

MINUTES
Meeting of the Hunter College Senate
18 May 2011

1 The 527th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 3:50 PM in Room W714.
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3 **Presiding:** Sandra Clarkson, Chair
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5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.
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7 Alternate Senators were formally seated in accordance with the procedures approved by the Senate,
8 and clickers were distributed to them.
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10 **Minutes:** The Minutes of April 13th and 27th were approved as distributed.
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12 **Report by the** There was no report.
13 **President:**
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15 **Elections of** The Chair yielded the floor to the Vice Chair, Tonya Sylvester, who opened the floor for nominations
16 **Senate Officers:** for Chair of the Senate.
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18 Professor Sandra Clarkson (Mathematics & Statistics) was nominated.
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20 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee. The mo-
21 tion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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24 The Vice Chair yielded the floor to the Chair who opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair of
25 the Senate.
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27 Andy Lall was nominated.
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29 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee. The mo-
30 tion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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33 The floor was open for nominations for Secretary of the Senate.
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35 Professor Lisa Marie Anderson was nominated.
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37 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee. The mo-
38 tion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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41 The floor was open for nominations for Chair of the Evening Council of the Senate.
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43 Professor Christa Davis Acampora was nominated.
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45 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominee. The mo-
46 tion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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56 Report by the
57 Administrative
58 Committee:

The Chair presented the report as follows:

Senate Meeting Schedule for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

The Fall 2011/Spring 2012 Senate meeting schedule was adopted for the following Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:25 P.M.:

<u>FALL 2011</u>	<u>SPRING 2012</u>
September 7 and 21	February 8 and 22
October 12 and 26	March 14 and 28
November 16 and 30	April 4 and 18
December 7 and 14	May 2, 9, and 16

List of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees

Professor Sandra Clarkson, Senate Chair, moved for the ceremonial adoption of the list of candidates for diplomas and degrees to be awarded in May 2011. The motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

Approved Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes, as listed in Part I, II, III, and IV of the report dated 18 May 2011 (attached), have been approved as per Senate resolution and are submitted for the Senate's information: Items US-1670 (Women & Gender Studies: Changes in a Degree Program, Change in requirements, change of title, Re-numbering of courses), US-1708 (Hunter School Of Nursing & Queensborough Community College: Establishment of a Dual/Joint Degree Program in A.A.S in Nursing leading to a B.S in Nursing), US-1693 (Film And Media Studies: Changes in degree program BA in Media Studies, various changes including four new Concentrations), US-1694 (Inclusion in P & D Group A), US-1695 (English: Addition of "W" designation), US-1702 (English: Change in degree program English Major leading to BA, Change in Major requirements including new courses, Inclusion to P & D Group B, Addition of "W" designation), US-1699 (Political Science: Change in course hours, credits, and description), US-1705 (Political Sciences: New course proposal, Inclusion in GER Stage 3 Group B, Addition of "W" designation, Proposal to drop a course), UR-1730 (Film & Media Studies: Change in hours), UR-1721 (Film & Media Studies: Change in existing courses), US-1691 (School Of Public Health/ Community Health: New Course, Include in GER Stage 2, Group B), US-1701 (Classics/Hebrew: New courses), US-1697 (Jewish Social Studies: Changes in a degree program: BA in Jewish Social Studies, Change in Program Name, Change in required courses, New courses, Inclusion to GER Stage 2 Group B and P&D A, Inclusion in GER Stage 2 Group C and P&D A, Change in number and/or title, Change in Minor), US-1696 (Geography: Change in degree program BA with concentration in Social Studies- Adolescence Education, Change in degree program BA with concentration in Social Studies- Childhood Education), US-1698 (Psychology: Change in course number, pre-requisites, and description), US-1700 (Sociology: New course, Addition to "W" designation), US-1703 (Biology: Change in course hours, credits, and description), US-1707 (History: Changes in a degree program: BA in History, Changes in Major requirements, New Course, Changes in existing courses, Addition of "W" designation), US-1706 (Curriculum & Teaching/ Educational Foundations: Change in various degree programs: Addition of technology competency assessment requirement), US-1709 (Special Ed./ C&T/Educational Foundations: Change in a degree program: QUEST Childhood Education: Addition of 3-credit Special education course), US-1710 (Special Ed./ C&T/ Educational Foundations: Change in various degree programs: addition of a 3-credit special education course), GS-877 (School Of Health Sciences/ Medical Laboratory Sciences: Change in Degree Program, MS in Biomedical Laboratory Management in partnership with School of Professional Studies CUNY), GS-876 (Psychology: Conversion of Concentration in Animal Behavior and Conservation within MA in Psychology into a free-standing MA in Animal Behavior and Conservation), GS-878 (Biology: Changes in hours, credits & description), GS-879 (Curriculum & Teaching/ Education Foundations/ Romance Languages: Change in degree program: M.A. in Adolescent Education in Spanish), GS-880 (Curriculum & Teaching/ Education Foundations/Special Education: M.S. in Education Leading to Transitional B Certification as Teachers of Students with Disabilities Adolescence 7-12), GS-881 (Curriculum & Teaching: Change in degree program: Establishment of French-English Track in Bilingual Programs-Early Childhood With Bilingual Extension; Childhood with Bilingual Extension, Free-standing Bilingual Extension, incl. New Courses), GS-882 (C&T/ Special Ed./ Educational Foundations: Changes in various Master's Degree and Advanced Certificate Programs, Change in Progress Standards), GS-883 (Curriculum & Teaching:

