

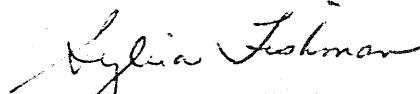
M I N U T E S

100th Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
6 December 1977

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In celebration of the 100th meeting, President Wexler, who convened
the first meeting of the Senate, called this meeting to order at
4:45 p.m. at the Playhouse. 1
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President Wexler then addressed the Senate as follows: 4
Before I turn this meeting over to the Chair of the Senate, I would 5
like to take this opportunity of celebrating in every way the contin- 6
uing life and good health of this institution, both Hunter College 7
and the Hunter College Senate. I suppose if we looked over the past 8
seven years that we have lived through together in this Senate and in 9
this College, it would have been very difficult to write a scenario 10
fraught with as many problems as we have faced together. I must 11
admit that I have never managed to stay up with the television on for 12
either one of those late night soaps--I forget the names. But in our 13
own way I am sure that we have been buffeted by as many outside forces 14
and internal problems as are reflected in those kinds of journeys. 15
This Senate came into being out of controversy and out of difference 16
of opinion, difference of opinion that were occasionally rational and 17
often irrational in the beginning. I believe that it is to the credit 18
of the health of this institution and the good will of this institu- 19
tion, both before 1970 and since that time that a significant number 20
of persons in the faculty and in the student body cared through thick 21
and thin, through rationality and irrationality and meta-rationality, 22
that they have stuck with the issues that were involved and with each 23
other, and have forged a way of operating that is a fused Senate which 24
has continued to address the major problems of the college one by one 25
and tried to invent procedures for dealing with those problems. I 26
know that it has often been wearing, frustrating, for each member of 27
the Senate and for the Senate as Senate. But I have some conviction 28
that the process that we went through, largely against the wills of 29
each of us at some time at least, that it was that process that perhaps 30
both toughened us and gave us a sensitivity. Perhaps most of all, it 31
forced us to create patience that helped the institution to deal with 32
each other inside and with the outside in the problems that came in 33
the latter part of this decade which were much more severe than the 34
ones we faced in the beginning. I am grateful to those who have 35
exercised such good will, such skepticism, such creative dialogue, 36
such difference of opinion, and most of all such really human patience 37
with the institution of the Senate, with the institution of the College 38
with each other, and even with the Administration. I wish you very 39
good speed and good life for this institution and for our Hunter 40
College. I believe it has been worth it and it will continue to be 41
worth it. With this I shall call back your Chair with felicitations 42
and with gratitude, and with all kinds of good wishes for another 43
100 meetings. 44
President Wexler turned the Chair over to Prof. Rena Gropper, present 45
Chair of the Senate. 46
Prof. Gropper, in celebration of the 100th meeting, introduced the first 47
Chairman of the Senate--Professor Louis Massa, and the second Chairman 48
of the Senate--Professor Charles Sherover. 49
Report by the In keeping with the 100th meeting, Prof. Sylvia Fishman, Secretary of the 50
Administrative Senate, presented item "a--100 notes." The 100 notes (or more) were sung 51
Committee: by Matthew Murray and Robert McPherson, who were accompanied on the piano 52
by Miss Kannika Ariyaprakal. 53
Item "b--100 words" were presented by Professor Margaret Magnus, former 54
Secretary of the Senate and Chairman of the Undergraduate Course of Study 55
Committee. Professor Magnus presented the body with a history of the 56
Hunter College Senate. (Copies are on file in the Senate Office.) 57
Prof. Fishman then moved for ceremonial adoption of item "c--200th Agenda, 58
for which the question was ceremonially divided. 59
The Senate next proceeded to official Senate business. 60

