

MINUTES

"Special" Meeting of The Hunter College Senate
13 May 1975

	The forty-seventh ^{62nd} meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:50 p.m. at the Assembly Hall.	1 2
Presiding:	Charles M. Sherover, Chairman	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Minutes:	The Minutes of April 22nd were approved as distributed.	6
Report of the Administrative Committee:	Prof. Elie de Comminges, Secretary of the Senate announced that there would be no report for this meeting.	7 8
	The Chair yielded the floor to Provost Maynard for an announcement:	9
	Provost Maynard, on behalf of the Affirmative Action Committee, informed the Senate that the Committee will meet in Room 626 at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14th, to discuss the Report of the Affirmative Action Committee with anybody interested.	10 11 12 13
Undergraduate Course of Study Committee Report:	<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u> <u>Re: Basic Prescription</u> The Chair informed the Senate that what is on the floor are two motions regarding the revision of the foreign language requirement:	14 15 16 17 18
	(a) Mr. Johnson's motion as amended by the Provost (see Minutes of May 6th, 1975, lines 109-133), and	19 20
	(b) Ms. Spritzer's motion to amend this motion by substitution (see Minutes of May 6th, 1975, lines 138-162), and	21 22
	that in accord with regular parliamentary procedure Ms. Spritzer's proposal would be discussed first.	23 24
	Prof. de Comminges moved, and it was seconded, to amend Ms. Spritzer's proposal by substituting the following proposal for the foreign language requirement:	25 26 27
	1. For students who can demonstrate an equivalent competency to four years of high school language, a proficiency examination will be required in the four areas of reading, speaking, writing, and oral comprehension. <u>0 credits</u>	28 29 30 31
	2. For students who have studied one language for four years in high school. <u>0 credits</u>	32 33
	*3. For students who continue a language studied for three years in high school, three credits in either conversation, reading for research, literature, or civilization. <u>3 credits</u>	34 35 36 37
	*4. For students who continue a language studied for two years in high school, three credits in the foreign language and three credits in either conversation, reading for research, literature, or civilization. <u>6 credits</u>	38 39 40 41
	*5. For students who continue a language studied for one year in high school, six credits in the foreign language and three credits in either conversation, reading for research, literature, or civilization. <u>9 credits</u>	42 43 44 45
	6. For students who begin a new language, nine credits in the foreign language and three credits in either conver-	46 47

tion, reading for research, literature, or civiliza- 48
tion. 12 credits 49

*Students who would fall in categories 3, 4, and 5 would be given 50
a placement examination. Students would get credit for the 51
college course or courses they are made to take as a result of 52
this examination, theoretical high school level notwithstanding. 53
(Same applies to students who place higher than high school 54
theoretical achievement.) 55

The Chair reminded the body that according to parliamentary procedure 56
no more than two amendments could be on the floor at the same time; 57
consequently, the only amendments that would be in order would be 58
proposals for clarifying the intent of the motion, and would have 59
to be accepted by the mover. 60

Prof. Levine requested Prof. de Comminges to add the following 61
sentence to paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6: 62

"that literature and civilization be taught in English with 63
Readings in the foreign language." 64

This proposal was accepted and became part of the motion. 65

After long and detailed discussion the question was called on 66
Prof. de Comminges' motion to amend by substitution. 67

The motion to substitute Prof. de Comminges' proposal for Ms. 68
Spritzer's proposal carried by hand vote with 40 in favor and 69
19 opposed. 70

The Chair ruled that following regular parliamentary procedure the 71
motion on the floor is to substitute Prof. de Comminges' proposal 72
for the Provost's proposal. 73

The question was called on a motion to substitute Prof. de Comminges' 74
proposal for the Provost's proposal. 75

The motion to substitute carried by hand vote with 46 in favor and 76
20 opposed. 77

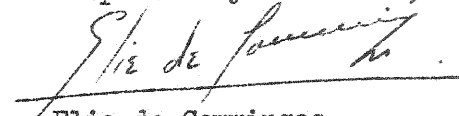
The Chair explained that the present motion on the floor is to 78
accept Prof. de Comminges' proposal on the foreign language require- 79
ment as the foreign language requirement in the "distribution 80
requirement package." 81

The question was called, and the motion carried by hand vote with 82
47 in favor and 18 opposed. 83

The Chair reminded the body that (in view of the fact that the 84
motion just passed included reference to placement examinations) 85
the first item of business at the next meeting would be to receive 86
and act on a motion from Dean Freund pertaining to the system of 87
defining the level of "placement examination" mentioned in the 88
footnote of the adopted resolution (see lines 50 to 55 above). 89

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. 90

Respectfully submitted,


Elie de Comminges,
Secretary

APPENDIX I.

The following people were noted as absent from the meeting:

Alavanja, Michael	Sawicki, George
Alicea, Hector	Schneider, Bernard
Amico, David	Scott, Marvin
Anderson, Ruth	Serrano, Elizabeth
Bencsik, Gabriella	Slesinsky, Theresa
Bertsch, Walter	Smith, Carole
Beveridge, David	Sorensen, Sybil
Brand, Christine	Suib, Leonard
Brett, Richard	Seiger, Marvin
Brooks, Leslie	Tendler, Diane
Brown, Robert	Tilman, Carolyn
Burckle, Lloyd	Turnier, Jocelyne
Chappell, Richard	Valentine, Malcolm
Chiang, Faye	Weissman, Harold
Chiang, Janice	Wertz, Marjorie
Chiang, Jean	
Chin, Agnes	
Cohen, Mark	
Comito, Josephine	
Conant, Francis	
Connell, Roy	
Contente, Sarah	
Cunningham, Dorothy	
D'Ambrosi, Judy	
Danna, Robert	
De'Riesthal, Mark	
Dwyer, Sheila	
Diggs, Mary	
Doolan, Donna	
Erickson, Maria	
Escott, Michael	
Fenstermacher, Randy	
Franklin, Carole	
Fried, Robert	
Gillis, Verna	
Gonchar, Ruth	
Grant, Robert	
Gross, Jeff	
Hachigian, Jack	
Hasson, John	
Hecht, Charles	
Herrmann, Patricia	
Johnson, Morris	
Kaufman, Ellen	
Kearin, Thomas	
Ludden, Mary	
Mackler, Bernard	
Mantenfel, Theresa	
Marshak, Elaine	
Mathai, Parel	
McNeil, Juanita	
Mosatche, Harriet	
Nagel, Warren	
Neubart, I.J.	
Otue, Adaeze	
Pinkston, Deborah	
Piscitello, Bernadetta	
Polsky, Milton	
Pietersen, Marianne	
Quinn, Kathleen	
Rondell, Steven Floyd	
Rooks, Deborah	
Rosenfeld, Lawrence	
Sanchez, Jose Luis	
Savarese, John	