

M I N U T E S

Regular Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
10 December 1980

The 142nd meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:45 p.m. in the Playhouse.	1 2
Presiding: Allan Brick, Chairperson	3
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Minutes: The Minutes of November 5th were approved with the addition of the following insert between lines 174 and 175:	6 7
<u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	8
The following curriculum changes were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items US-420 (Interdisciplinary), US-422 (Psychology), US-424 (Interdisciplinary).	9 10 11
The Minutes of November 19th were approved as distributed.	12
Report by the President: There was no report.	13
Report by the Ombudsman: There was no report.	14
Report by the Administrative Committee: Prof. Tamara Green, Secretary of the Senate, presented the letter to Chancellor Kibbee, dated November 25th, re: the hiring of an "Assistant for Specialized Counseling," with the Senate's statement and resolution condemning such action. She further reported that there had been no reply from the Chancellor, and that as a result the Administrative Committee would take this matter to the press. She opened the floor for questions. None were raised.	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
<u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	22
The following curriculum changes were approved as per Senate resolution and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items GR-165 (Curriculum & Teaching), UR-432 (Home Economics), UR-433 (Curriculum & Teaching), US-421 & US-423 (Mathematical Sciences), GS-159 (Mathematical Sciences), GS-162 (Health & Physical Education), GS-163 (Educational Foundations), GS-164 (Music).	23 24 25 26 27 28
Prof. Brick reported that the next Senate meeting will take place in the Senate Office, overflowing at the Senate's Holiday Happening.	29 30
He then said that there is sad and good news. Vice-Chair Jeff Olefson is graduating soon, which means by definition that he would step down as Vice-Chair of the Senate. The election item will be scheduled for the first meeting of the Spring term, and nominations will be open as is usual procedure.	31 32 33 34 35
Professor Brick then thanked Mr. Olefson for his outstanding contributions to the Senate in his position as Vice-Chair. He said he felt it was particularly important that at this crucial juncture in the Senate's history it had had on its Administrative Committee a person of wisdom and political maturity, who as a student could advocate student perspective while at the same time acting for the full Senate as a faculty-student body responsible for Hunter in its entirety.	36 37 38 39 40 41 42
He then moved that the Senate join him in thanking Jeff.	43
The motion carried by acclamation.	44

<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee re: New Student</u>	45
<u>Financial Aid Regulations</u>	46
Prof. Peter Basquin, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the Report dated December 10th as distributed, and moved for its adoption.	47 48
After discussion, Prof. Korn moved that the motion be amended by inserting the word "minimum" in the second line of paragraph "I."	49 50
This was accepted by the mover and became part of the main motion on the floor.	51 52
Prof. Bennick moved that the motion be further amended by inserting the word "hours" in the first line of paragraph "I." This was accepted by the mover and became part of the main motion on the floor.	53 54 55
After further discussion the question was called and carried.	56
The motion, as amended, carried by hand vote with 55 in favor, none opposed, and 6 abstentions.	57 58
(The Report, as amended and approved, is attached as Appendix II.)	59
After brief discussion of the recent issue of FACULTY VOICE, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.	60 61
The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.	62

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:

Anthropology: Daniel Gross "E"

Art: Lisa Vergara
Richard Stapleford

Black & Puerto Rican Studies: Myran Bain

Chemistry: William Grossman

Classics: Murray Lichtenstein
William Mayer

Curriculum & Teaching: Maureen Herman "E"
Bernice Samalonis "E"

Educational Foundations: Joan Buxbaum

English: Jane Benardete

Geology & Geography: Peter Rigotti

German: E.F. Hoffman "E"

Health & Physical Education: Susan Higgins "E"
Frances Allen
Claire Schmais "E"

Home Economics: Raj Varma

Health Sciences: Lee Margulies "E"
Russell Sergeant "E"
Laurie Selman

Library: Vivian Balaban "E"
William Omelchenko "E"
J. Thomas Jennings "E"

Mathematics: Thomas Wesselkamper
Barbara Barone

Music: John Reeves White "E"

Nursing: Cynthia Sculco

Philosophy: Peter Caws

Physics & Astronomy: Bo Lawergren
Leon Cohen

Political Science: Gil Alroy
Julian Baim

Romance Languages: Pasquelina Manca
Carlos Hortas
Giuseppina Welsh "E"

Social Work: Joel Walker
Mildred Allen "E"
Carmen Hendrick "E"

Sociology: Janet Poppendieck

Student Services: Rafael Ferrer "E"
Helen Clark

Urban Affairs: Donald Sullivan

Dean Dorothy White

STUDENTS:

Graduate Students:

Doris Chee
Dolores Hull "E"
Virginia Snow "E"

Seek Students:

Barbara Benjamin "E"
Serena Walker

Day Session Students:

Gil Ehrenkranz
Myra Bachman
Bob Behr
Linda Tate
Christopher York
Karen Kaplan
Donald Kern
Patricia Cavallero
Edward Kwiakowski
Cynthia Butcher "E"

Evening Session Students:

Priscilla Scudder "E"
Barbara Landeth

A P P E N D I X I I

Report by the Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee re: New Student Aid Financial Regulations

Introduction:

This proposal is prepared in response to revised regulations of the Commissioner of Education concerning student eligibility for financial assistance.

According to the new regulations, each institution must submit and have approved by January 1, 1981 a schedule indicating satisfactory retention and academic progress standards for full time students. Such standards are not intended for general institutional use, but only to determine student eligibility for state awards. No institution will be able to certify a student for a fall 1981 award unless it has received approval from the Commissioner for its standards of retention and academic progress. Although institutions are encouraged to develop individual schedules, no more than ten semesters will be acceptable for completion of a baccalaureate degree with a grade point average of 2.0.

In further discussions with the authorities in Albany, it has become clear that what is envisioned is in fact a triple set of requirements. To continue receiving TAP aid, the student in the future will need to satisfy a program completion standard, satisfactory rate-of-progress towards the degree, and a minimum cumulative grade point average. The proposal attempts to take all of these into account. It should be born firmly in mind that these requirements are only the minimum to qualify for continued State Financial Aid, and are not intended to change in any way the College's existing academic standards.

I. The minimum course load registered is 12 credit hours per semester. Of the 12 credits the following minimum percentage must be completed each term:

Terms 1, 2, and 3	= 50%
Terms 4 and 5	= 67%
Thereafter	= 75%

II. With each semester the student must successfully complete a minimum of credits towards the degree, as follows:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Cumulative credits towards the degree</u>
1	6 credits
2	12 credits
3	21 credits
4	30 credits
5	42 credits
6	54 credits
7	69 credits
8	84 credits
9	102 credits
10	120 credits

III. The student must maintain at least the following minimum cumulative grade point average:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>GPA</u>
1-2	1.0
3-4	1.5
5-6	1.7
7	1.9
8 and up	2.0