

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

College Senate

Minutes of the Meeting of September 23, 1982

PRESENT: Ruth Bass, Dean Donald Cancienne, Walter Duncan, S. Ehrenpreis,
Faculty Blanche Ettinger, Kenneth Fogarty, Howard Fund, Arthur Galub,
Arthur Hirshfield, Sherlene Hoberman, Carlos Infante, Jean
Kolliner, Donald McColloch, Sylvia Miranda, Stephen O'Neill,
Maureen O'Riordan, Joyce Patterson, Dean Carl Polowczyk, Jack
Prince, Rosemary Quinn, Joseph Riley, Oleg Rodzianki, Isaak
Zimmerman, Michele Stern, Michael Steurman, Jacqueline Stuchin,
Herbert Tyson, Barbara Wilson, Alan Wolk, William Zalkin.

Excused: Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., Richard Donovan, Dr. Morton Rosenstock

Students: Crystal Hassell, Eunice Walsh, ~~Isaac Zimmerman~~, Nathan Adams

Guest: J. Juechter, R. Kor, David Seraphin

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1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of May 20, 1982 were approved with the following correction.

Item 3: Substitute Motion Vote: YES 11 NO 12 ABST 0 Motion defeated.

2. Committee Reports

a) Executive Committee: At its May 26 meeting all the positive actions of the Curriculum Committee were approved.

At its September 16 meeting it decided to meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The Committee was apprised of the lack of textbooks in the bookstore and the steps being taken to resolve the problem.

b) Curriculum Committee Dr. B. Witlieb was re-elected Chairman. The sub-Committee for Continuing Education was also re-elected. The chairman was instructed to contact Dean Polowczyk regarding the mixup in registration for Math 01.

c) Committee on Governance and Elections. The 1981/82 annual report of the Chairman, Herb Tyson, was received.

3. CUNY Faculty Senate

Gil Riley and Arthur Galub reported that the CUNY Faculty Senate met in plenary session on September 21, 1982 and was addressed by Chancellor Murphy. Among the items he mentioned were: -

- a) that he favors more faculty participation in
 - i) Budgetary input.
 - ii) Long Range Planning
 - iii) Evaluation of Deans
- b) that he supports affirmative action.
- c) that efforts are underway to normalize the situation at Medgar Evers College.
- d) that he will review the faculty salary structure.
- e) Faculty Fellows Program (cancelled this year) will be reinstated.

When questioned, Chancellor Murphy said he would look into faculty transfers between units of the University.

4. Report on Registration

Dean Polowczyk reported that registration was higher than for last Fall and equivalent to last Spring in terms of FTE's.

In answer to a question from the floor as to why funds were not currently available for new equipment, Dr. D. Cancienne stated that any financial benefit from increased enrollment -

- 1- is offset by having to hire more adjuncts and
 - 2- is not available to us until the Spring Semester when the City looks at its overall revenue collections from CUNY.
- The Dean also circulated a memo clarifying his position on the registration of students into Math. 01.

5. Ombudsperson Dr. J. Prince introduced the newly elected student Ombudsperson, Dr. J. Juechter. He also requested feedback from Senators regarding the Office of Faculty Ombudsman at any of the CUNY units or at other Colleges, as to -

- a) which colleges have them, and
- b) how they function

The Senate may consider an amendment to the Governance plan to include such an office, if considered necessary.

6. Convocation re: Funding of Title 3

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., President has called a special Convocation for October 14, 1982.

7. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen B. O'Riordan
Secretary