

Office of The Hunter College Senate

M I N U T E S

Regular Meeting of The Hunter College Senate  
February 15, 1972

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| The <sup>14th</sup> Twelfth Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:15 p.m. in the Hunter College Playhouse on February 15, 1972.  | 1.<br>2.<br>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.   | 5.<br>6.  |
| Administrative Committee Report: As Secretary of the Senate, Prof. Charles Sherover presented its report as follows:  | 7.<br>8.  |
| 1. Moved that the following rules be adopted:   | 9.  |
| a. That the only item of business is discussion of the Master Plan;   | 10.<br>11.  |
| b. That the meeting be limited to one hour;   | 12.   |
| c. That each speaker on a motion be limited to two minutes except for the person presenting the report;   | 13.<br>14.<br>15.   |
| d. That no person be recognized to speak twice until all persons wishing to speak on a motion have had an opportunity to do so. The motion carried unanimously.   | 16.<br>17.<br>18.<br>19.  |
| Report from Standing Committees: <u>Committee on the Master Plan</u>  | 20.   |
| Prof. Arthur Goldzweig, Chairman of the committee, presented its report and moved approval of the Master Plan.  | 21.<br>22.  |
| Dean July requested that some additional information about the graduate division be incorporated into the Master Plan and made some general statements as noted below. A motion that approval of the essence of this statement was carried.   | 23.<br>24.<br>25.<br>26.  |
| "Hunter College is basically an undergraduate institution; yet it contains a substantial graduate component with a specific, well-defined educational mission. Of a total enrollment mounting to 25,000, fully a fifth are graduate students pursuing Master's level programs in over two dozen fields and departments. Drawn from the greater New York area, these students are being trained for professional activity which will contribute, hopefully a substantial measure to the improvement of educational and professional services within that area. | 27.<br>28.<br>29.<br>30.<br>31.<br>32.<br>33.<br>34.<br>35.<br>36.<br>37. |
| Strong professional and pre-doctoral graduate work should continue to be our concern in a number of important ways. First, we must continue provision for Hunter's participation in the doctoral programs under the aegis of the CUNY Graduate Center. Second, looking to the successful images of such effective Hunter institutions as the School of Social Work,   | 38.<br>39.<br>40.<br>41.<br>42.<br>43.<br>44.                             |

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| Reports from | <u>Committee on the Master Plan (cont'd.)</u>                  | 45. |
| Standing     |  |     |
| Committees:  | the Department of Urban Affairs, and the Institute             | 46. |
|              | of Health Sciences, we should maintain our sensitivity         | 47. |
|              | toward opportunities for the training of cadres to             | 48. |
|              | assist with the manifold problems of urban living.             | 49. |
|              | Next, we should understand the unusual requirements            | 50. |
|              | and makeup of a substantial proportion of Hunter's             | 51. |
|              | graduate student body, many of whom are employed               | 52. |
|              | full-time. We must, therefore, accommodate our                 | 53. |
|              | programs to their special needs and qualities, laying          | 54. |
|              | stress on pedagogic flexibility, without in any way            | 55. |
|              | sacrificing those academic standards and character-            | 56. |
|              | istics associated with full-time graduate study."              | 57. |
|              | On motion by Dean Weintraub the following modifications were   | 58. |
|              | approved:  | 59. |
|              | 1. Recommendations of the Role of the College                  | 60. |
|              | The rendering of a judgment questioning the                    | 61. |
|              | academic quality of interdisciplinary programs                 | 62. |
|              | is uncalled for and unsupported. Within the                    | 63. |
|              | document proper, the utilization of the inter-                 | 64. |
|              | disciplinary approach is lauded.                               | 65. |
|              | 2. Recommendation on Research and Productivity                 | 66. |
|              | It is implied that the administration has per-                 | 67. |
|              | mitted its commitment to research to lag and                   | 68. |
|              | that such commitment must be renewed. Perhaps                  | 69. |
|              | the word should be reaffirmed.                                 | 70. |
|              | 3. Student Support Services                                    | 71. |
|              | The amount of operating detail provided in this                | 72. |
|              | chapter appears unnecessary. Greater emphasis                  | 73. |
|              | should be given to the new program in Cooperative              | 74. |
|              | Education.   | 75. |
|              | 4. SEEK Counseling   | 76. |
|              | The activist role of the SEEK counselor should be              | 77. |
|              | supported. However, a priori judgments that                    | 78. |
|              | decisions are unjust and the college is racist                 | 79. |
|              | should not be included in the Master Plan.                     | 80. |
|              | 5. Research  | 81. |
|              | Reference should be made to the effort and resources           | 82. |
|              | that have gone into strengthening the research com-            | 83. |
|              | ponent in Psychology.  | 84. |
|              | The original motion for approval of the Master Plan as amended | 85. |
|              | was carried.   | 86. |
|              | All business having been completed, the meeting was adjourned  | 87. |
|              | at 5:10 p.m.   | 88. |

