

MINUTES
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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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Stevenson Hall
2:15 P.M.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Arlene Levey.
2. The Minutes. The minutes of October 16, 1973 were approved with the revision of the following course proposals:
 - a. Bowling I. Catalog Description. Basic skills in the mechanics of bowling, different types of delivery, bowling errors and corrections. Students should expect to spend approximately \$6.00 to cover the cost of bowling. 2 hours--1 credit.
 - b. Golf I. Catalog Description. Grip, stances, swing, woods, irons, chipping, pitching, putting, rules, and etiquette. Students will be required to play a round of golf. Students should expect to spend approximately \$5.00 to cover the cost of one round of golf. 2 hours--1 credit.
3. Attendance. The following people were in attendance:
 - a. Members - M. Abruzzo (student), R. Bowman, D. Bullard, B. Ettinger, J. Hamell, H. Harris, R. Harris, S. Heinemann, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, N. McLaughlin, J. Ryan, M. Steuerman, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss.
 - b. Alternates - A. Baskind, B. Grutter, H. Sirota.
 - c. Guests - J. Brown, R. Lewis, H. Whitcomb.
4. Meetings. Because of the few items on the agenda of the Committee, the motion that meetings be held every other Tuesday was carried unanimously. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 1973.
5. Department of Music and Art. Introduction to Jazz Improvisation. Professor V. Capers will attend our next meeting to discuss this course proposal which is eligible for voting action at that time.
6. Department of Student Development et al. Interdisciplinary Independent Study. The discussion on this course proposal dealt with terminology such as interdisciplinary, interdepartmental, intradepartmental, etc. It was explained that interdisciplinary meant just that--a course that covered more than one discipline. For example, various phases of biology would not be considered interdisciplinary whereas psychology

and political science within the social science area would be interdisciplinary although intradepartmental. This course proposal is to concern itself only with interdisciplinary independent study. Independent study within a department would necessitate a departmental course proposal. Dean D. Bullard will contact the departments concerning the development of such courses. The motion to approve the proposed course, Interdisciplinary Independent Study, was carried. Yes - 14, No - 3, Abstentions - 1.

Catalog Description. Designed for students who wish to participate in an interdisciplinary project of their own planning. Those who take this course will be able to pursue supervised projects and studies which transcend discipline limitations. This course is for elective credits only and will not be allowed as a substitute for a specific course requirement nor to meet distribution requirements. Activities to be pursued and agency involvements, if any, are to be arranged by the student in cooperation with the course coordinator. Seminars and/or individual conferences will be included as appropriate. The prerequisite is the successful completion of 30 college credits or by special permission of the course coordinator. The student is allowed to take 1-3 credits each semester, with a maximum of 6 credits throughout stay at BCC. 30 hours of work--1 credit.

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

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