

Office of the Hunter College Senate

MINUTES Meeting of the Hunter College Senate 8 December 1999

1 The 387th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:15 PM in Room W714.

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3 **Presiding:** Pamela Mills, Chair

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5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.

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7 **Agenda:** The agenda was adopted as presented.

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9 **Minutes:** The Minutes of November 3rd were approved as distributed.

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11 **Report by the** A summary statement of President Caputo's report to the Senate is attached as Appendix II.
12 **President:**

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14 **Report by the** Professor Mills presented the report as follows

15 **Administrative**
16 **Committee:** She moved for the ceremonial adoption by the Hunter College Senate of the list of candidates for diplomas and
17 degrees for Fall 1999.

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19 The motion carried by voice vote.

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21 **Approved Curriculum Changes**

22 The following curriculum changes, as listed in the two-part report dated 8 December 1999, were approved as per
23 Senate resolution and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items UR-1101 (Romance Languages), UR-1103
24 (Women's Studies Program), US-1098 (Mathematics & Statistics), US-1099 (Film & Media Studies), US-1102
25 (Philosophy/Women's Studies), GS-474 and GS-475 (Geography), and GS-476 (Biological Sciences).

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27 Professor Mills informed the Senate that the proposed Resolution on Articulation is withdrawn.

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29 **Committee** **UCSC Report Re: Cross-listing of Courses**

30 **Reports:** Professor Roger Persell, Chair of the Committee, presented the following resolution, together with a sample "Notice to
31 Cross-list Courses":

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33 ***Be it resolved,*** that the Hunter College Senate establish a policy for cross-listing courses which stipulates that in
34 order to cross-list courses, departments and programs will submit a *Notice to Cross-list Courses* to the Registrar
35 before the publication deadline for the *Schedule of Classes*.

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37 ***Be it further resolved,*** that for the Registrar to accept the *Notice to Cross-list Courses*, the courses must have:

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39 a. the same course title;
40 b. comparable course numbers;
41 c. the same (or comparable) pre-requisites
42 d. the signed approval of participating department chairs and/or program directors;
43 and,

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45 ***Be it further Resolved,*** that if one course has received approval for credit toward the Distribution and/or
46 Pluralism and Diversity requirements, the Registrar will automatically award the same credit to students who
47 successfully complete the cross-listed course.

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49 After discussion the question was called and carried.

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51 The resolution was approved by hand vote.
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New Business: Professor Mills presented the following resolution for a "Toast to the Millennium":

Whereas, there are but 23 days remaining in the year 1999, CE; and

Whereas, the 2000th year that looms close upon us has profound meaning for many members of the Hunter College community (excepting our esteemed Parliamentarian, of course); and

Whereas, millennial years in preceding ages have oft filled the populace with terror, foreboding, and general testiness at the prospect of impending apocalypse; and

Whereas, the Mayor of New York has provided us with numerous signs and tokens of civic disorder and instability; and

Whereas, the threatened strike by MTA workers is as fateful a sign of the approaching Stoppage of All Things as any millenarian could desire; and

Whereas, the CUNY BOT may have rendered our BA NADA; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Senate of Hunter College, CUNY, acknowledges the ineluctable approach of the Year 2000, confers upon said year the title of "The Hunter College Millennial Year", and authorizes all due and appropriate pomp and circumstance to herald the Year 2000; and

Be it further resolved, that the Senate expresses its sincere reassurances and good wishes for everyone in the coming year; and

Be it further resolved, that the Senate votes--at the appropriate last second of 1999--to adjourn the current year and the current millennium.

The resolution was approved by acclamation.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M. to reconvene informally at 5:30 in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room for the Hunter College Millennium Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Hampton
Secretary