

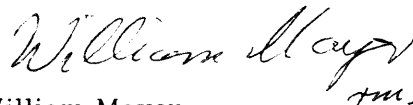
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**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
18 November 1987**

	The 228th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:10 PM in Room W714.	1 2
Presiding:	F. Fulton Ross, Chair	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Report by the Administrative Committee:	<u>Special Senate Election Fall 1987--Additional Nominations</u> In accordance with Article IV, Section 1. H. i & ii of the Hunter College Governance Charter, the Chair presented the following nominations to fill vacant seats on the Senate:	6 7 8 9
	Student: Sophia Muirhead (undeclared) Day	10
	Faculty: Leonard Mades (Romance Languages)	11
	A motion to instruct the Secretary to cast a single ballot in favor of each nominee carried and both were elected.	12 13
	Voting cards were distributed to the new senators.	14
	Professor Ross recommended a change in the Agenda to allow the Nominating Committee to present its report as the next item of business. There having been no objection it was so ordered.	15 16 17
	<u>Nominating Committee Report</u>	18
	Dr. Marilyn Rothschild, Chair of the Committee, presented the committee's slate to fill vacant seats on Senate committees.	19 20
	A motion to instruct the Secretary to cast a single ballot in favor of each nominee carried by voice vote and the following were elected:	21 22
	<u>Committee on Evaluation of Teaching</u>	23
	Faculty Alternate: Lucille Croom (Academic Skills)	24
	<u>Student Standing Committee</u>	25
	Faculty Alternate: Helene Sherman (Academic Skills)	26
Items carried over from last meeting:	<u>Continuation of Discussion of a Plus/Minus Grading System</u>	27
	The motion on the floor was the motion to call the question on the main motion.	28 29
	The motion to call the question was defeated by voice vote.	30 31
	The main motion on the floor was the motion to approve Option 1 of the Minority Report without variations, to commence in the Fall semester 1989.	32 33
	During discussion Mr. Fabregas presented the following petition with 285 signatures:	34 35
	"We, the undersigned, are students of Hunter College who: (1) Believe that no educational advantage is to be gained from the introduction of pluses and minuses. (2) Request the Hunter College Senate to reject any proposal to change the current grading system."	36 37 38 39
	After discussion Prof. Katz moved that the main motion be amended by adding the following: "Instructors shall reserve the right to award whole letter grades only."	40 41 42
	After discussion the question on the motion to amend was called and carried.	43
	The motion to amend was defeated by voice vote.	44
	After discussion Pro. Korn moved that the main motion be amended by separating letter grades and quality points.	45 46

After discussion the question on the motion to amend was called and carried.	47
The motion to amend was defeated by hand vote with 46 opposed, 35 in favor, and 3 abstentions.	48 49
The main motion was on the floor.	50
After discussion the question on the main motion was called.	51
Voting on the motion to call the question was postponed to the next meeting because of the late hour.	52 53
The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.	54

Respectfully submitted,



William Mayer
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:		STUDENTS:	
Anthropology:	Sally McLendon John Oates Sally Uhl	Arnette Daniec Elizabeth Petry Chris Kikis Karen Jacoby Michael Weber Linda Flannelly Dennis Bianco "E" R.V. Phoewhawn Felicia Banks Rosa Heredia Sheri Love James McKeever "E" Thomas Riegel "E" Jorge Ortiz-Aleman Marcette Alcena Francis Torres Stella Greco Daniel Quinn Amanda Matthews Marsha Frankel Rhonda Fountain Diane Manthei "E" Mike Knights Karen Jones Sophia Muirhead Neil Apostolakis Sonia Tirado Mary Prime Kimberly Slade Patrick Jeremiah Amy Pearsall Frederick Fu Rosa Nunez Karin Koehn Chris Littleton Marc Mizrahi Jennifer Williams	
Art:	Susan Peterson		
Biology:	Robert Grant		
Black/P.R. Studies:	Henry Jackson Pedro Lopez-Adorno		
Chemistry:	Klaus Grohmann		
Curric. & Teaching:	Herb Perr "E"		
Educ. Foundations:	Joan Buxbaum Sherryl Graves		
English:	John Stone		
Geology & Geography:	Richard Liebling Homer Price		
History:	James P. Harrison		
Health Sciences:	Jack Caravanos Karen O'Brien "E"		
Library:	Harriet DeCeunynck "E"		
Mathematics:	Sandra Clarkson		
Music:	Clayton Westermann Jana Feinman		
Nursing:	Joan Sayre Diare Rendon "E"		
Political Science:	Priscilla Handelman		
Psychology:	Gerald Turkewitz		
Social Work:	Gary Anderson "E" Yolanda Mayo "E"		
Sociology:	Vladimir Nahirny Mary Curry		
Special Education:	Roberta Arriga		
Theatre & Film:	Stever Nelson		
	Dean Evelynr Gioiella "E" Dean Carlos Hortas Dean Erwin Fleissner Dean Hugh Scott Provost Tilden LeMelle Dean Everlena Holmes		