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles Sherover*  
Charles Sherover,  
Secretary

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A P P E N D I X I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

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| Akinwusi, Claudius   | Allen, Frances       |
| Apsel, Debra         | Barrett, Edward      |
| Basquin, Peter       | Benet, Sula          |
| Bennick, Alfred      | Beyer, Joseph        |
| Bornhauser, Fred     | Buckler, Harry       |
| Burckle, Lloyd       | Burg, Steven         |
| Burger, George       | Cardenas, Angel      |
| Cardillo, Linda      | Cherkas, Barry       |
| Chiang, Faye         | Clark, Kathryn       |
| Conant, Francis      | Cooper, Anita        |
| Coyle, Cathy         | Cruz, Gladys         |
| Davis, Joseph        | Davis, Mark          |
| Denmark, Florence    | Dolciani, Mary       |
| Early, Lawrence      | Eisenberg, Walter    |
| Fenchel, Eric        | Fifer, Gordon        |
| Figuroa, Ramon       | Finkel, Paul         |
| Fisher, John         | Foote, Nelson        |
| Francis, Thomas      | Franzwa, Helen       |
| Gaber, Steve         | Goldzweig, Arthur    |
| Gonzalez, Naomi      | Goossen, Eugene      |
| Gorchov, Ron         | Held, Virginia       |
| Jones-Henry, Nancy   | Jordon, Kenneth      |
| Kennedy, Doris       | Kimmel, William      |
| Klein, Lee           | Lachenmeyer, Charles |
| Lane, David          | LaPointe, Rosemary   |
| Leahy, Margaret      | Lewis, Steven        |
| Loughran, Genevieve  | Mader, Thomas        |
| Madonia, Ann         | Marks, Leda          |
| Martin, Louis        | Martin, Milton       |
| Mawe, Richard        | McLendon, Sally      |
| Metzler, Bernadette  | Mirenda, Rose        |
| Montesi, Robert      | Nahins, Todd         |
| Natale, Doris        | Nordmeyer, George    |
| Oreskes, Irwin       | Parvin, Manoucher    |
| Patton, Robert       | Percelli, Irene      |
| Percelli, Joel       | Perr, Herbert        |
| Piller, Lilian       | Pincus, Harry        |
| Plottel, Jeanine     | Pulakos, Peter       |
| Quinn, Janet         | Roberts, Vera        |
| Rodriguez-Abad, Luis | Roos, Ronald         |
| Ross, Brian          | Rothschild, Marilyn  |
| Santamarco, Agnes    | Santoro, Angelo      |
| Schlesinger, Yaffa   | Schroder, Margaret   |
| Seiger, Marvin       | Shimmel, Gilbert     |
| Skolnick, Walter     | Smith, Lois          |
| Soracchi, Susan      | Stapleford, Richard  |
| Stevenson, David     | Szogyi, Alexander    |
| Tannenbaum, Harold   | Volkmar, Christine   |
| Vogel, Farron        | Washington, Joel     |
| Wertzer, Fred        | Weyl, F. Joachim     |
| White, Russell       | Woods, Renee         |
| Yarosz, Edward       |                      |