Presiding:	Rena C. Gropper, Chair	61
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	62 63
Committee Reports:	<u>Nominating Committee</u>	64
	Miss Lorraine Kaufman, Chairman of the Committee, informed the Senate that the Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Administrative Committee, was presenting nominations for membership on the Grade Appeals Committee as distributed, and moved for acceptance of the entire slate.	65 66 67 68
	The floor was opened for further nominations. No further nominations having been offered, the following were elected:	69 70
	<u>Grade Appeals Committee</u>	71
	<u>Faculty:</u> Prof. Jane Benardete - English	72
	Prof. Sam Korn - Psychology	73
	Prof. Tara Cortes - School of Nursing	74
	<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> Prof. Angelo Santoro - Chemistry	75
	<u>Students:</u> Mr. Ivor Benjamin-Day	76
	Mr. Brett Landow - Day	77
	<u>Student Alternate:</u> Ms. Jane O'Sullivan - SGS	78
	<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>	79
	Prof. Peter Basquin, Chairman of the Committee, presented the "Revised Guidelines for OAS Admissions for Spring 1978 Entrants" as distributed.	80 81
	After discussion, Mr. Landow moved that item 1 and 2 be stricken from the Report.	82 83
	After further discussion, Mr. Landow withdrew his motion and instead endorsed the following motion by Prof. Kirwan:	84 85
	that item 1 and 2 be amended by inserting the words "at least three years out of highschool or"...	86 87
	This amendment was accepted by Prof. Basquin and became part of the main motion.	88 89
	The question was called and carried.	90
	The Report as amended was approved by hand vote, and is attached as Appendix II.	91 92
	Official Senate business having been completed, the Chair asked for a motion to temporarily adjourn and reconvene in the Senate Office for item 4 of the Agenda—Champagne and Cheese.	93 94 95
	The motion carried by the sound of running feet.	96

Respectfully submitted,



Sylvia Fishman,
Secretary

A P P E N D I X I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Seek: Laura Rodriguez

Anthropology: Daniel Bates
Lester Firschein "E"

Biology: Marcia Brody

Black & Puerto Rican Studies: John Clarke
Carmen Valle
Jose Torres

Chemistry: Jack Day
Angelo Santoro

Classics: Tamara Green

Communications: Pat Mitchell

Economics: Kenneth Smith

English: Esther Quinn "E"

Geology & Geography: Anna Gavasci "E"

History: Naomi Miller

Mathematics: Sandra Clarkson

Nursing: Sara Aronson
Mary Tomaselli

Political Science: Julian Baim
Michael Jaworskyj

Psychology: Susan Manning
Robert Fried

Romance Languages: Mario Fratti
Dora Issacharoff

Social Work: Jack Kamaiko
Florence Schwartz "E"
Malka Sternberg
Joel Walker

Sociology: Joyce Ladner "E"
Robert Perinbanayagam

Theatre & Cinema: Michael Posnick

Urban Affairs: Louis Gary
James Hunter

Dean Evelyn Handler

STUDENTS:

Graduate Students:

Carole Acampora "E"
Irene Coogan
Martin Grossman
Marina Karmalsky
Danielle Leucove
Adrienne Mannina
Kevin Mulroy
Miguel Rodriguez
Sheila Silvetti

Seek Students:

Charles Barron

Day Session Students:

Karen Deutsch
Henry Hoepfner
Elise Krobatsch
George Alicea
Ed Davila
Eric Weissman
Burt Zapken

Evening Session Students:

Arpard Fazakas
Avram Gropper "E"
David Parry

"E" = Excused

Minutes

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A P P E N D I X I IGUIDELINES FOR OAS ADMISSIONS FOR SPRING 1978 ENTRANTS*Discretionary Criteria - Transfers

1. Students in their first semester of college who have a 75 CAA and are at least 3 years out of high school or 21 years old or over. (The credits during the first semester are courses in progress and not considered attempted until the semester has been completed.)
2. Students who are at least three years out of high school or who are at least 22 years old who have 0 credits attempted or a 2.0 GPA.
3. Students who have been out of college for 5 years or more. (This is already an approved internal policy.)
4. Students who have been out of college for 6 months or more who have a 2.0 GPA.
5. Students who have been out of college at least one year, who have less than 70 credits attempted with a 1.5 GPA or above. (Admission will be on probation and under contract, as is currently done.)

* Please note: These Discretionary Criteria would only apply to students who indicate Hunter as their first choice, and they would only be applied if we do not fill our quota through application of our regular criteria.

Further note: If we do not give OAS any Discretionary Criteria, the students will automatically be allocated to their next choice; since our policies are still the highest in CUNY, we will lose them permanently. There will no longer be an unallocated pool for later referral and possible admission.