

M I N U T E S

Regular Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
7 November 1979

The 128th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:45 pm. 1
in the Playhouse. 2

Presiding: Allan Brick, Chairperson 3

Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in 4
Appendix I. 5

Minutes: The Minutes of October 24th were approved as distributed. 6

Report by the President: A summary statement of President Shenker's report to the Senate is as 7
follows: 8

1. President Shenker informed the Senate that last year because of pres- 9
sure on Community Colleges, Senior Colleges were forced to raise tuition 10
for Freshmen and Sophomores; it was unavoidable in order to maintain 11
some kind of parity between Community and Senior Colleges. The result 12
for the Senior Colleges was a \$ 5M budget inflow which was above the 13
amount appropriated by the State Legislature last year. Of the \$ 5M, 14
the State was holding back approximately \$ 3M to cover increased TAP 15
awards, which resulted in students now having to pay higher tuition. 16
They have, however, allocated to Senior Colleges at this time \$ 1.6M, 17
and anticipate an additional appropriation of approximately \$ 500,000 18
for the year if enrollment and tuition flow continue at an appropriate 19
level. 20

For Hunter College we have received additional monies: \$ 61,000 more in 21
instructional equipment, \$ 84,000 for library acquisition, \$ 30,000 for 22
plant maintenance and security--which comes to \$ 175,000. In addition 23
we received \$ 150,000 for renovation of the Bellevue facilities (this 24
was part of a prior commitment). 25

2. Approval was received a week ago today for the last steps in the con- 26
struction process. All public authorities have approved the sale of 27
bonds. If the market will accept a sale of \$ 200M in dormitory bonds, 28
Hunter College will receive \$ 100M for the completion of the twin 29
towers. It is now up to the market. Construction could possibly start 30
within three months if the bonds are sold next week.
3. Vice President John Tesoriero has made his primary concern construction, 31
renovation, and improvement of facilities, including elevators, at this 32
campus and at the Bellevue facilities. 33
4. Hunter College's freshmen applications for the year, in contrast to 34
other colleges, were up by 10%. A significant fact is that Hunter's 35
listing as first choice went up by 12%. This is a major improvement 36
for Hunter College. 37

President Shenker concluded his report by answering questions from the 38
floor. 39

Report by the Ombudsman: Ombudsman Korn informed the Senate that he had no report at this time. 40

Report by the Administrative Committee: Prof. Allan Brick asked the body that if there is no objection, Agenda 41
item 5, Report by the Nominating Committee, be considered at 6 p.m. if 42
we are at that time still pursuing agenda items ranked above it. He 43
explained that for the orderly conducting of Senate business it is necessary 44
that the Senate fill vacant seats on its committees. There having been no 45
objection, the Nominating Committee Report was scheduled to be presented 46
at 6 p.m. 47

New Program in Energy Policy Studies (US-377) 48
Prof. Brick informed the Senate that a motion to approve this program is 49
now before the Senate. According to Senate procedure, the motion had 50
already been moved and seconded by the Senate Undergraduate Course of 51
Study Committee when it approved the program and forwarded it to the 52
Senate. As a substantive curriculum matter which subsequently received 53
a challenge, it is now before the Senate for action. 54

He then opened the floor for discussion. 55

Prof. Massa informed the Senate that he, as one of the three challengers, 56
was emphatically in favor of an Energy Policy Studies Program being 57
instituted. The specific concern, however, of the challengers is the 58
omission of the science of energy, and that no input into the program 59
was received from the departments of Chemistry, Physics, and Biological 60
Sciences, who have faculty members specializing in the nature of the 61
science of energy. Prof. Massa argued the point that the policy of 62
energy cannot be taught properly without the basic scientific knowledge 63
of what energy is. 64

He then read a letter just received from Prof. James Crown of New York 65
University, and a letter he had sent to Prof. Joseph Kestin, Chairman of 66
the Center for Energy Studies at Brown University confirming their 67
telephone conversation. (Both professors are mentioned in the proposal 68
and copies of the letters are on file in the Senate Office.) 69

Prof. Massa concluded his address by moving for approval of the following 70
resolution: 71

WHEREAS, the Science of Energy has not been adequately presented in 72
the Energy Policy Studies proposal; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Energy 73
Policy Studies Program be sent back to the originating source with 74
the change to include in the program a stronger component as to what 75
energy is. 76

Prof. Greenberg, a member of the Energy Policy Studies Seminar, explained 77
to the Senate the history of the approval and challenge procedure, and 78
the deliberation and work that went into the proposal. She urged the 79
Senate not to recommit the program, and explained that a mechanism is 80
built into the program by which elective courses dealing with the science 81
of energy could be included at a later time. She pointed out that the 82
originators of the program welcomed such concrete proposals, but that 83
to date they had not received any. 84

