

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 2, 1972 - Kingsbridge Faculty Lounge - 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steerman, Chairman, presiding  
F. Berger, R. Fugazzi, J. Furst, J. Hamell, H. Harris,  
S. Heinemann, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck,  
J. Kolliner, A. Lande, A. Levey, R. Perez, M. Pollack,  
M. Rosenstock, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss

GUESTS: M. Froimowitz, S. Lawrence, M. Loewinger, P. Velez,  
A. Wolk, A. Paullay

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 28 were approved with the following corrections:

Page 72, item V, line 8 - delete "and Hunter College" and add "and elective credit at Hunter College."

Present - add R. Bergand

II. Communications and Announcements

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will take place on May 9. He requested Committee members to consider whether an additional meeting is necessary this semester and, if so, suggested May 23.

The Chairman reviewed a list of submitted proposal items and requested Committee members to inform him of any additional agenda items not included in today's listing.

III. Modern Language Department New Course Proposal, "Elementary French Conversation II"

Prof. Sweeney reviewed information concerning the proposed course. Discussion centered on "maximum class size" and limiting registration to non-French speaking students.

The Committee requested the representative to return with recommendations regarding the above items.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

IV. Social Science Department New Course Proposals,

- A. "Urban Sociology"
- B. "History of Economic Thought"
- C. "Civil Rights Throughout the World"
- D. "Statistics for Behavioral Science"



IV. (continued)

Re: "Civil Rights Throughout the World"

Dr. Wolk distributed the requested syllabi to Committee members. He responded to questions raised by Committee members at the last meeting:

- 1) The broad scope of the course will enable students to view civil rights throughout the world.
- 2) Pre-registration figures for the Fall/72 semester indicate that recently approved Political Science courses are doing well.
- 3) Prerequisites for the course are Pol 21 or permission of the instructor.
- 4) It is hoped the course will be offered once/year.
- 5) Letters of transferability have been received from Queens, City, Lehman, Richmond and John Jay Colleges.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

Re: "Urban Sociology"

Prof. Morrill distributed an outline and bibliography as requested for the proposed course. He described the course as a standard "Urban Sociology" course, similar to those offered during the second year at other branches of CUNY.

Lehman and City Colleges have accepted the course for major credit.

The course will utilize a text book and required readings.

The Committee requested the department to inquire as to the number of credits in Political Science which may be transferable toward a major at City and Lehman Colleges.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

Re: "History of Economic Thought"

Prof. Harris distributed the requested syllabus and bibliography for the proposed course. He announced that Dr. Chang will be present at the next meeting to respond to questions.

Questions raised by Curriculum Committee members, which are expected to be answered at the next meeting, include:

- 1) Is a comparable course at the Senior Colleges offered during second, third or fourth year?
- 2) Is articulation occurring with other Senior Colleges regarding transferability?
- 3) How many credits in Political Science may be transferable to Senior Colleges?



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Re: "Statistics for Behavioral Science"

Prof. Harris reported that a meeting did occur between Dr. Chang and representative of the Mathematics Department. The Mathematics representative indicated that there was agreement for the possibility of modifying the existing Math Statistics course in lieu of a new statistics course, in order to prevent proliferation of new courses. A Statistics course also exists in the Business Department.

During the discussion that followed, it was indicated that the prerequisite for the proposed course was High School Math; the Math representative indicated that the course syllabus suggests a high level Math background for the proposed course.

The proposed course, as described, is being presented to serve as an instrument for social science and to fulfill elective credit for Sociology, Psychology, Economics and Philosophy majors. <sup>+</sup> Political Science.

A request was made for clarification of type of transfer credit granted by Lehman College.

It was requested that Dr. Chang be present for the next meeting.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

V. Department of Health and Physical Education New Course Proposal,  
"Techniques of Dance II"

Dean Rosenstock substituted as Chairman at this time. He ruled that Prof. F. Berger's request for consideration of the proposed Physical Education course exemption for veterans be considered on a future agenda.

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed course, "Techniques of Dance II."

Motion carried: Yes - 14      No - 0      Abs. - 0

Catalog Description: PEA 42: Advanced beginning and intermediate techniques of movement. Elements of compositional form, and the development and execution of compositional studies.  
2 hours - 1 credit

Prerequisite: PEA 41 and/or permission of instructor.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Michael J. Kanuck per UK*  
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Secretary