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119 Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Extension for Pupil Personnel Services), GS-884 (C&T/Special Ed./
120 Educational Foundations: Change in various degree programs: Addition of a special education course),
121 GS-885 (Special Education: Change in a degree program: Alternate Certificate in Childhood Special
122 Education, including dropping several courses, change in requirements, and changes in existing
123 courses), US-1713 (Dance: Minor in Dance), US-1714 (Philosophy: Change in course title,
124 description, Addition of "W" designation), US-1715 (Philosophy: New course proposal, Addition to
125 GER 3A, P&D Group A, "W" designation), US-1716 (Political Science: New course proposals,
126 Addition of POLSC 250 & 353 to P&D A, "W" designation, Addition of POLSC 250 to GER 2B,
127 Addition to GER 3B), US-1717 (Political Science: New course proposals, Addition to GER 3B, "W"
128 designation for POLSC, Drop course(s) proposal), and US-1711 (Music: New course proposal,
129 Addition to GER P&D A).
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131 Item US US-1712 (Geography: New course proposal) was withdrawn and will be re-submitted
132 at a later meeting.
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134 **College Calendar for 2011/2012**

135 The University-wide College Calendar for 2011-2012, as issued by the CUNY Central Administration,
136 was submitted for the Senate's information. It is attached as Appendix II.
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139 It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.
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142 Respectfully submitted,
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146 Philip Alcabes,
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APPENDIX II

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

Faculty

Africana&PR/Latino Studies	Edgardo Melendez (A) "E" Milagros Denis-Rosario (A)
Anthropology	Judith Friedlander (A) Marc Edelman (A) Iad Susser
Art	Paul Ramirez
Chemistry	Pamela Mills (A)
Computer Science	Saad Mneimeh (A) Virginia Teller (A)
Curriculum & Teaching	Jason Wirtz (A)
Economics	Timothy Goodspeed (A) Avi Liveson Howard Chernick
Educational Foundations	Sarah Bonner Cynthia Walley (A) Arnold Wolf (A)
English	Amy Robbins "E"
Film & Media	Shanti Thakur (A) Ricardo Miranda (A) Michael Gitlin Gustavo Mercado
Geography	Wenge Ni-Meister (A) Allan Frei (A) Traci Warkentin
Health Sciences	Stacey Plichta (A)
Library	Patricia Woodard (A)
Music	Maura Donohue (A)
Nursing	Lorraine Sanders
Philosophy	Omar Dohbour (A)
Physics & Astronomy	Noel Goddard (A)

Political Science	Charles Tien (A) Robert Jenkins (A)
Psychology	Tricia Striano (A)
SEEK	Sandra Granizo Cruz (A) Maria Rodriguez "E"
School of Social Work	Nancy Giunta (A) Michael Lewis
Sociology	Joong-Hwan Oh (A)
Special Education	David Conner (A)
Theatre	Mia Rovegno (A)

**Lecturers and
Part-Time Faculty**

Ashley Vaught (Philosophy)
Christa Acampora (Philosophy)
Barbara Sproul (Religion)
Carmela Scala (Romance Languages)
Bernadette McCauley (History) "E"

Administration

Dean Sherryl Graves (A)

Ex-Officio

David Wexler, USG Pres.
Sonya Acevedo, CLT Council Pres.
Theodore Ryo, GSA Pres.

Students

Nada Aziz (Geography)
Kristopher Emanuel
Loranzo Donvito (Romance Lang.)
Sarah Alshawish (Biochem/Bio)
Ambalika Boodrham (THHP)
Krishan Sharma
Fei Yan Mock
Alexander Lemell (Philosophy)
Marcin Wisniewski (Music Grad)
Runako Taylor (Grad. Classics)
Meg Krietsch (Anthopology)
Raya Harris (undecl.)
Leah Wurth

APPENDIX II

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
2011-2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2011

August 2011:

F 26 First Day of Classes - Fall 2010

September 2011:

Su 4 No classes scheduled
M 5 LABOR DAY -- COLLEGE IS CLOSED
W 28 – F 30 No classes scheduled

October 2011:

Tu 4 Tuesday follows a Friday schedule
F 7 – Ss 8 No classes scheduled
M 10 COLUMBUS DAY - COLLEGE IS CLOSED

November 2011:

Tu 22 Tuesday follows a Thursday schedule
Tu 24 – Su 27 THANKSGIVING RECESS -- COLLEGE IS CLOSED

December 2011:

W 14 Reading Day – No classes
Th 15 – Th 22 Final Week of Fall Semester 2010 (Final examinations or last instructional period
where no finals are given)
Sa 24 – Su 25 COLLEGE IS CLOSED
Sa 31 COLLEGE IS CLOSED

SPRING 2012

January 2012:

Su 1 COLLEGE IS CLOSED
M 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY -- COLLEGE IS CLOSED
F 27 First Day of Classes -- Spring 2011

February 2012:

F 13 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY -- COLLEGE IS CLOSED
M 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY -- COLLEGE IS CLOSED
Tu 21 Classes Follow a Monday Schedule

April 2012

F 6 – Sa 15 SPRING RECESS – NO CLASSES

May 2012:

W 16 Reading Day
Th 17 – Th 24 Final Week of Spring Semester 2011 (Final examinations or last instructional period
where no finals are given)
M 28 MEMORIAL DAY -- COLLEGE IS CLOSE