair (later) asked Prof. van Burkalow to convene the first meeting of the Select Committee./	18 19
Prof. Gonchar then proposed that the vacancies on the Student Standing Committee and the Undergraduate Course of Study Committee be filled. There being no objection, she presented the Committee's nominees, who were elected:	20 21 22 23
<u>Student Standing Committee</u> Faculty: Alan Holder - English Betty Bargonetti- Academic Skills	24 25 26
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u> Faculty: Robert July - History - Social Sciences	27 28
Undergraduate Course of Study Committee Report: <u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u> <u>Re: Basic Prescription</u>	29 30
The Chair presented the Summary Report of action on the revision of the Basic Prescription dated 21 October 1975.	31 32
He informed the Senate that alternatives for the English Composition requirement (page 3, Item V.) would be presented to the Senate at the November 18th meeting.	33 34 35
The Chair then informed the body of the following corrections to be made in the Summary Report:	36 37
p. 1, Item II. C. Humanities: English Literature Course numbers should read: 17.220, 17.250, 29.325, 29.326.	38 39
p. 2, Item IV B. Humanities: Course numbers for Russian should read: 28 255, 28 256; and	40 41
the following departments should be added to B. Humanities as listed in the Bulletin at the top of page 68:	42 43
Communications, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theatre & Cinema.	44 45
The Chair proposed that the first item to be acted on is Alternative 2 (page 3 of the Summary Report under IV) as follows,	46 47

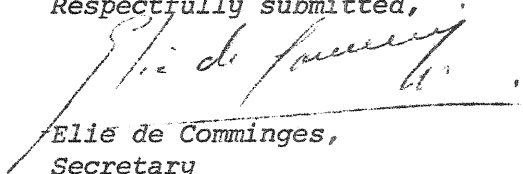
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and in accord with general procedure moved its acceptance:	48
Alternative 2: The Committee has presented as an alternative	49
for immediate change--nine credits from	50
Humanities and nine credits from Social	51
Sciences. Such credits must be earned in at	52
least two departments in each Division.	53
The floor was opened for discussion.	54
After discussion, the motion to accept Alternative 2, under IV	55
was defeated without dissent.	56
The next item to be acted on was item VI. F. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.	57
In accord with general procedure, the Chair moved the	58
Committee report to retain the present Physical Education	59
requirement.	60
The floor was opened for discussion.	61
Prof. Korn moved that the motion be amended by changing the	62
description in the Bulletin to read:	63
any activity course as listed in the college bulletin;	64
it is recommended that this requirement be fulfilled by	65
the time 75 credits have been completed.	66
This was accepted as part of the main motion.	67
After discussion, the question was called, and the motion to	68
retain the present Physical Education requirement, as amended,	69
carried by hand vote with two persons in dissent.	70
The next item on the floor were the following two alternatives	71
for Item II. C. HUMANITIES: Language and Literature--English	72
Literature:	73
Alternative 1: 2 3-credit courses in literature originally	74
written in the English language.	75
Alternative 2: 1 3-credit course of literature originally	76
written in the English language.	77
Prof. Beaujour moved for an Alternative 3 which, after various	78
consideration of wording, was presented to the body by the	79
Chair in two parts:	80
Alternative 3: a. 6 credits of courses in literature, at	81
least 3 credits of which shall be in	82
literature originally written in the	83
English language;	84
b. a literature course satisfying the foreign	85
language requirement, may also be used	86
(without additional credit) to fulfill	87
part of the literature requirement as	88
well.	89
(The Chair indicated that it was his understanding that the	90
general tenor of discussion was to favor a wording which would	91
provide the student with the requirement of 3 credits in a	92
course in literature originally written in the English language,	93
and that the student would have an option "to spend" the addi-	94
tional 3 credits on: (a) another course in literature originally	95
written in the English language, or (b) a course in literature	96
originally written in a non-English language presented in	97
English translation, or (c) a course in literature in a non-	98
English language presented in the original language.)	99
After some additional discussion the Chair asked for a vote on	100
a preference for a 6-credit or a 3-credit literature require-	101
ment.	

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The body voted to establish a 6-credit literature requirement	102
the content of which was then to be specified according to	103
either Alternative 1 or Alternative 3.	104
Mr. Spector then asked the body to permit consideration of one	105
item before moving on, and, with the Chair's consent, the fol-	106
lowing amendment to the motion was moved and seconded:	107
Any 6-credit literature requirement is subject to one	108
exception, i.e. that students who begin a new language	109
(Foreign Language Requirement, Option 6) shall be required	110
to take only 3 credits in literature originally written in	111
the English language.	112
After discussion, at 6:29 p.m., the meeting adjourned on a	113
quorum call.	114
Before recessing, however, the Chair announced that discussion	115
would start at this point, and that the Chair would meet with	116
interested Senate members to try to work out satisfactory	117
wording to clarify intent and scope of the proposals on the	118
floor. These would hopefully be ready, and thereby be mailed,	119
together with the Agenda for the next Senate meeting.	120

Respectfully submitted,


Elie de Comminges,
Secretary

A P P E N D I X I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Academic Skills: Milagros Garcia

Anthropology: Lester Firschein
Daniel Bates
Thomas Moylan

Biology: Constante Ceccarini
Robert Grant
Morris Green

Black & P.R.Studies: Benjamin Ortiz

Business Educ.: Bernadette Metzler
Harry Buckler

Chemistry: Charles Hecht
Horst Hoyer

Communications: James Aronson

Curric.&Teaching: Elaine Block

Educ. Foundations: Jonathan Levine

Geology & Geog.: Roy Grossman

German: George Nordmeyer

Home Economics: Barbara Maksymowicz

Health Sciences: Irving Eckman

Library: Rae Robinson

Mathematics: Robert Martin
Marina Cohen

Music: Peter Basquin
Ruth Anderson
Sylvia Kinney

Nursing: Josephine Kirsch
Margaret Magnus
Marjorie Martin

Physics & Astron.: Marilyn Rothschild
Randy Fenstermacher

Political Sci.: Malcolm Valentine
Stephen Xydis

Romance Lang.: Jeanine Plottel

Social Work: Michael Phillips

Sociology: Celia Heller

Student Services: Robert Cohen

Theatre & Cinema: Milton Polsky
Holly Hill

Adult Education: Leonard Suib
Daniel Savage

Provost Schneewind

STUDENTS - DAY SESSION:

Jeff Gross - Urban Affairs
Elizabeth Serrano - Business Education
Agnes Chin - Home Economics
Deborah Rooks - Health & Phys. Ed.
Kathleen Quinn - Anthropology
Maria Piskorz - Political Science
Evelyn Seda - School of Health Sci.
Bernardine Lopez - Health Science
Marilyn Jones - Communications
Neil Friedman - Communications "E"
Kevin Hopkins
Steven Rondell
Jeff Olefson
Bonnie Gardner

STUDENTS - EVENING SESSION:

Howard Crim
Stanley Sachs
I.J. Neubart
Bernadette Piscitello
Gloria Kline
Marcia Kannry
George Sawicki
Jeryl Healey
Thom Burns
Michael Franekl
Harold Pickett
Monica Safford

STUDENTS - GRADUATE:

Humanities: Anita Cooper

Education: Theresa Slesinsky
Nadine King
Linda Carney

Sci.& Math.: Julia Yeung

Matric.: John Fink
Constance Clark

STUDENTS - ACADEMIC SKILLS

Juanita McNeill

"E" = excused