

DRAFT MINUTES**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
10 November 2021**

- 1 The 658th meeting of the Hunter College Senate convened at 3:37 PM via Zoom.
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- 3 **Presiding:** Laura S. Keating, Chair
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- 5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those marked absent in Appendix I.
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7 Alternate Senators were formally seated consistent with the procedures approved by the Senate for in-
8 person meetings, and they were enabled to vote using iClicker.
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- 10 **Announcement:** Chair Keating announced that the Administrative Committee decided to move the 24 November meeting
11 to Wednesday, 1 December. Also, the deadline for departments and programs to submit their responses
12 to the Qualtrix survey had been extended to Monday, 15 November. This survey was mandated by a
13 resolution passed by the Senate on 10 March, 2021.
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- 15 **Agenda:** Chair Keating informed the body that the President and the Charter Review Committee would not report
16 today. The agenda was adopted as revised.
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- 19 **Minutes:** The minutes of 9 December 2020, 10 February 2021, and 24 February 2021, and 10 March 2021 were
20 approved as distributed.
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- 23 **Report by the**
24 **Administrative**
25 **Committee:**
- 26 a) **Election of Nominees for Search Committee for Vice President for Finance, Human**
27 **Resources, and Business Development**
- 28 **NOMINEES FOR CHAIR PANEL:**
29 Michael Middleton, Dean, School of Education
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- 31 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee for
32 Chair Panel. The motion carried by unanimous consent.
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- 34 **NOMINEES FOR MEMBER PANEL:**
- 35 **FACULTY (6)**
- 36 Prof. Howard Singerman, Art & Art History
37 Prof. Gina Riley, Special Education
38 Prof. Randall Filer, Economics
39 Prof. Lynda Olender, Nursing
40 Prof. Wei Yu, Accounting
41 Prof. Christine Tan, Accounting
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- 45 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominees for
46 Faculty Panel. The motion carried by unanimous consent.
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- 48 **STAFF (6)**
- 49 Jose DeJesus, Centro
50 Gilbert Giannini, ICIT
51 Anabela Carrera, Division of Student Affairs
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Nina Wong, Arts & Sciences
Katherine Plummer, Nursing

It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominees for Staff Panel. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

STUDENTS (4)

Laura Alvim, Biological Sciences

It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee for Student Panel. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

**Committee of
the Whole:**

On Moving Forward from the Pandemic – Modes of Instruction

It was moved that the Senate dissolve itself into a quasi-Committee of the Whole to continue discussing a draft resolution (see Appendix II) until 5:15 PM, and that Professor Laura Keating, Chair of the Senate, chair the committee.

The motion carried by unanimous consent.

At 5:14 PM the Senate reconvened into formal session.

Due to the late hour, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Jeninsky
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following attendance was noted from the meeting

(A) =Alternate, A=Attended, X=Absent, E=Excused

Faculty					
AFPRL	Anthony Browne	A	Mathematics & Statistics	Sandra Clarkson	E
	Milagros Denis-Rosario	(A) A			0
	Lázaro Lima	(A) A		Robert Thompson	(A) A
Anthropology	Jackie Brown	A		Barry Cherkas	(A) X
	Leo Coleman	(A) X	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Abigail Morales	A
	Milena Shattuck	(A) A		Chad Euler	(A) X
Art & Art History	Harper Montgomery	A		Muktar Mahajan	(A) X
	Reiner Leist	X	Music	Jewel Thompson	X
	Emily Braun	(A) X		Michele Cabrini	(A) X
	A. K. Burns	(A) A			(A)
Biological Sciences	Ben Ortiz	A	School of Nursing	Carolyn Sun	A
	Shirley Raps	A		William Samuels	X
	Paul Feinstein	(A) X		Ellen McCabe	A
	Carmen Melendez	(A) X		Ah-Yun (Emily) Yeh	(A) A
Chemistry	Gabriela Smeureanu	A	Philosophy	Laura Keating	A
	Nancy Greenbaum	(A) A		Frank Kirkland	(A) X
	Brian Zeglis	(A) X		Omar Dabhour	(A) A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Yasha Klots	A	Physics & Astronomy	Kelle Cruz	A
	Joanne Spurza	(A) X		Yuhang Ren	(A) X
	Doron Friedman	(A) A			(A)
Computer Science	Sven Dietrich	X	Political Science	Robert Jenkins	A
	Felisa Vazquez-Abad	(A) A		Erin Mayo-Adam	(A) X
		(A)		Michael Lee	(A) X
Curriculum & Teaching	Lacey Peters	X	Psychology	Roseanne Flores	A
	Jason Wirtz	X		Darlene Defour	A
		0 (A)		Glenn E Schafe	(A) X
	Tim Farnsworth	X		Michael Lewis	(A) X
Dance	David Capps	A	Physical Therapy	Leon Cohen	X
	Maura Donohue	(A) X		Thomas Holland	(A) X
		(A)			(A)
Economics	Randall Filer	X	Romance Languages	Paolo Fasoli	X
	John Quiang Li	X		Magdalena Perkowska	(A) X
	Tim Goodspeed	(A) A		Julie Van Peteghem	(A) X
	Avi Liveson	(A) A	School of Social Work	Samuel Aymer	X
Educational Foundations & Counseling	Goeun Na	A		George Patterson	A
	Jeanne Weiler	(A) A		Marina Lalayants	(A) X
	Markus Bidell	(A) X		Keith Chan	(A) X
English	Sarah Chinn	A	Sociology	Mark Halling	A
	Amy Robbins	A		Mike Benediktsson	(A) X
	Najah Cunningham	X		Michaela Soyer	(A) X
	Janet Neary	(A) A	Special Education	Elaine Gale	A
Film & Media Studies	Tami Gold	X		Imani Irving Perez	(A) X
				William Longworth	(A) X
	Andrew Demirjian	(A) X	SLPA	Donald Vogel	A
	Larry Shore	(A) X		Nancy Eng	(A) X
Geography	Allen Frei	X		JungMoon Hyun	(A) A
	William Solecki	(A) X	Theatre	Louisa Thompson	X
		(A)		Jonathan Kalb	A
German	Elke Nicolai	A		Claudia Orenstein	(A) X
	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius	(A) A	Urban Policy and Planning	Lily Baum Pollans	A
	Aine Zimmerman	(A) A		Victoria Johnson	(A) X
History	Daniel Hurewitz	A		Matthew Lasner	(A) X
	Manu Bhagavan	(A) X	School of Urban Public Health	Phil Alcabas	A
	Jill Rosenthal	A		Susan Cardenas	(A) A
Library	Sarah Ward	A			0 (A)
	Jennifer Newman	A	Women & Gender Studies	Jennifer Gaboury	A
	Mee' Len Hom	(A) A		Catherine Raissiguier	(A) X
		(A)		Rupal Oza	(A) X

