

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 19, 1971 - Faculty Cafeteria - 10 A.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steurman, Chairman, presiding  
R. Farrelly, A. Fuller, H. Harris, F. Heinz, G. Hobbs,  
W. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, A. Lande,  
M. Pollack, O. Rodzianko, M. Rosenstock, M. Salzberg,  
R. Strieby, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss, W. Zalkin

GUESTS: H. Robbins, J. Skurdenis

I. Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes of January 12 was postponed until the next meeting.

Re: minutes of January 5 - Catalog Description for approved course, Music Survey (1 hour-1 credit)

An introduction to the vast symphonic and chamber music literature. The course also touches on opera from the Baroque to Contemporary Periods. Attendance at live concerts is required.

N.B. Students who have already taken or intend to take Music 11 or 12 (Introduction to Music, 3 hours-3 credits) should not register for this course.

II. Communications

The chairman announced that the Curriculum Committee approved recommendation regarding a City University-Bachelor of Arts degree, which was approved by Faculty Council on January 18 with one amendment. The amendment states: Implementation of the program be subject to development of certain guidelines by a student-faculty committee and that these guidelines be reviewed by the faculties of each unit of CUNY.

III. Art and Music Department Proposals for Revised Curriculum AAS in Music

Dr. Salzberg reviewed the proposed revision. Objection was expressed by the representative of the English Department to only one semester of English. He reiterated the department view that English is a basic course for all students and that restriction to English 13 would exclude exposures to literature.

All agreed that rigorous standards in English 13 must be maintained and students who are in need of more English be counseled to register for additional courses.

A.A.S. Degree in Music  
66-68 Credits

I. Core

A. Courses required of all students

	<u>Credit</u>
English 13	3
History 11 or 12	3
Speech 11	3
Modern Language	0-8
Music 11 or 12	3

I. Core (continued)

B. Areas required of all students

Humanities - English, Speech or Art	3
History or Social Science	3
Science or Math	4
Health and Physical Education	
Activity Course or Critical Issues	1-2
	<u>11-12</u>

II. Specialization

31

III. Electives - to complete a minimum of 66 credits  
or a maximum of 68 credits

3-14

Total Credits

66-68

It was moved and seconded to approve the revised AAS curriculum in Music.

Motion carried: Yes - 12 No - 1

IV. Chemical Technology and Plastics Technology Curriculum Revision

Item was postponed at the request of the department.

V. Liberal Arts - Psychology Option

Dr. Robbins informed the Committee of the need for a Psychology Option in Liberal Arts. At present, there is a severe shortage of clinical psychologists throughout the nation.

If approved, a two year program could begin at Bronx Community College and would be coordinated with graduate programs at several universities. The proposal includes 12 courses, some of which are presently being taught at Bronx State.

It was moved and seconded to suspend the rules of the Committee that require the meeting before action is possible. Rationale - to permit February/71 implementation.

Motion carried: Yes - 8 No - 4

It was moved and seconded to vote for the proposed curriculum as a package, including those 12 courses which make the option meaningful.

Motion carried: Yes - 10 No - 1

It was moved and seconded to call the question.

Motion defeated: Yes - 6 No - 5

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

VI. Medical Lab Technology Curriculum Revision

Prof. Kanuck reviewed the need for a revision; it was to comply with state requirements limiting the maximum number of credits in the MLT curriculum. The revision is to fulfill an immediate need and is to be followed by a more comprehensive revision.

VI. (continued)

Objection was raised to the decrease in Math and Physical Education requirements and the need for a temporary revision.

Prof. Steuerman objected to the pseudo-electives (3-6 credits) offering, since students would probably be encouraged to take additional Math for licensing purposes.

It was moved and seconded to postpone discussion of the revision and await a final revision from the Biology Department.

It was moved and seconded to table the discussion.

Motion carried: Yes - 13      No - 0

In regard to submitting proposals to meet catalog deadlines, Committee sentiment was in favor of delaying publication of the 1971-72 catalog or publishing a supplement to reflect Curriculum Committee actions taken during the spring semester.

VII. Modern Language Department New Course Proposals:

- 1) Elementary Spanish Conversation I (4 hours-4 credits)
- 2) Elementary Spanish Conversation II (4 hours-4 credits)

Information supporting the proposals was distributed.

VIII. Music and Art Department Proposal for Liberal Arts and Sciences-Art Option (A.A. degree)

Information supporting the proposal was distributed.

IX. Department of Nursing Proposal for Addition of Art or Music Survey to Curriculum

Information supporting the proposal was distributed.

X. Social Science Department New Course Proposal, Field Work and Seminar in Social Sciences (8 hours-3 credits)

Information supportin g the proposal was distributed.

XI. The chairman announced that the next meeting of the Curriculum Committee would take place on January 26 at 10 A.M.

XII. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael J. Kanuck*

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Secretary

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