

MINUTES

of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

of
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

Language Hall - Room 23

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2:20 P. M.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Arlene Levey.
2. The Minutes. The Minutes of March 19, 1974 were approved as written.
3. Attendance. The following people were in attendance:

Members - D. Bullard, B. Ettinger, R. Gosselin, J. Hamell, H. Harris, R. Harris, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, M. Abruzzo, M. Pollack, J. Ryan, M. Steuerman, L. Storer, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss

Alternates - A. Baskind, B. Grutter

Guests - K. Kelly, R. Lewis, J. Pepper, L. Pinto, C. Polowczyk, A. Pomerantz, W. White

4. Correspondence. Dr. B. Perlmutter requested in a memorandum that the Experimental Nursing Curriculum be placed on the next agenda in the hopes of implementing this curriculum in the Fall 1974 Semester.
5. Subcommittee on Alternatives for the Experimental Nursing Curriculum. Prof. M. Steuerman reminded us that the charge to the Subcommittee was to consider the various proposals which the Nursing Department's Curriculum Study Group had formulated in order to include Chemistry 14 in the new experimental curriculum in nursing. He and the other members presented a brief report which was submitted to Prof. Levey. Copies will be sent to all Committee members before the next meeting. The Chair thanked the Subcommittee, Dr. T. Benenson, Dr. J. Ryan, Prof. M. Steuerman, and Prof. E. Weiss, for the arduous work it had done. The Subcommittee members commended Prof. Steuerman for his leadership in bringing about the recommendations.
6. Department of Modern Languages. Advanced Spanish Composition. Prof. L. Pinto explained that this proposal would reach those students who have a good knowledge of spoken Spanish but need a course in the mechanics of writing. He also informed us that we are the only community college in CUNY not offering such a course. The methods by which students would be permitted to enroll in the course were enumerated. Action will be possible at the next meeting.
7. English Department. Revision of Curricular Requirements for All Students. Considering the fact that this proposal affects all students and will have far-reaching implications in the College, the motion to appoint a subcommittee

to study the proposal and to make recommendations to the Committee was carried. Yes - 15, No - 1, Abstentions - 0. After much discussion, the motion to allow the Chair to select the members of this subcommittee was carried. Yes - 12, No - 4, Abstentions - 2. During the discussion, copies of Prof. W. Duncan's memorandum to Dean B. Corbman on this matter and reports on "High School Averages of Day Session First-Time Freshmen Admitted via Regular Procedures - Fall 1970, Fall 1971, Fall 1972, and Fall 1973" were distributed. The subcommittee members were announced by Prof. Levey as: Prof. J. Kolliner, Chairperson, and Profs. A. Baskind, D. Bullard, R. Gosselin, B. Grutter, R. Harris, J. Ryan and E. Weiss. There will be an opportunity for considerable input from all those concerned. Prof. Gosselin reiterated the need for bringing this revision request to a speedy conclusion.

8. Department of Business and Commerce. Concentration in Travel and Tourism.

Dr. M. Pollack explained that the Board of Higher Education would not approve Travel and Tourism as a curriculum. It will be accepted as a concentration, and as such will only be permitted 12 major credits. This can be done by changing Regulatory Agencies and Types of Carriers from 2 courses to one course and by adding an elective. It is hoped that these changes will allow the concentration to be offered in the Fall 1974 Semester.

9. History Department.

a. Introduction to Human Geography: Man and the Environment.

Dr. J. Ryan explained why this course proposal should be offered. He felt that it could be used as a history elective in the History Option. Generally, it does not seem as if the senior colleges will accept it as major or core credit but as an elective. This course proposal requires no prerequisites and can thus serve the needs of marginal students as a background course. Concerns about transferability and an RDL course as co-requisite or prerequisite were raised. He remarked that a Board of Higher Education evaluation team had recommended that geography courses be introduced at Bronx Community College by the History Department. It is hoped that this course as it stands could be coordinated in the College's LINK program. He will provide letters of transferability at the next meeting.

b. Women: The Historical Perspective. A syllabus, letters of transferability, and a reading list will be distributed at the next meeting.

c. Afro-American Intellectual History. A question was raised as to how the Black Writer in American Literature course in the English Department differed from this one. Letters of transferability will be provided next week.

10. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria L. Hobbs, Secretary

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Attachments - Please find attached the Semi-Annual Report of the Curriculum Committee Subcommittee on Continuing Education.