

HUNTER COLLEGE
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Office of The Hunter College Senate

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of The Hunter College Senate
December 19, 1972

	The Twenty ^{FTH} First Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 5:25 p.m. in the Hunter College Auditorium.	1 2
Presiding:	Prof. Louis Massa, Chairman	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I. Total attendance was 123.	4 5 6
Minutes:	Senate approval was given to the Minutes of November 21 and December 4 with the correction to the latter to insert after line 114 "The resolution was carried."	7 8 9
Administrative Committee Report:	Prof. Charles Sherover, Secretary of the Senate, presented its report as follows:	10 11
	A. Suggested that consideration of Senator Schroeder's resolution regarding Alumni representation on the Senate be postponed until the February 13, 1973 meeting to allow for additional representatives of the Alumni Association to be present to discuss the proposal. It was so moved and carried.	12 13 14 15 16 17
	B. Reported, as mandated, on the provision for the Ombudsman's salary. Prof. Sherover informed the Senate that a base salary of \$6,000 has been established; any salary higher than this amount to be negotiable dependent upon the individual's past experience and background. He also explained that if a faculty member were elected to the position he/she would retain his/her present salary.	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
	C. Communicated the following press release from the Day Session Student Government:	26 27
	"Ron Rizzuto, the Academic Affairs Commissioner of the Day Session Student Government, announced today that the Government plans to publish in booklet form, the entire Teacher Evaluations from the current term (Fall 1972).	28 29 30 31
	The Day Session Student Senate voted to appropriate the necessary funds for publication by a vote of 28-2, at its December 13th meeting.	32 33 34
	Mr. Rizzuto stated that "the results of Teacher Evaluations at Hunter have virtually been kept secret, by having only one copy available to students in the Library." The Commissioner quoted figures that stated that no more than three hundred students actually went up to the Library to use last term's results.	35 36 37 38 39 40
	"There is no question that students want to see the results of the evaluations, they just don't want to journey up to the Library to dig them out." added Mr. Rizzuto. "However next term, every Day Session student will be provided with his own set of results. In this way, the results of the evaluations will be more widespread, and student response and input into the Evaluation of Teaching procedure at Hunter will be greatly increased."	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

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	Mr. Rizzuto also stated that Teacher Evaluation results are published in booklet form at Queens College, Brooklyn College, as well as at hundreds of colleges throughout the country.	49 50 51 52
	Day Session Student Government President, John Russo, commented that the "long overdue publication of Teacher Evaluation results, by the Day Session Student Government, will fulfill one of the major desires of all Hunter students."	53 54 55 56 57
	Miss Leda Marks moved that the Senate consider publication of the results of the teacher evaluation core questionnaire in a small pamphlet form in a number sufficient to permit wide spread distribution.	58 59 60 61
	It was pointed out that if this procedure were followed a qualifying statement by the committee should also be included (as is the case with the evaluations submitted to the Library) regarding any corrections and/or the overall validity of the results.	62 63 64 65 66
	The following two amendments were then offered by Profs. Foote and Korn respectively.	67 68
	1. Widespread publication of teacher evaluation be postponed until the fall semester in order to include the cumulative results of the last four semesters.	69 70 71
	2. If the evaluations are to be published for widespread distribution, they shall include a statement by the instructor for each course regarding that course and/or the evaluation.	72 75 76 77
	After discussion, Profs. Foote's and Korn's amendments and Miss Marks' motion were defeated.	78 79
	Prof. Leon Cohen (D-Physics) moved that only the Senate has the right to publish teacher evaluation results.	80 81
	Dean Gerald Freund offered a substitute motion that the Senate first act on the reports from the standing committees and postpone discussion of this important matter regarding publication to a later meeting. The motion carried.	82 83 84 85 86
Reports of Standing Committees:	<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements.</u>	87
	Prof. Peter Basquin, Chairman of the committee, moved the following criteria for the Dean's Lists:	88 89
	<u>DAY SESSION</u>	90
	The Student:	91
	1. Must have completed 30 credits or more at Hunter College.	92
	2. Must be currently in attendance and have matriculated status.	93 94
	3a. Must have earned at least 25 credits of traditional letter grades in two consecutive terms.	95 96
	3b. Has not received any D's, F's or No Credit grades during these two semesters.	97 98
	4. Must have achieved an index of 3.0 or better in each of these semesters.	99 100