After further discussion Prof. Brick placed Agenda item 5 on the floor 85
for action at 6 p.m., as previously agreed. He yielded the floor to 86
the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. 87

Nominating Committee Report 88
Prof. Louis Massa, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the Report as 89
distributed, and moved for approval of the entire slate. He informed the 90
Senate that the Committee welcomes nominations from the floor of the 91
Senate. 92

Additional nominations were received for the at-large faculty seat on 93
the Undergraduate Course of Study Committee: 94

Prof. Shirley Raps - Biological Sciences 95
Prof. Alfred Sears - Black & Puerto Rican Studies 96

Prof. Shirley Raps was elected by hand vote. 97

Prof. Matthews nominated Mr. Jeff Olefson for the vacant at-large seat 98
for a student on the Undergraduate Course of Study Committee. No other 99
nominations having been offered, Mr. Olefson was elected. 100

The balance of the report was unanimously accepted by hand vote, and the 101
following were elected: 102

<u>GRADE APPEALS COMMITTEE:</u>	103
<u>Faculty:</u> Charles Hecht - Chemistry	104
Fred Bornhauser - English	105
<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> Michael Perna - Romance Languages	106
<u>UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OF STUDY COMMITTEE:</u>	107
<u>Faculty:</u> Ada Peluso - Mathematics - Sciences & Mathematics	108
Lennox Superville - Academic Skills - Programs in Educ.	109
Shirley Raps - Biological Sciences - at-large	110
<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> Louise Boedeker - Curric. & Teaching	111
<u>Student:</u> Zef Sheri (Poli. Science Major) - Day	112
Jeff Olefson - SGS - at-large	113
<u>UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE:</u>	114
<u>Faculty:</u> Michael Jaworskyj - Political Science - SGS	115
<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> William Grossman - Chemistry	116
<u>Students:</u> Gail Zinberg - Music - Day	117
Flora Price - Anthropology - SGS	118
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Josephine D'Addario - Psychology - SGS	119
<u>STUDENT STANDING COMMITTEE:</u>	120
<u>2nd Faculty Alternate:</u> Lucille Samson - English	121
<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE:</u>	122
<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> Milton Mittelman - Library	123
<u>Students:</u> Luis Agustin - Graduate - Urban Planning	124
Serena Walker - Day - History	125
<u>TEACHER EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE:</u>	126
<u>Faculty:</u> Ruth Sidel - Sociology	127
<u>Faculty Alternate:</u> Karen Greenberg - English	128
<u>Students:</u> Myra Bachmann - Day - Social Sciences	129
Antonia Perez - SGS - Humanities	130
Gerard Savage - SGS - Social Sciences	131
Karen Snyder - SGS - Humanities	132
Gerry Klemm - Graduate - Education	133
Cecile Manners - Graduate - Social Sciences	134
Discussion on the Energy Policy Studies Program continued.	135
The motion on the floor was Prof. Massa's motion to recommit (see lines 72 to 76 above).	136 137
After further discussion, the motion to recommit was defeated by hand vote.	138 139
The previous question was called and carried on the original motion to approve the Energy Policy Studies Program (US-377).	140 141
The motion to approve the program carried by hand vote.	142
The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.	143

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara M. Green
 Tamara Green,
 Secretary

A P P E N D I X I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Art: Roy DeCarava
Dennis McCarthy

Biology: Peter Lipke

Chemistry: David Beveridge
Charles Hecht

Communications: Linda Eagle
Thomas Mader
Max Goldstein

Economics: Arthur Gruen
Kenneth Smith

Educational Foundations: Vera Kwochka "E"
Alfred Pasteur

English: Linda Kunz

Geology & Geography: Roy Grossman

German: Mary Sullivan
E.F. Hoffman "E"

Health & Physical Education: Francis Allen

Home Economics: Rose Mirenda "E"

Health Sciences: Irving Eckman "E"
Russell Sergeant "E"
Laurie Selman

Music: John White "E"

Nursing: Rita Wiczorek "E"

Political Science: Ken Sherrill

Psychology: John Van Laer

Sociology: James Cuddihy

Dean Larry Joyce "E"
Dean Dorothy White "E"

STUDENTS:

Graduate Students:

Marie Schoeff
Doris Chee
Linda Meany
Joanna Rogers
Paula Tedesco
Kenneth Molinari
Charlotte Martin
Luis Agustin
Linda Prather
Ramiro Nunez

Seek Students:

Barbara Benjamin
Serena Walker
Susan Vasquez
Sharon Bailey

Day Session Students:

Sandy Del Pin
Zina Casola
Gail Zinberg
Richard Flores
Adam Gerstein
Anthony Palmieri
Thomas DePrisco

Evening Session Students:

Louise Bryant "E"
Jeri Beth Arzberger
Flora Price "E"
Janet Joyce Belshi
Patricia Donowski
Alexandra Matusinka
Elena Muro

"E" = Excused