

M I N U T E S

"Overflow" Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
20 February 1980

The <sup>133</sup> 129th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:50 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
Minutes: After discussion, approval of the Minutes of February 6th was postponed to the next meeting with instructions that the Administrative Committee received suggestions for correction of the Minutes before the next meeting for vote by the body on March 5th.	5 6 7 8
Report by the Administrative Committee: The following curriculum changes were approved as per Senate resolution and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items UR-393 (Sociology) and US-386 (English).	9 10 11
Committee Reports: <u>Nominating Committee</u>	12
Prof. Richard Stapleford presented the report as distributed and opened the floor for further nominations.	13 14
Ms. Jacqueline Kletter (Day Student) was nominated for the student alternate seat on the Nominating Committee.	15 16
The question was called and carried.	17
The motion to approve the slate as presented and amended carried by voice vote and the following were elected:	18 19
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	20
<u>Students:</u> James Carter - Academic Skills	21
Jane Levitt - Philosophy - SGS	22
<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>	23
<u>Student:</u> Eugenia Simmons - Academic Skills	24
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Keitha Kapouya - Biology - Day	25
<u>Teacher Evaluations Committee</u>	26
<u>Students:</u> Jeanne O'Sullivan - Graduate - Humanities & Arts	27
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Myrlene Cantave - Romance Languages - Day	28
<u>Charter Review Committee</u>	29
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Andrew Sushkiw - Pre-engineering-Day	30
<u>Committee for the Review of Student Recruitment Practices</u>	31
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Elizabeth Price - Freshman - Day	32
<u>Budget Committee</u>	33
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Manlio De Preta - Political Science - Day	34
<u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>	35
<u>Student:</u> Karen Mack - Graduate - Sciences & Mathematics	36
<u>Nominating Committee:</u>	37
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Jacqueline Kletter - Day	38
<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>	39
Prof. Peter Basquin, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the Report and moved for approval of the resolution as amended by the Senate on February 6th:	40 41 42

BE IT RESOLVED, that with one exception, remedial courses be graded according to the standard system in effect in other college courses. That is, students will generally receive a letter grade (A,B,C,D, or F) according to the level of work achieved. An R grade may be given where the teacher feels the student, while not yet up to the required level of proficiency, may reasonably be expected to reach that level by retaking the course in the immediately following semester. The student may opt to receive a grade on the CR/NC system if he or she is eligible to use it.	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51
The only exception shall be the mathematics course 45 001, which is conducted on a self-pacing basis. This course shall be graded CR (for Pass), R (repeat), NC or F to be assigned by the instructor based on the rate of progress and attendance.	52 53 54 55
Prof. Basquin opened the floor for further discussion.	56
Prof. Matthews moved that the second paragraph be amended to include a new mathematics course 45 020.	57 58
A motion to amend the second paragraph of the resolution to include the Academic Skills course 99 011 was accepted by the Committee.	59 60
After discussion a motion was made to recommit the second paragraph.	61
Prof. Korn proposed the following editorial changes for the second paragraph before recommitting:	62 63
"An exception shall be the mathematics course 45 001 and the Academic Skills course 99 011, which shall be graded..."	64 65
This was accepted by the committee.	66
The motion to recommit the second paragraph carried by voice vote.	67
The motion on the floor was approval of the first paragraph of the resolution.	68 69
After discussion, Prof. Matthews moved to recommit the entire resolution with instructions to the Committee to clarify and meet with the appropriate individuals.	70 71 72
The motion to recommit carried by voice vote.	73
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	74
Prof. Jane Benardete, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the statistical report regarding course level changes, and the listing of alphabetical designations for course numbers. She informed the Senate that any questions regarding alphabetical designations should be raised with the department chairperson, and any possible changes should be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the department without delay.	75 76 77 78 79 80
<u>Committee on the Calendar</u>	81
Prof. Brick asked for consent that the Senate resolve itself for the remainder of this meeting into a committee of the whole in order to informally take under consideration the Bell Schedule and Calendar proposals, and to resume formal discussion and vote at the March 5th Senate meeting. Consent was given by voice vote, and Prof. Richard Barickman, Chairperson of the Committee on the Calendar, was appointed to chair the committee of the whole.	82 83 84 85 86 87 88
The Senate reconvened in formal session at 6:25 p.m., and due to the late hour the meeting was adjourned.	89 90

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: Lester Firschein "E"

Art: Roy DeCarava  
Dennis McCarthy

Black & Puerto Rican Studies: Alfred Sears  
Edgardo Pratts-Rivera

Chemistry: David Beveridge  
Louis Massa "E"

Classics: William Mayer "E"

Communications: Linda Eagle  
Max Goldstein  
Fulton Ross

Curriculum & Teaching: John Niman

Economics: Arthur Gruen  
Kenneth Smith

Geology & Geography: Roy Grossman  
Russell White

Health & Physical Education: Claire Schmais  
Francis Allen

History: Naomi Miller "E"

Home Economics: Raj Varma "E"

Health Sciences: Laurie Selman

Library: Garrett Robinson "E"  
Milton Mittelman "E"

Music: John White "E"

Nursing: Mary Ranshorn "E"  
Rita Wieczorek "E"  
Eileen Lahey "E"

Philosophy: James Muyskens

Physics & Astronomy: Leon Cohen "E"

Political Science: Gil Alroy  
Ken Sherrill

Psychology: Robert Fried  
John Van Laer

Romance Languages: Nancy Horneffer  
Carlos Hortas

Social Work: Eleanor Bromberg  
Barbara Morrison

Theatre & Cinema: Barbara Leaming "E"

Urban Affairs: Donald Sullivan

Dean Dorothy White  
Dean Geralf Freund  
Dean Evelyn Handler "E"  
Provost Schneewind  
Dean Walter Weiss "E"

STUDENTS:

Graduate Students:

Marie Schoeff  
Doris Chee "E"  
Linda Meany  
Kenneth Molinari  
Charlotte Martin  
Cecile Manners  
Jo Steele "E"  
Linda Prather  
Ramiro Nunez

Seek Students:

Barbara Benjamin  
Serena Walker  
Susan Vasquez  
Sharon Bailey

Day Session Students:

Diane Cimino  
Neal Matteo  
Sandy Del Pin  
Laura Bianchini "E"  
Gail Zinberg  
Richard Flores  
Brian Seirup  
Lynn LiDonnici  
Adam Gerstein  
Gypsy Menor  
Heike Jungblut  
Myra Bachman "E"  
Adele Francis  
Christine Young  
Anthony Palmieri  
Louis Gonzales

Evening Session Students:

Jeri Beth Arzberger  
Flora Price "E"  
Jeff Olefsen  
Janet Joyce Belshi  
Patricia Donowski  
Antonia Perez  
Alexandra Matusinka  
Marie Diaz  
Elena Muro  
Karen Snyder  
Stephen Smith

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