

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
10 December 1986**

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|  | The 116th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:10 p.m. in Room W714.   | 1<br>2                           |
| <b>Presiding:</b>                              | F. Fulton Ross, Chair  | 3                                |
| <b>Attendance:</b>                             | The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.  | 4<br>5                           |
| <b>Minutes:</b>                                | The Minutes of November 19th were approved as distributed.   | 6                                |
| <b>Report by the President:</b>                | On behalf of the President, Provost LeMelle conveyed his thanks and appreciation to the Senate for a job well done this calendar year. He extended best wishes for a happy holiday season and a productive new year.   | 7<br>8<br>9                      |
| <b>Report by the Administrative Committee:</b> | Prof. Ruth Sidel, Secretary of the Senate, presented the following report:   | 10                               |
|  | a. <u>Asbestos Watch</u>   | 11                               |
|  | Informed the Senate that because of illness Prof. Caravanos would not be able to present his report at this meeting, but would report at the February meeting.   | 12<br>13<br>14                   |
|  | b. <u>Election to fill vacant seats on the Senate</u>  | 15                               |
|  | Presented the nomination of Annette Daniec (Day Student) and moved for approval of the nomination.   | 16<br>17                         |
|  | The motion carried by voice vote, and Ms. Daniec was elected to membership on the Senate.  | 18<br>19                         |
| <b>Items Carried Over:</b>                     | <u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee — Continuation of Discussion of Revised Course Repeat Rule</u>  | 20<br>21                         |
|  | Prof. Brick withdrew his motion to recommit which carried over from the last meeting.  | 22<br>23                         |
|  | The motion on the floor was Prof. Matthews motion to amend paragraph 3 of the report to read as follows:   | 24<br>25                         |
|  | <b>"A student who has received a grade of D, F, or NC twice (or any combination thereof) in the same course may only re-register for that course with the permission of the department offering the course."</b>   | 26<br>27<br>28                   |
|  | After discussion the question was called and carried.  | 29                               |
|  | The motion to amend carried by hand vote with 45 in favor, 17 opposed, and 2 abstention, and became part of the main motion on the floor.  | 30<br>31                         |
|  | The motion on the floor was approval of the committee report as amended.   | 32                               |
|  | After discussion the question was called and carried. The following report, as amended, was approved by voice vote:  | 33<br>34                         |
|  | <b>RESOLVED, that:</b>   | 35                               |
|  | 1. Students shall not be permitted to repeat courses, other than those designated as repeatable in the course description of the College Catalogue, in which they have previously received a grade of A, B, C, or CR. If a student elects to repeat a course in which a grade of "D" has been received, and this course is part of a sequence, the student should repeat the course before the next course in the series is taken. | 36<br>37<br>38<br>39<br>40<br>41 |
|  | 2. Letter grades for both the original and repeated courses shall be counted in the GPA. However, students shall not receive credit towards  | 42<br>43                         |

their degree for a repeated course unless the course is designated as repeatable in the course description of the College catalogue. 44  
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3. A student who has received a grade of D, F, or NC twice (or any combination thereof) in the same course may only re-register for that course with the permission of the department offering the course. 46  
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4. These rules do not apply to remedial/developmental course work. 49

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At this point the Chair proposed that the agenda be changed by moving the reports of the Nominating Committee and Advisory Committee on the Library ahead of the Calendar Committee Report. 50  
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There having been no objection it was so ordered. 53

**Committee  
Report:**

**Nominating Committee** 54  
Dr. Marilyn Rothschild, Chair of the Committee, presented the Committee's slate to fill current vacancies on Senate Committees. 55

A motion to approve the slate as presented carried by voice vote and the following were elected: 56  
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Undergraduate Course of Study Committee 58  
Student from Academic Skills: Iliana Robinson 59  
Student: Marc Mizrahi (Political Science) Day 60

Budget Committee 61  
Student Alternate: David Eskin (English/Economics) 62

**Advisory Committee on the Library** 63  
Prof. Rena Gropper, Chair of the Committee, presented the following resolution for Senate approval. She informed the Senate that both the Day Session Student Government and the Faculty Delegate Assembly had approved the spirit of the resolution. 64  
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WHEREAS, scholarly research is virtually impossible without ready access to books and periodicals, and 68  
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WHEREAS, accessibility is impossible without the human beings who order, catalogue, safeguard, and disseminate information about these holdings, and 70  
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WHEREAS, the library staff are, in effect, unheralded contributors to the research of all students and faculty; therefore, 73  
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**BE IT RESOLVED**, that 1987 be declared the Year of the Hunter Library Staff in recognition of their essential role in the life of this academic community, and 75  
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that President Donna Shalala be requested to issue a Proclamation to this effect with all due ceremony. 78  
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After brief discussion the resolution was approved by voice vote. 80

**Calendar Committee** 81  
Prof. Tom Mader, Chair of the Committee, presented the **1987-1988 College Calendar proposal** for Senate approval. 82  
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After discussion the question was called and carried. 84

The motion to approve the 1987-1988 College Calendar proposal was approved by voice vote. (The 1987-1988 College Calendar as approved is attached as Appendix II.) 85  
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| Prof. Mader next presented the 1988-1989 College Calendar proposal for Senate approval.  | 88<br>89                         |
| After discussion Prof. Korn moved that the 1988-1989 Calendar proposal be recommitted.   | 90<br>91                         |
| During discussion it was recommended that the Administrative Committee and Calendar Committee consider as a topic for an Open Hearing, discussion of an academically sound College Calendar. It was recommended that a future report to the Senate address the problems of contractual holidays, science labs, and the fundamental issue of the 13-week calendar vs. the 14-week calendar. | 92<br>93<br>94<br>95<br>96<br>97 |
| After discussion the question was called and carried.  | 98                               |
| The motion to recommit the 1988-1989 College Calendar proposal carried by voice vote.  | 99<br>100                        |
| The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.   | 101                              |

