

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 27, 1971 - Faculty Cafeteria - 2:15 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steuerman, Chairman, presiding  
R. Farrelly, J. Furst, J. Hamell, G. Hobbs, H. Jick,  
M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Lande, A. Levey,  
H. Nelson, N. Pessah, M. Pollack, C. Polowczyk,  
M. Rosenstock, R. Strieby, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss, W. Zalkin

GUESTS: N. Gilroy, A. Paullay, P. Read

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 20 were approved with the following corrections:

Page 283, item III, paragraph 1 addition: Motion on floor to approve the revised, "Programs and Systems Option-AAS degree." Motion was subsequently tabled.

II. Communications

A memo dated April 19 from Prof. Just to Prof. D'Andrea recommending course title changes from Math 11 and Math 16 to Topics in 11th year Mathematics 1 and Topics in 11th year Mathematics 2, respectively.

A memo dated April 22 from Dr. Auser to Profs. Pollack and Steuerman, and Mr. Zalkin confirming Baruch College's acceptability of English 13 and English 14 or English 15 or English 16 to fulfill the English requirement for transfer Business students.

III. Subcommittee on Computer Science

Dr. Polowczyk reported that a meeting had occurred and arrangements were being made for each of the concerned departments to make a presentation to this subcommittee.

Prof. Berger indicated that the Department of Engineering Technologies also requests consideration of their Proposal for a Computer Science curriculum.

The Chairman suggested that the proposal be brought to the Subcommittee which is studying the various Computer Science curricula.

IV. Department of Business and Commerce Revision, "Programs and Systems Option - AAS."

It was moved and seconded to remove from the table the proposed "Programs and Systems Option - AAS" curriculum.

Motion carried: Yes - 16      No - 2      Abs. - 0



IV. (continued)

It was moved and seconded to approve the above Revision in the "Programs and Systems Option - AAS" curriculum.

Motion carried: Yes - 19      No - 0      Abs. - 0

It was moved and seconded that Dat 42, Advanced Programming and Systems Applications be reduced from the present 4 lec-2 lab-5 credits to 3 lec-2 lab-4 credits.

Motion carried: Yes - 19      No - 0      Abs. - 0

V. Department of Music and Art New Course Proposals,

1. "Fundamentals of Music" (2 rec, 2 credits)
2. "Instrumental Class Instruction in the Recorder" (1 rec, 1 cr)
3. "Introduction to Jazz" (2 rec, 2 credits)
4. "Introduction to Folk Music of the Americas" (2 rec, 2 credits)

Prof. Hamell reviewed each of the proposed courses and the new changes made in the course description. He indicated that the proposed course possessed no prerequisites and could be used to fulfill a Music-Art requirement in any curricula.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

VI. Departments of English and Speech New Course Proposal, "English and Speech Laboratory."

Profs. Read and Gilroy reviewed the purpose for the course; it was designed primarily for Open Admission students who are deficient in English and Speech. During the discussion it was noted that these students would be identified via placement exams. The course material will include written and oral assignments. The course will be dependent on financial aid from grants.

It was requested that an outline for the course be available for the next meeting.

VII. Revision in Black and Puerto Rican Option

[Information supporting] the proposed revision was distributed.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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