

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
19 March 1986**

	The 204th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:35 p.m. 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
Announcements:	Prof. Ross read the following announcement on behalf of Ms. Elaine Simms of the 8th Floor West Dining Room Services:	6 7
	"I'd like to re-introduce you to our service on the 8th floor in the Lounge area. This service provides coffee, tea, sanka, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies, and assorted fruit. We are proud to announce our new additions to our service which offers wine, beer, and cappucino. This service is available from 2:30 to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. If you have any further questions please call Xt. 4281."	8 9 10 11 12 13
	Pat Falk, Director of Community Relations, informed the Senate that there was a very good response to the request to write to the legislators in Albany concerning the Budget. She thanked all who participated.	14 15 16
Minutes:	The Minutes of March 5th were approved as distributed.	17
Report by the Administrative Committee:	a. <u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u> The following curriculum changes, as listed in the report dated March 19th, were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items UR-596 (History), US-594 (Division of Sciences & Math.).	18 19 20 21
	b. <u>Resolution re: Accuracy in Academia</u> Prof. Louise DeSalvo, Secretary of the Senate, presented the following statement and resolution for Senate approval:	22 23 24
	In an <u>Open Line</u> (January 15, 1986), President Shalala decried the activities of a group that calls itself Accuracy in Academia. This group has enlisted students to monitor college lectures for ideological content that departs from conservative political orthodoxy. Through public accusations and pressure on college administrations, Accuracy in Academia aims to have professors disciplines and courses changed to eliminate such departures from the ideology prescribed by Accuracy in Academia.	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	President Shalala has clearly reaffirmed the following principles in her condemnation of Accuracy in Academia:	32 33
	The university is a center of informed discussion. The university professor has the right to express her/his views free from interference. The university is a sanctuary of academic freedom. The basic significance of that sanctuary lies in the protection of intellectual discourse.	34 35 36 37
	President Shalala went on to quote Chancellor Murphy's comments on the activities of Accuracy in Academia:	38 39
	...we believe in the proliferation of ideas. We believe especially in the promulgation of ideas that put to the test the dominant hypotheses and dominant class and social structures of our culture -- ideas that challenge economic and political hegemony...Speaking for myself, I can make clear at every opportunity that no group functioning in the manner of Accuracy in Academia will have any influence over any hiring, firing, promotion or tenure decision, or any other decision, at the City University of New York....	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
	BE IT RESOLVED , that the Hunter College Senate condemns the activities of Accuracy in Academia, and reaffirms the principles of academic freedom in the College setting.	48 49 50
	The Hunter College Senate applauds the statements made by President Shalala and Chancellor Murphy in denouncing the purposes and activities of Accuracy in Academia.	51 52 53

After discussion the question was called and carried. 54
The resolution was approved by handvote without dissent and 4 abstentions. 55

**Committee
Reports:**

Nominating Committee 56
Dr. Marilyn Rothschild, Chair of the Committee, presented the following slate 57
for Senate approval: 58

Undergraduate Course of Study Committee 59
Faculty Alternate: Hannah Charney (Romance Languages) 60
Student: Doris Bruntel (Honors) 61

Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee 62
Faculty Alternate: William Grossman (Chemistry) 63
Student: Diane Manthei (Honors/Psychology) 64

Calendar Committee 65
Students: Marlene Brown (Undeclared) 66
Linda Flannelly (Elem.Education/English) 67

Master Plan Committee 68
Student: Christine Normoyle (Accounting) 69

Committee on Evaluation of Academic Administrators 70
Students: Tobe Bassior (Psychology) 71
Barbara Hughes (Graduate/Social Work) 72

Budget Committee 73
Faculty from Sciences & Mathematics: David Beveridge (Chemistry) 74

The floor was open for further nominations. 75

A motion to close nominations and to instruct the Secretary to cast a single 76
ballot in favor of each nominee carried by voice vote. 77

Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee 78
Prof. Andrew Polsky, Chair of the Committee, presented the report which car- 79
ried over from the last meeting. He informed the Senate that the motion on 80
the floor was the following amendment to paragraph 2 of resolution 2.A.: 81

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the grade of ABS may be given to a student who 82
is doing passing work in the course if the student has completed all other 83
course work, but has been absent from the final exam." 84

After discussion Prof. Gropper moved that discussion be limited to half an hour. 85

The motion to limit discussion carried. 86

After disucssion Prof. Brick moved that the report be recommitted. 87

The question was called and carried. 88

The motion to recommit carried by hand vote with 1 opposed and no abstentions. 89

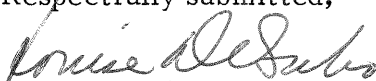
Undergraduate Course of Study Committee 90
Prof. Shirley Raps, Chair of the Committee, presented the report dated 19 91
March 1986, as revised on 3/18/86. 92

The motion on the floor was approval of resolution 1. 93

After discussion, the report was withdrawn by the Committee and will be re- 94
submitted for approval after all of the distribution requirement packages have 95
been approved. 96

After further discussion a motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting adjourned 97
at 6:15 p.m. 98

Respectfully submitted,


Louise DeSalvo,
Secretary

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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: Susan Lees "E"
Art: Richard Stapleford "E"
Black & P.R. Studies: Jaffer Kassamali
Communications: Serafina Bathrick "E"
Computer Science: Constantin Negoita
Economics: Jacqueline Nolan-Haley
Educational Foundations: Joan Buxbaum "E"
English: Richard Barickman "E"
Health Sciences: Karen O'Brien
Library: Earl Shaffer
 Herbert Halpern
Mathematics: Edward Binkowski
Nursing: Carol Gramse
 Vivian Leslie "E"
Physics & Astronomy: Rodney Varley
Political Science: Michael Jaworskyj
Social Work: Elizabeth Landing
 Gary Anderson "E"
 Rose Starr "E"
Sociology: Ruth Sidel
 Vladimir Nahirny
Special Education: Julia Wu
Student Services: Elaine Lawrence
Theatre & Film: Joel Zucker
 Sara B. Uttley "E"
Urban Affairs: Stanley Moses
 Dean Evelyn Gioiella

STUDENTS:

Linda Flannelly "E"
 Luis Castro
 Colleen Kojima
 Karen Anderson
 Cathleen Goodman
 Debra Schmitt
 Beth Warshofsky
 Helene Reisman "E"
 Susan Friedman "E"
 Dolores Sanchez "E"
 Michelle Joyce
 Sal Capalbo
 Lois Callender
 Maryana Buneta
 Michael Smith "E"
 Hyacinth Wright

"E" = Excused