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Sidel,  
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members were noted as being absent from the meeting:

FACULTY :

Academic Skills: Bernice Baxter  
Marilyn Daley-Weston

Anthropology: Louise Lennihan "E"  
Susan Lees

Black & Puerto Rican Studies: Jaffer Kassamali  
Joanne Edey-Rhodes

Computer Science: Constantin Negoita  
Talbot Katz "E"

Educational Foundations: Marvin Wayne  
Sherryl B. Graves

English: Louise DeSalvo

Geology & Geography: Charles Heatwole

History: Delores Greenberg

Library: Herbert Halpern

Mathematics: Sandra Clarkson "E"

Music: Jana Feinmam "E"

Nursing: Joan Sayre  
Mary Dee McEvoy "E"

Philosophy: Christine Sistare  
Virginia Held

Physics & Astronomy:  
Rodney Varley

Political Science: Michael Jaworskyj  
Benedetto Fontana

Psychology: Gerald Turkewitz "E"

Romance Languages: Francesca Sautman "E"  
Cecile Insdorf "E"  
Giuseppe DiScipio "E"

Social Work: Rose Starr

Sociology: John Cuddihy "E"  
Vladimir Nahirny

Special Education: Katherine Garnett  
Julia Wu "E"

Student Services: Elaine Lawrence "E"  
Reva Cohen "E"

Theatre & Film: Richard Tompkins  
Joel Zucker  
Sara Beilis Uttley

Administration: Dean Evelyn Gioielli "E"  
Dean Carlos Hortas  
Dean Everlena Holmes

Students: Roger Kennedy  
Eulela Swinton  
Peter Gallert  
Tamara Barinski  
R.V. Phoewhawn "E"  
Floralba Arbelo  
Rosa Heredia "E"  
Kirk Callendar  
Irene Hanna  
Leonor Alvarez  
Chris Kikis  
Chris Seeger  
Herbert Weiss  
Dennis Bianco "E"  
Cesar Hernandez  
Sheila Dowling  
Maryana Buneta  
Lucrezia Accardo  
Anthony Mancini  
Amy Pearsall  
Gennady Khareyn  
Marc Mizrahi  
Kimberly Slade  
Cathleen Goodman "E"  
Debra Schmitt  
Beth Warshofsky  
Helene Reisman  
Salvatore Capalbo  
Michael Kraljev  
Bernie Jones "E"  
Gille Peterson  
Daniel Quinn  
Laurie Sherman  
Julie Harrison  
Donald Morgan  
Karl Rutter "E"  
George Apostolakis "E"  
Lindsay Hamilton  
Renee Williams  
Margit Genter  
Bridget Fleming  
Lidelfo Franco  
Frederick Fu  
Don Weiner  
Austin McBean  
Linda Flannelly  
Kathleen D'Arcy  
Norma Moy  
Anahit Djirdjirian  
Barbara Hughes  
Hyacinth Wright  
Djana Hughes  
Karin Koehn  
Sherri Love  
Michael C. Richman

APPENDIX II

COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR 1987-1988

August 1987

13TH-27TH. . . . . FALL TERM REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)

September 1987

1Tu . . . . . First Day of Classes - Fall Term 1987  
5S . . . . . NO CLASSES  
7M . . . . . LABOR DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
8Tu . . . . . Classes Meet According to Monday's Schedule  
23W-25F . . . . . ROSH HASHANAH - NO CLASSES

October 1987

2F . . . . . YOM KIPPUR - NO CLASSES AFTER 4 PM  
3S . . . . . YOM KIPPUR - NO CLASSES  
12M . . . . . COLUMBUS DAY - NO CLASSES

November 1987

3Tu . . . . . ELECTION DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
11W . . . . . VETERAN'S DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
26TH-27F . . . . . THANKSGIVING RECESS - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
28S . . . . . Classes will be Held

December 1987

14M . . . . . Last Day of Classes - (No Classes before 4 pm) After 4 p.m.  
Classes will meet according to Friday's Schedule  
15Tu-22Tu . . . . . FINAL EXAMINATIONS  
23W -1/3Su . . . . . WINTER RECESS

January 1988

11M-25M . . . . . SPRING TERM REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)  
18M . . . . . MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY-COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
NO REGISTRATION  
29F . . . . . First Day of Classes - Spring Term 1988

February 1988

12F . . . . . LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED  
15M . . . . . WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

March 1988

April 1988

1F-10Su . . . . . SPRING RECESS - NO CLASSES

May 1988

10Tu . . . . . Last Day of Classes - Classes Meet According to Friday's Schedule  
11W-12TH. . . . . STUDY DAYS  
13F-20F . . . . . FINAL EXAMINATIONS  
30M . . . . . MEMORIAL DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

June/July/August 1988

6/9TH and 6/13M. . . . . SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)  
6/16TH-7/27W . . . . . SUMMER SESSION I (TENTATIVE)  
7/5Tu-8/11TH . . . . . SUMMER SESSION II (TENTATIVE)