

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate

4 December 2013

1 The 556th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 3:40 PM in Room W714.
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 3 **Presiding:** Christa Davis Acampora, 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 in accordance with the procedures approved by the
 8 Senate, and clickers were distributed to them.
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 10 **Report by the** The Chair, Professor Christa Davis Acampora, presented the report as follows:
 11 **Administrative**
 12 **Committee:** a) **Approved Curriculum Changes**
 13 The following curriculum changes as listed in the Reports dated 4 December 2013 have been
 14 approved as per Senate resolution and are submitted for the Senate's information: US-1914
 15 (Psychology) and US-1916 (Geography).
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 17 **Committee** **Committee on Academic Freedom:**
 18 **Report:** During its meeting, the Committee on Academic Freedom reviewed the Resolution that was
 19 referred to the Committee at the November 20th Senate meeting. The Chair of the Committee,
 20 Prof. Sarah Chinn, read the revised resolution.
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 22 **Resolution to repudiate the 10/11/13 draft proposal of "The City University of New York**
 23 **Policy on Expressive Conduct"**
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 26 and right to assembly of students, faculty and staff at a public university, and
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 29 them from CUNY buildings and restricting them to "designated areas," and
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 34 determine the time, place, and manner of demonstrations or other unspecified "expressive
 35 activities," and
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 37 Whereas, the proposed policy thereby prevents students, faculty, staff and administrators from
 38 determining how their first amendment rights and academic freedom may be exercised, and
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 40 Whereas, the Henderson Rules of 1969, based on Article 129-A of the New York Education
 41 Law, already fully cover conduct and civility on CUNY campuses, and
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 43 Whereas, the proposed policy contradicts the mission of a university as an academic
 44 institution dedicated to fostering the peaceful exchange, presentation and discussion of ideas
 45 among all its members within and outside the classroom;
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 47 BE IT RESOLVED that the Hunter College Senate urge CUNY Central to disavow the
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56 There was a motion to amend the final sentence to “BE IT RESOLVED that the Hunter College
57 Senate urge CUNY Central to disavow the 10/11/13 draft proposal of ‘The City University of New
58 York Policy on Expressive Conduct.’” The motion passed by voice vote.
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60 The question was called and carried. Voting by clickers produced the following results: 65 aye, 3
61 nay, and 3 abstain. The resolution passed. The final resolution is in Appendix II.
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63 **New Business: Presentation by the President on December 11th:**

64 The Senate Chair, Prof. Christa Acampora, announced that the President would present a report at
65 the next Senate meeting on December 11th, and that the Senate would dissolve into a committee of
66 the whole during the presentation.
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68 **Participation by Colleagues at other Campuses:**

