

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 1, 1972 - Kingsbridge Faculty Lounge - 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steuerman, Chairman, presiding
F. Berger, N. Bindler, R. Fugazzi, A. Gamson, J. Gosselin,
J. Hamell, S. Heinemann, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kalin,
M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Lande, A. Levey, R. Perez,
M. Pollack, M. Rosenstock, J. Skurdenis, H. Stein, R. Strieby,
J. Sweeney

GUESTS: F. Costello, F. Ford, P. Lalli, R. Salgado

I. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of January 18 was postponed.

II. Communications and Announcements

A memo dated January 3 from Dr. Yellowitz (Acting Chairman of City College) to Dr. Hirsch informing him that the courses presented to him for evaluation would be transferable for elective but not core credit at City College.

A memo dated January 18 from the Curriculum Committee Subcommittee on Continuing Education to the Curriculum Committee requesting ratification of its position to offer Certificate Programs in the Department of Continuing Education.

Dr. Bindler moved and it was seconded to postpone further discussion of the proposed "Preparatory History" course until March 7.

Motion carried: Unanimously

III. Department of Health and Physical Education New Course Proposal, "Field Work in Community Health Resources"

Prof. Salgado reviewed the nature of the course; students will be required to participate 5 hours/week in a health agency under the supervision of an instructor and agency personnel, and also attend a one hour weekly seminar. Several agencies have already expressed an interest in participating in this program.

Hunter College will accept the course for transfer as major credit in their Allied Health curriculum.

The proposed course will not require any additional funds since the class size limit will conform to other Health Education course offerings.

III. (continued)

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed course "Field Work in Community Health Resources."

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

Catalog Description: This course will provide the student with first hand knowledge of the community, its health problems, and the forces operating on them. It offers a unique opportunity for students who want to become involved in solving problems in the community.

6 hours-3 credits; 1 hour weekly seminar, 5 hours placement per week, individual conference with students, supervision by agency personnel and faculty, follow-up by students.

Prerequisite; HLT 91 and/or permission of instructor.

IV. Physics Department New Course Proposal, "Introduction to Geophysics."

Postponed at the request of the department.

V. Biology and Medical Laboratory Technology Department New Course Proposal, "Fundamentals of Ecology."

Prof. Costello briefly indicated that the department is presently revising its MLT curriculum and is considering proposing other new courses in Biology.

Prof. Kanuck reviewed the recommendation of the Interdisciplinary Committee which was charged to investigate the various Ecology proposals. In addition to recommending an Interdisciplinary course in Ecology, it also recommended, because of its distinct nature, the Fundamentals of Ecology course.

Prof. Ford discussed the evolution of the proposed course. Student requests and classroom surveys have reflected a need for a course in Environmental Biology.

The object of the course will be to familiarize students with environmental problems which will enable them to participate in favorably altering the environment.

The proposed course will include lecture, laboratory and field work. Prerequisite for the course is Bio 11.

Fundamentals of Ecology will be transferable as elective and/or major credit to Lehman and City Colleges.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

Modern Language Department New Course Proposals,

- A. "Elementary French Conversation I"
- B. "Elementary Italian Conversation I and II"
- C. "Advanced Spanish Conversation (Spanish 17)"

It was moved and seconded to remove "Elementary French Conversation II" from the agenda and substitute in its place "Advanced Spanish Conversation."

Motion carried: Unanimously

Prof. Lalli indicated that the idea for the proposal originated with student requests and recommendations of the Innovation Center. In addition, the existing Spanish Conversation courses have proven successful with the students and they now feel a comparable need for additional Conversation courses in other languages.

It was emphasized that the proposed Conversation courses will parallel the traditional courses (e.g. Italian 11 and 12) presently offered at Bronx Community College.

The Curriculum Committee requested for the next meeting evidence of transferability of the proposed courses to Baruch and other senior colleges within City University, and also the acceptability of the proposed courses to fulfill Bronx Community College Liberal Arts requirements.

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VII. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Kanuck

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Secretary

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