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Students

Hunter Moran	A
Aysheh Barqawi	X
Aamna Arshad	X
Nafeeza Ali	X
Ariana Ahmed	X
Ariel Glazman	X
Fariha Uddin	A
Ketia Newell	X
Feda Hammood	X
Alia Isabekova	X
Junia Sharmin	X
Rida Akhlaq	X
Afrin Ansary	X
Afia Abida	X
Vinh Phan	A
Pearl Gross	X
Tasneem Sultana	X
Betty Wu	X
Nicole Kuznetsov	X
Lauritta Gazaryan	A
Rabia Akram	X
Ariela Radonicic	X
Luisais Taveras	X
Nicole Palmetto	A
Alia Codelia-Anjum	X
Amber Javenero	A
Katherine Unite	X
Michelle Ma	X
Avi Mikhaylov	X
Tabia Ahmed	A
Auroa Hom	A
Christopher Orzech	X
Secura Morgan	X
Noa Hacker	X

At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

Student Services	Kevin Nesbitt	X
	Luis Roldan	(A) X
Library	Jocelyn Berger-Barera	A
Library	Tony Doyle	A
Psychology	Stefan Schlussman	A
Economics	Kevin Sachs	A
Medical Lab Science	Hongxing Li	A
Religion	Barbara Sproul	X
THHP	Jerry Press	X
Special Education	Gina Riley	A
Social Work	James Mandiberg	X
THHP	Sarah Jeninsky	A
Art and Art History	Peter Dudek	A

Ex-Officio

President, USG		0
Vice President, GSA	Kamalpreet Kaur	X
President Alumni Association	Barbara Poseluzny	A
President, HEO Forum	Denise Lucena-Jerez	X
President, CLT Council	Amy Jeu	X

ADMINISTRATION

Senators:		
HEO/CLA Representative	Lori Janowski	X
Vice President for Student Affairs	Eija Ayravainen	A
Provost	Valeda Dent	A
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences	Andrew Polsky	A
Dean of Education	Michael Middleton	A
Alternate Senators (3):		
Dean of Social Work	Mary Cavanaugh	X
General Counsel & Dean of Faculty School of Nursing	Suzanne Piper	A

APPENDIX II

On Moving Forward on Modes of Instruction from the Pandemic Emergency- Draft Oct 21

Whereas, The Senate and the Senate Administrative Committee (SAC) has been gratified by the successful partnership with the Hunter and CUNY administrations in dealing with the uncertainties of the COVID virus and how it affects pedagogy, students, faculty, staff, and the broader Hunter College community;

Whereas, We have embraced the need for extraordinary measures and have temporarily ceded some Senate and faculty prerogatives to enable the Hunter College community to responsively address issues and needs as they have arisen in this period;

Whereas, One of the temporarily ceded prerogatives concerns the mode of delivery of instruction;

Whereas, This semester we have already started the move towards non-emergency operation and expect that to continue in subsequent semesters;

Whereas, Two anticipated changes are that

a) new course proposals may involve a course having more than one mode of instruction (or instructional modality), where if approved, that course could be taught in any of those modes in any semester (at the discretion of the department/program),

b) some departments/programs may want to start regularly offering online sections of courses that were originally conceived, approved, and offered under the in-person modality;

Whereas, The policy of the Senate in the past has been “that the responsibility for ensuring the content, curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, format, and delivery of all instruction rests with academic departments or equivalent units of the College. All changes in any of the above-mentioned areas must, as a rule, be approved by a departmental curriculum committee or equivalent body. If such changes are substantive, a curriculum proposal going through the established approval process is required” (Minutes of 4-21-2010, p.5413);

Whereas, In recent years and months the variety of modes of instruction in college instruction has greatly expanded and is still in the process of being developed and distinguished, and for some modes, adding a mode of instruction to a course is substantive and may affect the nature of a program; and

Whereas, The Senate curriculum committees are currently deliberating on their processes for adding modes of instruction to existing courses on the books and for approving new courses for more than one mode of instruction;

Resolved, That the Senate exercise its policy making responsibility on instruction starting this semester by allowing, while Senate processes are being developed, departments to maintain discretion, consistent with rules of NYSED and the decisions of CUNY and the BOT, on the modes of instruction utilized in its semesterly offerings for courses already on the books. After a year in which a Senate process is in place, departments and programs may only utilize a modality that has been approved by the relevant Senate curriculum committee for that course.