

Office of The Hunter College Senate

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Regular Meeting of The Hunter College Senate  
September 11, 1973

	<sup>32nd</sup> The <del>twenty-seventh</del> Meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:50 p.m. at the Hunter College Playhouse on September 11, 1973.	1 2 3
Presiding:	Prof. Charles Sherover, Chairman	4
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I.	5 6
Minutes:	The Minutes of May 22, 1973 were approved as distributed	7
Administrative Committee Report:	Prof. Margaret Magnus, Secretary of the Senate, presented its report as follows:	8 9
	1. Proposed the following resolutions:	10
	"BE IT RESOLVED, that there be continued conjoint membership and meetings of the Student Standing Committee and the Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee for the duration of this academic year."	11 12 13 14
	The resolution carried.	15
	"BE IT RESOLVED, that the official heads of the General Faculty, the P.S.C., the AAUP, and the three Student Government organizations, have the privilege of the Senate floor, without vote, and receive the agenda and minutes of meetings for the duration of this academic year."	16 17 18 19 20
	The resolution carried.	21
	"BE IT RESOLVED, that whenever the President of Hunter College is not a member of The Hunter College Senate, the President will be afforded the privilege of the floor in the Senate."	22 23 24 25
	<u>Rationale:</u>	26
	Since the creation of the College Senate the Administrative Committee and the College President have, over the years, informally worked out agreements regarding proper separation of powers between the College President, as Executive, and the College Senate, as legislature. Consistent with such agreements the President has implemented various legislative items passed by the Senate, as for example, those items relating to the evaluation of teaching, elections to fill vacancies in the College Senate, administering proficiency examinations, etc. In order to formalize the separation of powers, the above resolution provides the President with the option of resigning her Senate seat and assuming a relation to the Senate which gives the President voice but no vote on the Senate floor. It is anticipated that the President would take the opportunity to make some form of regular report to the Senate body. The resolution is not to be interpreted as amending the President's prerogatives in appointing representatives of the Administration to the College Senate, as provided for in Article IV, Section 1-G of the Governance Charter.	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
	President Wexler spoke in favor of the motion and urged the body to accept it as being conducive toward opening channels of communications.	48 49 50
	The resolution carried unanimously.	51

"BE IT RESOLVED, that there be created a review committee consisting of three faculty members, to hear appeals of decisions made by the Student Standing Committee."	52 53 54
Prof. Bennick moved that the resolution be amended as follows:	55 56
"Until such time as Ombudsman is elected." After discussion the amendment was defeated by hand vote.	57 58
The original motion then was on the floor. After discussion the motion was defeated by hand vote.	59 60
2. Announced that all Standing Committees shall continue operational until the Nominating Committee shall fill or replace vacancies and submit same to the Senate for ratification.	61 62 63 64
3. Announced that the next Senate Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, 1973 at 4:30 p.m. Business at this meeting shall be restricted to voting on Committee membership replacements and the Ombudsman.	65 66 67 68
4. A reminder that the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., be reserved for Senate Meetings.	69 70 71
Reports of Standing Committees:	
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	72
Prof. Margaret Magnus, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Item U93 was withdrawn from the Report dated September 11, 1973, and was postponed to future date for approval.	73 74 75
Moved approval of the Report dated September 11, 1973, containing items U71, U94, U104, U105, U106, U108, U109, U111, U97, U105, U108, U110, E41.	76 77 78
Michael Lisenco moved that the motion be amended as follows:	79
"If any of the courses that are being offered in Political Science are defeated, that a flyer appear with the Bulletin stating such." The amendment carried by a hand vote of 33 in favor, and 29 opposed.	80 81 82 83 84
Prof. Milton L. Martin noted the following corrections for Item U110:	85 86
Page 34: Under heading T0: 99158 should read 99.058 for DEVELOPMENTAL READING I  DEVELOPMENTAL READING II should read 99.059 instead of 99.159	87 88 89 90
Page 35: 99.061 STUDY SKILLS LAB should be two hours instead of 9 hours  99.165 ORIENTATION FOR SUCCESS should be changed to 99.065	91 92 93 94
"Required for all Freshmen" should be changed to "Required for all SEEK Freshmen"	95 96
Page 36: #6: The first sentence should read "...for all entering SEEK Freshmen." (Insert word "SEEK")	97 98
Page 37: SKILLFUL READING, PART I and II should be 99.064	99
Motion to change numbers carried. The Report was approved by voice vote as amended.	100 101

	<u>Nominating Committee</u>	102
	Prof. Josephine Comito, Chairman of the Committee, indicated that there would be no report at this time.	103 104
	Urged that Committee Preference Sheets be returned to Senate Office immediately.	105 106
New Business:	Prof. Louis Massa, of the Committee on Charter Review, announced that the committee would meet for the first time next week. He requested that Senators forward their ideas concerning any amendments or improvements in the Governance structure to the Committee through the Senate Office, Room 626.	107 108 109 110 111 112
	Prof. Rena Gropper, Chairman of the Committee on Student Standing moved:	113 114
	"Approval of list of students who have graduated in September 1973."	115 116
	The motion carried by voice vote.	117
	There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Magnus*  
Margaret Magnus,  
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

Adler, Norman	Nahins, Todd
Alicea, Hector	Oberling, Pierre
Arfa, Milton	Pagano, Wick
Bain, Myrna	Patton, Robert
Barbieri, Steve	Price, Homer
Ben-Chaan, Dan	Reiff, Rosanna
Beveridge, David	Rogers, Herbert
Bornhauser, Fred	Rothschild, Marilyn
Broyles, Mary	Russo, Barbara
Buckler, Harry	Silverstein, Fred
Burke, Michael	Sorscher, Esther
Burke, Thomas	Spierman, Michael
Cardenas, Angel	Staiman, Harold
Carlino, Robert	Stapleford, Richard
Carpenter, Floyd	Strauss, Michael
Cavallero, George	Talabi-Malm, Cisley
Chiang, Faye	Tannenbaum, Robert
Chiang, Janice	Wangler, Lynda
Chiang, Jean	Wijnen, M.H.J.
Chilvers, Chris	Wondolowski, Catherine
Christopher, Anne	
Cooper, Anita	
Crispinelli, Steve	
Danna, Robert	
Davis, Annette	
Dobrof, Rose	
Doonan, Susan	
Duggan, John	
Early, Lawrence	
Ferran, Guadelupe	
Firschein, I. Lester	
Gambaro, Eunice	
Gamble, Mae	
Geyer, Herbert	
Gibbson, Gloria	
Greenstein, Karen	
Haber, Martin	
Hurley, Sharon	
Hyman, Herbert	
Jaworskyj, Michael	
Keneally, Elizabeth	
Krauss, Herbert	
Kya-Hill, Robert	
Lange, Jack	
LaPointe, Rosemary	
Leahy, Margaret	
Levitt, Harold	
Martin, Milton	
Mawe, Richard	
McManus, Anne	
McNamara, Joann	
Meyerson, Susan	
Montesi, Robert	