

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
20 April 1994

	The 307th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:30 PM in Room W714.	1 2
Presiding:	Kenneth S. Sherrill, Chair	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate, with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
	The Agenda was adopted as presented.	6
Report by the President:	A summary statement of President Blank's report to the Senate is as follows: She said:	7 8
	"It's funny about reporting to you. On the one hand I like to be very brief and not overload you or bore you, but on the other hand I realize as I go around the college that sometimes what seems to be needed is a lot more information. The left hand does not always know what the right hand is doing. When I think that everybody <u>must</u> know something, not everybody does.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
	So, for your interest right now: there is a request from 80th Street that we reply to what we are doing about strategic planning. We are indeed doing something about that, because we have a Strategic Planning Committee. This Committee had agreed at its last meeting to work in the overall spirit of the Campus Climate Report, and to prioritize such matters as enrollment, student retention, faculty development, and the campus master plan. That is what is going on.	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
	We all just came from a lovely party in the Library. It was simply delightful. Awards were given to students whose papers were amazing. We all applauded our fantastic librarians.	23 24 25
	I also want to tell you about something else that is going on that is very pleasant. The Roosevelt House has had a long history here. But you may not realize that it was closed for a few years. Right now it is being renovated. All the renovation is cosmetic, but we will actually profit very greatly from it. For example, the renovators are sixteen wonderful designers, working under the rubric of an overall design company. They are doing this for the benefit of the Kips Bay Children's Fund, a perfectly worthwhile and excellent charity. So, everything fits together nicely. It is sort of serendipitous. When they depart, they will leave for us all the basic work they did do. For example, they have scraped down some floors beautifully, and they are not going to unscrape them. They have put elegant fabric on the walls. If we do not like the fabric, then they will take it off and paint it any color we decide. The event is going to be open for a number of weeks. There is a charge, but when it is all over it will be free and you can go in and see what these basic cosmetic but significant things are.	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
	Another happy happening is that we received a very substantial grant. I will not give you details, or name names, because this will be done at a more formal and appropriate time. Suffice it to say that there <u>will</u> be a language lab and also some art history improvements. The firehouse will finally emerge in this way, because this grant will be what is needed to match the grant from NEH and from the State. So, that is very good news, and we get double mileage. This grant will also serve as a first step in the capital campaign for the Research Foundation that Paul LeClerc had started.	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
	Finally, you might be interested in the fact that there will be fifteen new hires made between now and the end of the summer. Things are moving along, and we are always glad when we can bring in new faculty.	49 50 51
	I now stand ready to answer any questions."	52

Report by the Administrative Committee:	<u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	53
	The following curriculum changes, as listed in the Report dated 20 April 1994 have been approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items GR-380 (Education), UR-912 (Economics), US-905 (Computer Science), US-906 (Physics & Astronomy), US-907 (Black & Puerto Rican Studies), US-910 (History), GS-378 (School of Health Sciences/Communications Sciences).	54 55 56 57 58
Committee Reports:	<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	59
	Professor Joan Tronto, Chair of the Committee, presented the Report dated April 20th, and moved for approval of the following resolution:	60 61
	BE IT RESOLVED: that the Hunter College Senate waive the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement for those students who transferred into the College in Fall 1993 with 45 or more credits.	62 63 64
	The resolution was approved by hand vote.	65
	It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.	66 67

Respectfully submitted,



Khursheed Navder, *mn* -
Secretary

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APPENDIX I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Academic Skills:	Mary Yepez Trudith Smoke Janice Montague Phyllis Rubenfeld Willie Wimberly	Psychology:	Cheryl Harding "E"
		Romance Languages:	Maritelmá Costa Maria Paynter Francesca Sautman
Anthropology:	William Parry John Oates Gerald Creed	Social Work:	Jayne Silberman George Getzel
Art:	Joel Carreiro Juan Sanchez Emily Braun	Sociology:	Terry Arendell John Cuddihy "E" Martin Warmbrand
Biological Sciences:	David Foster	Special Education:	Marsha Lupi
Chemistry:	William Sweeney	Student Services:	Madlyn Stokely Howard Tarragon
Classics:	Alex Alexander	Theatre & Film:	Pat Sternberg
Communications:	Serafina Bathrick James Roman Fulton Ross "E"	Urban Affairs:	Sigmund Shipp
Computer Science:	Thomas Wesselkamper	Dean Carlos Hortas Dean Erwin Fleissner Dean Everlena Holmes "E" Vice Pres. Sylvia Fishman	
Curriculum & Teaching:	Alene Smith Anthony Picciano	STUDENTS:	
Economics:	Howard Chernick Avi Liveson Terence Agbeyegbe Nashwa George	Chris Goeken Lucrece Francois Danielle Fox "E" Erica Petersen Inacio Pinto Charles Beatty Andrew McCann Simon Kamara Meg Bruck Marc Quick Jessica Roland Patricia Laporte Hema Sareen Moriah Eskow "E" Henry Sirotin Heather St. Bernard "E" Gary Braglia Yvonne Zaharakis Hopeton Smalling Rebecca Perez "E"	
Educational Foundations:	Joan Buxbaum		
English:	Allan Brick Karen Greenberg Floyd Horowitz		
Geology & Geography:	Richard Liebling Sara McLafferty		
German:	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius		
Health Sciences:	Beth Richie		
History:	Dolores Greenberg		
Library:	Tom Jennings Pamela Wonsek Polly Thistlethwaite Steve Kowalik		
Mathematical Sciences:	Daniel Chess Sandra Clarkson Norma Moy		
Philosophy:	Gerald Press "E"		
Physics & Astronomy:	Marilyn Rothschild		
Political Science:	Rosalind Petchesky Tom Flanegin		