

M I N U T E S

"Overflow" Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
28 March 1984

The <sup>181</sup> 168th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:40 p.m. in Room W714.	1 2
Presiding: Richard Stapleford, Chairperson	3
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Minutes: The Minutes of February 29th were approved as distributed.	6
Report by the Administrative Committee: Prof. Stapleford offered the Senate's congratulations to Professor LeMelle on the occasion of his recent appointment as Provost of Hunter College. In anticipation of the Provost's continued patronage of this august body, he presented a small gift as a token of appreciation.	7 8 9 10
Committee Reports: Prof. Tannenbaum moved that the Agenda be changed to allow the Nominating Committee to report before starting discussion on the Calendar.	11 12
The motion was approved by hand vote.	13
<u>Nominating Committee</u>	14
Dr. Marilyn Rothschild, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the Committee's slate for vacant seats on Senate Committees, and opened the floor for further nominations. None were received.	15 16 17
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:	18 19
<u>Advisory Committee on the Library</u>	20
Faculty: Richard Franck (Chemistry)	21
<u>Master Plan Committee</u>	22
Student: Raymonda Rastegar (Chemistry-Day)	23
<u>Review Commission on Distribution Requirements</u>	24
Student: Raymonda Rastegar (Chemistry-Day)	25
<u>Continuation of Discussion of Calendar Committee Report</u>	26
Prof. Richard Barickman, Chairperson of the Committee, informed the Senate that a number of issues were in the process of being worked out, and were the result of a number of meetings held since discussion at the last Senate meeting.	27 28 29 30
He recommended that the 1984-85 Calendar proposal which was on the floor be returned to Committee, since the Committee hopes to come forward at the next Senate meeting with a more satisfactory proposal.	31 32 33
The motion to return the proposed 1984-85 College Calendar to Committee carried by hand vote.	34 35
Prof. Stapleford suggested that the Senate informally discuss various concerns and recommendations by moving into a "Committee of the Whole." Discussion would include concerns, recommendations and alternatives for a 4-day summer session, and the possible trade-off of three contractual holidays during the Fall term for an improvement in the Fall schedule.	36 37 38 39 40 41
The motion to move into a "Committee of the Whole" for 30 minutes carried by voice vote at 4:50 p.m.	42 43
At 5:20 p.m. a motion to continue as a "Committee of the Whole" for an additional 30 minutes carried.	44 45
[Most concerns raised about a 4-day summer session were on academic grounds and principles. Concern was expressed over the closing of the Library on Fridays during the summer, the need for faculty to have access to their offices on Fridays, and the possible damage to	46 47 48 49

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equipment (such as computer discs) if the new buildings were not 1  
adequately airconditioned. More information was requested on energy 2  
savings to the College, and whether those savings would be used to 3  
strengthen academic programs. Because of academic concerns the 4  
Senate did not favor a 4-day summer session. A straw vote indicated 5  
that the Senate was not in favor of a Fall holiday trade-off for 6  
closing the College on Fridays during the summer.] 7

At 6:20 p.m. the Senate reconvened in formal session. 8

A motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. 9

Respectfully submitted,



Al Bennick,  
Secretary

A P P E N D I X I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Academic Skills: George Manley

Anthropology: Lester Firschein "E"  
Edward Bendix  
Carol Cambas

Art: Lisa Vergara

Biology: David Lush  
Richard Piccioni

Black & P.R. Studies: Ana Zentella  
Jose Hernandez

Chemistry: Angelo Santoro  
Maria Tomasz

Communications: Thomas Mader  
Serafina Bathrick

Curriculum & Teaching: Mae Gamble "E"

Educational Foundations: Joan Buxbaum "E"  
Marvin Wayne

English: Jane Benardete "E"

Geology & Geography: Charles Heatwole  
Alan Strahler

Health & Physical Education: Thomas Burke  
William Taussig

History: Robert Seltzer  
Naomi Miller "E"

Health Sciences: Olga Benitez  
Ronald Sweitzer "E"

Music: William Siegenfeld

Nursing: Gail Robinson Smith "E"

Physics & Astronomy: Rodney Varley "E"

Psychology: Gerald Turkewitz  
Toby Klass

Romance Languages: Jeanine Plottel  
Nancy Horneffer

Sociology: Naomi Kroeger  
Charles Green  
Ruth Sidel  
Yaffa Schlesinger  
Jody Carlson "E"

Special Education: Ellis Barowsky

Student Services: Marion Percival

Theatre & Film: Mira Felner

Urban Affairs: Stanley Moses

Dean Evelyn Gioiella  
Dean Richard Mawe

STUDENTS:

Kathleen Douris  
Lori Sbordone  
Kenneth Walker  
Jim Zipp  
Julia Aguilera "E"  
Alcaly Diouf  
Obed Cintron  
Cecile Manners  
Claude Moorehead  
Daniela Montana  
Carla Cordova  
Mary Beth Slevin  
Beth Weiselberg "E"  
Kirk Callender  
Natalie Gomez  
Rosa Amatulli  
Barbara Reisman "E"  
Cathy Lesko  
Krista Jo Merget  
David Reed  
David Newstein  
Roger Brewster  
Ana Gomez  
Daniel Fine  
Elizabeth Price  
Tanya Parker  
Ruth Michael  
Victor Batista  
Athanasios Boutis  
Antionette Foster  
Po Y Sit  
Zipporah Portis  
Garth Roberts  
Renee Jones  
Jose De La Rosa  
Karen Johnson  
Laurie Ann Lashley  
Mary Young  
Gerry Savage  
Merna Eatmon  
Maria Medved  
Dolores Sanchez