69 The Administrative Committee is exploring ways to encourage participation by colleagues
70 located on other campuses. The body will be asked to discuss this idea soon.
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73 It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:06
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77 Respectfully submitted,
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81 Lisa Marie Anderson
82 Secretary
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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	A
	Milagros Denis-Rosario	(A) X		Rob Thompson	A
	Edgardo Melendez	(A) X		Verna Segarra	(A) X
Anthropology	Jacqueline Nassy Brown	X		Patrick Burke	(A) A
	Ignasi Clemente	(A) X	Medial Laboratory Sciences	Shahana Mahajan	A
	Jessica Rothman	(A) A		Robert Raffaniello	(A) X
Art & Art History	Malik Gaines	A		Dean Johnston	(A) X
	Daniel Bozhkov	A	Music	Jewel Thompson	A
	Alt.Susanna Cole	(A) X		Maura Donahue	(A) X
	Harper Montgomery	(A) X		Catherine Coppola	(A) X
Biological Sciences	Shirley Raps	A	School of Nursing	David Keepnews	X
	Paul Feinstein	X			0 0
	Maria Figueiredo-Pereira	(A) A		Lorie Goshin	(A) A
	Jesus Angulo	(A) X		Anita Nirenberg	(A) A
Chemistry	Akira Kawamura	A	Philosophy	Omar Dahbour	X
	Pamela Mills	(A) X		Frank Kirkland	(A) X
		0 (A) 0		Laura Keating	(A) A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Joanne Spurza	A	Physics & Astronomy	Marilyn Rothschild	A
	Lawrence Kowerski	(A) A		Kelle Cruz	(A) A
		0 (A) 0		Ying-chih Chen	(A) X
Computer Science	Feliza Vasquez-Abad	A	Political Science	Leonard Feldman	X
	Saad Mneimneh	(A) X		Zachary Shirkey	(A) A
	Virginia Teller	(A) X		Charles Tien	(A) X
Curriculum & Teaching	Nadine A. Bryce	E	Psychology	Joseph Lao	X
	Jason Wirtz	A		Roseanne Flores	A
	Steve Demeo	(A) X		Brooke Wells	(A) X
	Ben Shuldiner	(A) X		Jason Young	(A) X
Economics	Howard Chernick	X	Physical Therapy	Herb Karpatkin	A
	Avi Liveson	X			0 (A) 0
	Timothy Goodspeed	(A) X			0 (A) 0
		0 (A) 0	Romance Languages	Rolando Perez	A
Educational Foundations		0 0		Monica Calabrito	X
		0 (A) 0		Paolo Fasoli	(A) X
		0 (A) 0		Michael Perna	(A) A
English	Leigh Jones	A	School of Social Work	Marina Lalayants	X
	Sarah Chinn	A			0 0
	Barbara Webb	(A) A		Mimi Abramovitz	(A) X
	Stephen Wetta	(A) A		Ilze Earner	(A) E
Film & Media Studies	Tim Portlock	A	Sociology	Mark Halling	A
	Tami Gold	X		Joong-Hwan Oh	(A) X
	Bill Herman	(A) X			0 (A) 0
	Ricardo Miranda	(A) A	Special Education	Angela Mouzakitis	A
Geography	Haydee Salmun	A		Elissa Brown	(A) X
	Jochen Albrecht	(A) A			0 (A) 0
		0 (A) 0	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Susan Wortsman	A
German	Lisa Marie Anderson	A		Don Vogel	(A) A
	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius	(A) X			0 (A) 0
	Elke Nicolai	(A) A	Theatre	Deepsikha Chatterjee	0 X
School of Health Professions		0 0		Mia Rovegno	(A) X
		0 (A) 0			0 (A) 0
History	Daniel Margocsy	A	Urban Affairs	Jill Simone Gross	A
	Richard Belsky	(A) A		Stanley Moses	(A) X
	Thomas Head	(A) X			0 (A) 0
Library	Mee'Len Hom	A	School of Urban Public Health	Dean Johnston	X
	John Pell	(A) X		Lydia Isaac	(A) A
	Jonathan Cain	(A) A			

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Students

Carol Szwci	X
Matthew Ramos	X
Alexander Lemell	X
Patricia Colon	X
Mauricio Bardales	X
Abdul Rad	A
Nicole Lyalin	X
Kidus Gebrekidan	X
Joseph Franzese	X
Kascem Hewitt	X
Ariela Hazan	X
Madiha Wasti	X
Ibrahim Alsaygh	X
Julia Camila Jones	X
Jason Sloan	A
Wilson Chow	X
Sara Shenan	X
Eamon Pickard	A
Sandra Sicango	X
Shawn Rafeey	A
Andy Lall	X
Jonah Garnick	A
Benedict Joson	E
Nishat Tabassum	A
Asad Mannan	X
Kevin Jackson	X
Sayeda Shune	X
Candace Lawrence	X
Barukh Rohde	A
Hira Gulzar	X
Kevin Mishan	X
Abraham Gutman	A
Reginald Holder	A
Javier Picayo	X
Hameda Khandaker	A
Zhong Linda Lin	A
Ashley Wong	E
Chireau White	X
Christopher Lai	A
Roman Povolotskiy	A
Joseph Lipari	A

At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

Student Services	Madlyn Stokely	X
	Shannon Salinas	(A) A
Mathematics & Statistics	Bill Williams	X
Student Services	Brian Buckwald	A
Library	Jocelyn Berger-Barrera	A
English	Amy Robbins	A
Thomas Hunter Honors	Sarah Jeninsky	A
Mathematics & Statistics	Barbara Barone	A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Elizabeth Beaujour	A
		0
Chemistry	Gabriela Smeureanu	A
		0
Philosophy	Christa D. Acampora	A
		0

Ex-Officio

President, USG	Steven Wendel	A
Vice President, Graduate Student Association	Luis Gutierrez	X
President Alumni Association	Anne Seifried	X
President, HEO Forum	Sharmeen Ahmed	X
President, CLT Council	Amy Jeu	X

ADMINISTRATION

Senators:		
HEO/CLT Representative	Bill Zlata	X
Vice President for Student Affairs	Eija Ayravainen	A
Chief Operating Officer		0 0
Provost	Vita Rabinowitz	A
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences	Andrew Polsky	A
Alternate Senators (3):		0
School of Education	Dean David Steiner	E
School of Social Work	Dean Jacqueline Mondros	X
School of Nursing	Dean Gail McCain	A

TEMPORARY REALLOCATION OF SEATS (clickers)

Department/Program:		
Asian American Studies Program	Jennifer Hayashida	A
Program in Religion	David Cereguas	A
Women and Gender Studies Program	Jennifer Gaboury	A

APPENDIX II

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