<u>EVENING SESSION</u>		
The Student:		101 102
1. Must have completed 30 credits or more at Hunter College.		103
2. Must be currently in attendance and have matriculated status.		104 105
3a. Must have earned at least 18 credits of letter grades in three consecutive semesters. The summer semester may be included as one of the three consecutive semesters.		106 107 108
3b. Has not received any D's, F's or No Credit grades during these three semesters.		109 110
4. Must have achieved an index of 3.0 or better in each of these semesters.		111 112
The Day Session requirement is essentially unchanged, only the language "F's or No Credit grades" has been added to make explicit what has always been the case in practice.		113 114 115
The Evening Session requirement allows the student carrying a typical evening course load of six or nine credits per term what it is hoped will prove an essentially equal chance to achieve the honor of the Dean's List.		116 117 118 119 120
Miss Naomi Shadowitz (E) moved to amend the proposal regarding the SGS Dean's List with the requirement that all SGS student records be reviewed each term to ensure that these students may be included on the Dean's List any time during the academic year.		121 122 123 124 125
The report, as amended, was carried.		126
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>		127
Prof. Margaret Magnus, Chairman of the committee, presented its report and indicated the following corrections:		128 129
U 50 - The proposal shall include the sample program for the BA/MA in Physics. (Page 14A)		130 131
U 51 - Page 18 Additional prerequisite for 45 351, i.e. 45 250, Calculus with Analytic Geometry III.		132 133
Page 19 - former prerequisite for 46 117 should read 47 100 instead of 47 000 and new prerequisite for 46 217 should include 47 105 instead of 47 100.		134 135 136
47 100 shall fulfill the Basic Prescription.		136a
Prof. David Haight (E-Political Science) moved that 29 100 (Introduction to Black Politics) and 29 205 (Politics of Black Revolution: USA) be postponed indefinitely.		137 138 139 140
After discussion, Prof. Haight's motion was defeated.		141
It was moved and carried to approve the entire report as corrected.		142 143
<u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>		144
Prof. Joan Buxbaum, Chairwoman of the committee, moved approval of its report dated December 19, 1972.		145 146
The motion carried.		147

New Business:	<u>Committee on Student Standing</u>	148
	Prof. Rena Gropper, Chairman of the committee, moved approval of the list of candidates for graduation in January 1973	149 150 151
	The motion carried.	152
	Discussion resumed regarding publication of the teacher evaluation results.	153 154
	Dean Eisenberg moved that the Senate call upon the student governments to withhold publication of the teacher evaluation results.	155 156 157
	An amendment was offered that the Administrative Committee submit a complete set of the results to the members of the Senate, the student newspapers and all other interested parties ten days following the completion of the tabulation of the evaluations.	158 159 160 161 162
	A motion for a roll call vote was defeated 29 in favor, 41 opposed.	163 164
	Dean Eisenberg's motion and the amendment were then defeated 25 in favor, 42 opposed.	165 166
	The business of the meeting being concluded, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned.	167 168

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Sherover, Secretary
The Hunter College Senate

APPENDIX I
 Minutes
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The following members are noted as absent from the
 December 19, 1972 meeting.

Prof. Norman Adler	Prof. Herbert Krauss
Mr. Steve Barbieri	Prof. David Lane
Prof. Edward Barrett	Miss Rosemary La Pointe
Prof. Sula Benet	Prof. Florence Lieberman
Prof. Alfred Bennick	Miss Evelyn Matthews
Prof. Sheldon Berger	Prof. Richard Mawe
Prof. Fred Bornhauser	Miss Kathy McCullagh
Prof. Richard Brett	Miss Anne McManus
Miss Mary Broyles	Prof. Naomi Mendelsohn
Prof. Harry Buckler	Prof. David Ment
Prof. Lloyd Burckle	Miss Susan Meyerson
Mr. Angel Cardenas	Miss Doris Natale
Mr. Floyd Carpenter	Miss Colleen Neville
Mr. John Caulfield	Prof. George Nordmeyer
Prof. Hannah Charney	Miss Harriet Obstler
Miss Kathryn Clark	Prof. Irwin Oreskes
Miss Anita Cooper	Mr. Joel Percelli
Prof. Dorothy Cunningham	Prof. Herbert Perr
Mr. Mark Davis	Mr. Harry Pincus
Miss Eileen DeFrancis	Prof. Jeanine Plottel
Miss Susan Doonan	Mr. Peter Pulakos
Miss Toby Drembus	Prof. Jean Rockwell
Mr. Lawrence Early	Mr. Fred Silverstein
Mr. Mitchell Eisenstatt	Miss Esther Sorcher
Miss Robin Fenchel	Prof. Michael Spierman
Prof. I. Lester Firschein	Prof. Robert Stanley
Prof. Sylvia Fishman	Mr. Michael Strauss
Mr. Kelvin Flaherty	Prof. Alexander Szogi
Mr. Thomas Francis	Prof. Andre Thibodeau
Miss Randy Goldstein	Prof. Ralph Vanderslice
Prof. Arthur Goldsweig	Prof. Florence Vigilante
Miss Karen Greenstein	Prof. Ralph Ward
Mr. Martin Haber	Prof. Sinai Waxman
Prof. Thomas Jambrois	Miss Renee Woods
Mr. Kenneth Jordan	Miss Frederica Zangroso
Prof. Robert Kya-Hill	Mr. William Zlata
Miss Elizabeth Keneally	

Correction to Absentee List for December 4 meeting:
 Please delete the name of Profs. Sula Benet and Carl Johnson

Correction to Absentee List for November 21 meeting:
 Please delete the following names:
 Mr. Martin Haber
 Miss Susan Manning
 President Jacqueline Wexler