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Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
15 March 2006

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The 465th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:15 PM in Room W714.

Presiding: Joan Tronto, Chair

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

Agenda: The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

Report by the The Chair presented the report as follows:

**Administrative
Committee:**

Special Election to fill vacant seats on the Senate

In accordance with Article IV, 2. H. i & ii of the *Charter for a Governance of Hunter College*, the Administrative Committee presented the names of all nominees received to date:

Students:

Migual Casiano (Full-time Undergraduate)

Tamara Morgan (Psychology)

Barbora Halovzkova (Classics)

Faculty:

Prof. Eckhard Kuhn-Osius (German)

It was moved that the student nominees be declared elected. The motion was approved by voice vote without dissent.

It was moved that the faculty nominee be declared elected. The motion was approved by voice vote without dissent.

Clickers were distributed to the newly elected senators.

Committee **Nominating Committee**

Reports: Dr. Marilyn Rothschild, Chair of the Committee, presented the following nominations for seats currently vacant on Senate Committees:

Undergraduate Course of Study Committee:

Faculty from Sciences & Mathematics:

Makram Talih (Mathematics & Statistics)

Students:

Charles Blumenthal (Economics)

Laura Dillon (Political Science)

GER Appeals Committee

Student:

Sharlene Hamlet (Sociology)

Graduate Course of Study & Academic Requirements Committee

Faculty from Sciences & Mathematics:

Bill Williams (Mathematics & Statistics)

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55 **Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee**

56 Faculty from Education: Patricia Martin (SEEK)
 57 Faculty At-large: Dana Draghicescu (Mathematics & Statistics)
 58 Students: Charles Blumenthal (Economics)
 59 Catherine Zinner (undergraduate)
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61 **Budget Committee**

62 Student: Eulalie Crabbe (Accounting)
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64 **Departmental Governance Committee**

65 Faculty from Social Sciences: Jill Gross (Urban Affairs)
 66 Faculty from Sciences & Mathematics: Ezra Shahn (Biological Sciences)
 67 Faculty from health Professions: Leighsa Sharoff (Nursing)
 68 Student: Jessica McCloskey (Economics)
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70 **Committee on the Library:**

71 Student: Channell Mellish (PoliSci/AFPRL)
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73 **Grade Appeals Committee**

74 Student: Sharlene Hamlet (Sociology)
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76 **Master Plan Committee**

77 Students: Charles Blumenthal (Economics)
 78 Kelle Jacob (undergraduate)
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80 **Teacher Evaluations Committee**

81 Student: Catherine Zinner (undergraduate)
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83 **Select Committee on Performance Measures & Outcomes Assessment**

84 Faculty from Social Sciences: Lynn McCormick (Urban Affairs)
 85 Faculty At-large: Jean-Jacques Strayer (Library)
 86 Student: Jessica McClosky (Economics)
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88 **Select Committee on the First Year Experience**

89 Faculty: Erica Chito Childs (Sociology)
 90 Student: Kelle Jacob (undergraduate)
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92 **Evening Council**

93 Student: Eulalie Crabbe (Accounting)
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95 The nominations were approved by voice vote without dissent.

96 **Items Carried** **Report by Vice President Zinnanti Re: Turnstiles**

97 **Over from Last Meeting:** Vice President Len Zinnanti gave a PowerPoint presentation on Security and the implementation of a new security system at Hunter (see Appendix II).
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100 He concluded his report by answering questions from the floor.
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102 **Resolution by Professor Wallach**

103 The following resolution was on the floor:
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105 WHEREAS, the prospect of installing turnstiles at the 68th Street campus of Hunter College has been
 106 portrayed by Vice-President Zinnanti as bringing about a major change in the culture of the college,
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115 WHEREAS, no clear evidence has been presented indicating that turnstiles are the best possible means
116 for enhancing the security of the campus and the safety of members of the Hunter College community,
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118 WHEREAS, there is widespread, reasonable, and deeply felt opposition among members of the Hunter
119 College community to the installation of turnstiles, and
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121 WHEREAS, the best interests of Hunter College are served if major changes in mechanisms for
122 achieving the security and safety of its members are supported by a college consensus; therefore,
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124 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Committee of the Senate establish an ad-hoc committee
125 representing a diverse range of views at the college concerning campus safety and security to advise
126 Vice-President Zinnanti about the best means for achieving these goals, and
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128 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that major new mechanisms for achieving campus safety and security
129 recommended by Vice-President Zinnanti, including any turnstile system, be approved by the Senate
130 before going into effect."
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132 After discussion, voting by clickers produced the following results: 72 in favor, 48 opposed, 5 abstentions.
133 The motion failed to receive the required number of 102 votes.
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135 The meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM because of the late hour.
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139 Respectfully submitted,
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142 Stuart Ewen
143 Secretary
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