

HUNTER COLLEGE
City University of New York

Office of The Hunter College Senate

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Regular Meeting of The Hunter College Senate
December 4, 1972

The ²⁴ Twentieth Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:45 p.m. on December 4, 1972 in the Hunter College Playhouse.	1 2 3
Presiding: Prof. Louis Massa, Chairman	4
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I. Total attendance was 101.	5 6 7
Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of November 21 were distributed for approval at the December 19 meeting.	8 9
Administrative Committee Report: Prof. Charles Sherover, Secretary of the Senate, reported on the following items as mandated at the November 21 meeting:	10 11
<u>1. Senate Calendar</u>	12
A. Suggested the following calendar for the spring 1973 semester establishing one regular Senate meeting monthly with provision for an overflow meeting, if necessary. He explained that the Registrar's Office had established procedures to provide for preferential change of programs for student Senate members.	13 14 15 16 17 18
<u>Regular Meetings</u>	19
Tuesday February 13 4:30 p.m.	20
Monday March 12 4:00 p.m.	21
Tuesday April 10 4:30 p.m.	22
Monday May 7 4:00 p.m.	23
Tuesday May 22 4:30 p.m.	24
<u>Overflow Meetings</u>	25
*Monday February 26 4:30 p.m.	26
Tuesday March 27 4:00 p.m.	27
Monday April 23 4:30 p.m.	28
The calendar was moved and carried.	29
B. Reported that, in accordance with the Senate mandate to publish its calendar one month prior to registration, the Administrative Committee would propose the calendar for fall 1973 at the February 13 meeting and had been assured by the Registrar's Office that all Senate student members would be given preferential registration for the fall semester.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36
<u>2. Undergraduate Academic Requirements and Student Standing Committees</u>	37 38
A. Reported that with respect to the decision to refer the question of the SGS Dean's List to the Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements on November 21, it was the judgement of the Administrative Committee that this matter should have more properly come under the purview of the Committee on Student Standing.	39 40 41 42 43 44

B. Suggested the following resolution to resolve the ambiguity of the charges to the Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements and Student Standing in the Charter: 45
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" That in accord with the specific charges given to these two committees in the Charter, that the Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements shall have exclusive jurisdiction over questions relating to (a) requirements of student attendance, (b) requirements for withdrawal from courses, and (c) admissions; that the Committee on Student Standing shall have exclusive jurisdiction over questions relating to the (a) evaluation of student records and (b) awarding of degrees; that in all other matters these two committees shall meet as one and the Chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements shall be the chairman of this joint committee. " 49
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3. Charter Review 62

Noted that both Article II, Section 3 and Article XIII, Section 5 provide for a review of the Charter, the former calling for said review to take place prior to the end of the third year. 63
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Prof. Sherover moved that the Senate elect this committee at its meeting of May 22. 67
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The motion carried. 69

With respect to the review mandated in Article XIII, Section 5, to be conducted by the Ombudsman, Prof. Sherover moved "that the Senate defer all consideration of this until after it has tried again to elect an Ombudsman and that a special meeting be called for this purpose early in the spring semester. 70
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*The motion was carried with the amendment that this special meeting be held on February 26 at 4:30 p.m. 76
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Prof. Bennick then moved that anyone wishing to be considered a candidate may submit a biography to the Senate Office for distribution to the membership at the February 13 meeting. 78
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The motion carried. 82

During discussion it was decided that in addition to these candidates the floor would be opened to nominations at the special meeting. 83
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4. Senate Attendance 86

Reported that the Administrative Committee had held an open meeting to discuss Senate attendance, the results of which was to survey the membership to ascertain reasons for absenteeism. 87
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Prof. Sherover suggested that the following ad-hoc committee be established and so charged, and that the results of this survey be reported to the Senate via the Administrative Committee with its recommendations: 91
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Mr. Jack Lange, Student - SGS 96
Prof. Mary Lefkarites - Health & Physical Ed. 97
Mr. Michael Lisenco, Student - Day 98
Prof. Ralph Ward - Classics 99

