

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
11 December 1991**

	The 270th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:30 P.M. in Room W714.	1 2
Presiding:	Elizabeth K. Beaujour, Chair	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate, with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
	There having been no objection the Agenda was approved as distributed.	6
Report by the President:	There was no report.	7
Report by the Administrative Committee:	Professor Beaujour informed the Senate that the names of two student nominees for the Teacher Evaluations Committee had been inadvertently omitted from the December 4th Nominating Committee report.	8 9 10
	The nominees are: Addis Tadesse (Evening) Marc Haynes (Day)	11 12
	The motion to approve the nominations carried by hand vote, and both were elected to the Teacher Evaluations Committee.	13 14
	<u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	15
	The following curriculum changes, as listed in the report dated 11 December 1991, were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items UR-798 (Health & Physical Education), UR-800 (History), US-794 (Geology & Geography), US-795 (Computer Science), GS-344 (Special Education).	16 17 18 19 20
Items Carried Over from Last Meeting:	<u>Discussion of Plus/Minus Grading System</u>	21
	In accordance with procedures established at the December 4th meeting the Senate dissolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for 50 minutes.	22 23
	The Senate reconvened in formal session at 5:20 P.M.	24
	Mr. Rutgers moved to postpone further discussion and voting concerning a plus/minus grading system to the Senate meeting scheduled for 19 February 1992.	25 26
	During discussion it was requested that the budgetary impact of implementing a plus/minus grading system be investigated.	27 28
	Professor Gilpatrick proposed the following substitute motion: "that the Administrative Committee of the Senate be instructed to hold open hearings for students before February 19th."	29 30 31
	After discussion the question was called and carried.	32
	The motion to substitute was defeated by hand vote with 30 opposed and 27 in favor.	33 34
	Professor Sherrill proposed the following substitute motion: "that the Administrative Committee organize open hearings for the entire College community before February 19th."	35 36 37
	After discussion Professor Sherrill withdrew his motion.	38
	The main motion on the floor was Mr. Rutgers's motion to postpone (see lines 25 to 26 above).	39 40

Professor Polsky proposed the following substitute motion:	41
"That the Senate reserve February 19th, 1992, for an Open Meeting with formal consideration to follow at a subsequent meeting."	42 43
The question was called and carried.	44
The motion to substitute carried by hand vote.	45
Professor Polsky's substitute motion was approved by hand vote.	46
Professor Korn offered to do a small study of the impact if faculty would grade in both systems, using the comments section on the grade sheet for the plus/minus system, and make the results available to him.	47 48 49
A motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.	50

Respectfully submitted,



Ken Sherrill,
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Academic Skills: Janice Montague
Namby Krishnamachari "E"
Barbara Stanley

Anthropology: Josh DeWind
Thomas McGovern

Art: Joel Carrera
Ulka Bates
Andrea Blum

Biology: Marcia Brody

Black & P.R. Studies: Pedro Lopez-Adorno
Tony Job

Chemistry: William Sweeney
Klaus Grohmann

Communications: Thomas Mader
Alonzo Speight

Computer Science: Virginia Teller "E"
Tamer Avcilar

Curriculum & Teaching: Tony Picciano

Economics: Eric Seeley
Howard Chernick

Educational Foundations: Joan Buxbaum "E"

English: Karen Greenberg

Geology & Geography: Richard Liebling
Sara McLafferty

German: Mary Sullivan

Health Sciences: Jack Caravanos

History: Leonard Wallock "E"
Bernadette McCauley "E"

Library: Julio Hernandez-Delgado
Jean Jacques Strayer

Mathematics: Sandra Clarkson "E"
Barbara Barone "E"

Music: Jana Feinman

Physics & Astronomy: Al Bennick

Political Science: Keith Lawrence

Psychology: Michele Paludi

Social Work: Marsha Martin
Irwin Epstein

Sociology: Naomi Kroeger
John Cuddihy

Special Education: Marsha Lupi
Anna Rossell

Theatre & Film: Daniel Koetting

Urban Affairs: Stanley Moses
Hilda Blanco

Dean Evelyn Gioiella "E"
Dean Carlos Hortas
Vice Pres. Sylvia Fishman

STUDENTS:

Addis Tadesse
Erica Chinzhenzva
Kristine Campolongo
Sandra Goodridge
Debra Haywood
Efua Morgan
Arthur Peeples
Ian Yeager
Robert Nisonoff
Michael Luciano "E"
Patricia Smith
Michel Joseph
Alice O'Malley Abell
Pamela Poland
Celeste Avena
D. James Hong
Dionne Monsanto
Mary Cotter
Robin Hardy
Francesca Burgess
Alph Edwards
Paul Mittleman
Jamilah Jennings
Annette Walters
Charles Glasser
Esther Susswein
Evrard Duplan
Simon Kamara "E"
Wilfred LaSanta
Sabrina Segal
Winston Brewster
Richard Baldwin
Denise Singh
Julie Pitkin "E"
Daniel Deihle
Alexandra Markovic
Michelle Sylva
Tanya Anticevic
Alessandre Singher-Amram
Jason Chang
Dynnah Barthold
Kristin McCarthy
M. Pauline Hermann "E"
Sherrill-Anne Lovell
Victoria Kern
Kathy Kieffer
Arlene King
Alicen Willis
Marc Greenfield
Tara Moloney
Renata Glaz