5. <u>Teacher Evaluation - Raw Data</u>	100
Proposed the following resolution:	101
"RESOLVED, That all raw data (tapes, IBM cards, etc.)	102
gathered or used in a semester's teacher evaluation	103
questionnaires are deemed the property of the Senate	104
and are to be promptly returned to the Senate Office	105
for safe keeping as soon as the print-outs are ready.	106
No use shall be made of this data except for the	107
print-outs without the express permission in writing	108
of the Administrative Committee and any such auth-	109
orization by the Administrative Committee shall be	110
promptly reported to the Senate. In addition, the	111
teacher evaluation print-outs shall not include any	112
analysis not explicitly authorized by the Senate in	113
writing through the Administrative Committee.	114
Old Business: The Chair brought before the Senate a resolution by Miss	115
Margaret Schroeder regarding Alumni representation on the	115
Senate.	117
Miss Schroeder moved that Mr. Schwartz, President of the	118
Alumni Association and Mrs. Winsch, the previous President	119
of the Alumni Association, be invited to attend the	120
December 19 meeting to speak to this resolution before	121
consideration by the Senate.	122
The motion carried.	123
New Business: Prof. Rena Gropper, Chairman of The Evening Session Council	124
communicated the following resolutions on behalf of the	125
(ESC) Council:	126
"RESOLVED, That the Calendar Committee, when considering	127
changing the Hunter College calendar, be charged that	128
the present Evening Session bell schedule be retained."	129
"RESOLVED, That the Calendar Committee in preparing the	130
time schedule consider the fact that many students, both	131
Day and Evening, have full-time or part-time jobs which	132
make particularly heavy demands on their time just before	133
Christmas and that such students depend very heavily on	134
the Christmas holidays to prepare for their examinations	135
and complete term papers, and that therefore the exam	136
period be scheduled after the holidays.	137
(Teacher Mr. John Johnson moved that a complete set of the teacher	138
Evaluation) evaluation print-outs be given to each of the three	139
student governments in addition to the Library.	140
The motion carried 44 in favor, 32 opposed.	141
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.	142

Respectfully submitted

Charles Sherover

Charles Sherover,
Secretary

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[Signature]

APPENDIX I
 Minutes
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The following members are noted as absent from the
 December 4, 1972.

Prof. Norman Adler	Ms. Rosemary La Pointe
Ms. Myrna Bain	Ms. Margaret Leahy
Mr. Steve Barbieri	Prof. Veronica Lichman
Prof. Edward Barrett	Prof. Thomas Mader
Prof. Sula Benet	Prof. Seymour Mann
Prof. Sheldon Berger	Ms. Susan Manning
Mr. Joseph Beyer	Ms. Leda Marks
Prof. Fred Bornhauser	Prof. Milton Martin
Ms. Mary Broyles	Prof. Richard Mawe
Ms. Martha Buford	Ms. Susan Meyerson
Prof. Lloyd Burkle	Ms. Doris Natale
Mr. Michael Burke	Prof. Donald Noone
Mr. Angel Cardenas	Ms. Harriet Obstler
Mr. Floyd Carpenter	Ms. Maura O'Connell
Mr. John Caufield	Prof. Irwin Oreskes
Ms. Faye Chiang	Mr. Robert Patton
Ms. Kathryn Clark	Prof. Giampiero Pecelli
Ms. Anne Christopher	Mr. Joel Percelli
Prof. Mark Cohen	Mr. Daniel Persons
Ms. Anita Cooper	Mr. Harry Pincus
Mr. Steve Crispinelli	Prof. Jeanine Plottel
Mr. Joseph Davis	Mr. Peter Pulakos
Mr. Mark Davis	Prof. Kenneth Roberts
Ms. Eileen De Francis	Prof. Herbert Rogers
Mr. Lawrence Early	Prof. Jean Rockwell
Prof. Armand Fell	Prof. Luis Rodriguez-Abad
Mr. Eric Fenchel	Prof. Barbara Russo
Ms. Robin Fenchel	Ms. Agnes Santomaro
Mr. Guadalupe Ferran	Prof. Bernard Schull
Prof. Lester Firschein	Ms. Naomi Shadowitz
Mr. Kelvin Flaherty	Prof. Kenneth Sherrill
Prof. Nelson Foote	Ms. Esther Sorcher
Mr. Thomas Francis	Prof. Michael Spierman
Prof. Morris Green	Prof. Robert Stanley
Ms. Karen Greenstein	Mr. Michael Strauss
Prof. Miriam Hecht	Prof. Mildred Stuart
Dean Kathryn Hopwood	Prof. David Stevenson
Ms. Sharon Hurley	Prof. Diana Tendler
Prof. Herbert Hyman	Dean John Tesoriero
Prof. Thomas Jambois	Prof. Ralph Vanderslice
Prof. Carl Johnson	Prof. Florence Vigilante
Mr. Kenneth Jordan	Ms. Christine Volkmar
Prof. Robert Kya-Hill	Prof. Irene Von Cseh
Prof. Doris Kennedy	Prof. Russell White
Prof. Samuel Korn	Prof. Edward Yarosz
Prof. Charles Lachemeyer	Ms. Frederica Zangroso
	Mr. William Zlata

Correction to Absentee List for November 21 meeting:
 Please delete the name of Prof. Mildred Mendelson.