

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes of Tuesday, April 8, 1980
South Hall Conference Room
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1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.
2. Attendance. J. D'Angelo, F. Donnangelo, B. Ettinger, B. Grutter, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, P. Lalli, G. Lieblich, P. Morrill, B. Reshen, J. Ryan, J. Seals, J. Stuchin, H. Tyson, M. Wenzel, B. Witlieb.
3. Minutes. The minutes of March 18 were approved with the following corrections:
 - A. P. 66 date changed to Tuesday, March 18.
item 7 changed to New Curriculum Proposal--Nuclear Medicine Technology.
 - B. P. 67 item 8 changed to J. D'Angelo has been instructed to bring clarification to the Curriculum Committee of the description of the Music Major Curriculum, concerning appropriateness of this course for music majors.
item 8 additionally changed to include the course description:
Development of basic aural perceptions of pitch, duration, intensity, timbre, melody and rhythm through listening exercises, singing, and the playing of simple musical instruments.
Hours: 2 Credits: 1 Pre-requisites: None
Date of next meeting changed to Tuesday, March 25.
 - C. P. 72 English 13 title changed to Fundamentals of Written Composition.

The minutes of March 25 were approved with the correction on p. 90 of the spelling of Arthur Hirshfield.

4. Correspondence.
 - A. Letter from Dean Carl J. Polowczyk on possible extension of deadline for submission of a curriculum revision by the Electrical and Mechanical Technology Department. (See attached.) D
 - B. Letter from S.D. Ehrenpreis, coordinator, Humanities Division, concerning the "paucity" of liberal arts courses in the upcoming Avionics proposal. (See attached.)
 - C. The Chairman announced that the College Catalogue will be printed without the delay that the Curriculum Committee voted for (see March 25, 1980 minutes, item 4.C, p. 90).

A motion was made to instruct the Chairman of the Curriculum Committee to notify Sharlene Hoberman, editor of the Catalogue, to place the requirements for entry level courses alongside their official descriptions, and to place the list of the exempt courses into an appropriate, prominent location in the Catalogue.

Motion passed 12-3-1.

- D. The Chairman announced that the Curriculum Committee calendar for the remainder of the semester will be very crowded and urged departments to ready proposals as quickly as possible.
- E. An additional agenda item concerning newly-created non-prerequisite courses was added.

5. Discussion of Criteria for Entry-Level Courses (cont.)

Presentations were made by the representatives of the history, mathematics, and the music division of the music and art departments. Discussion was deferred on presentations by the modern language department and the art division of the music and art department.

6. Old Business.

Discussion continued on the request from History Department that GEO 10 be designated as appropriate for students who lack the college-wide minimum corequisite status of RDL 02 and/or ENG 02. No action taken yet.

7. New Business.

Discussion was entered into on the suggestion that each department develop a new course which would be exempt from the college-wide minimum prerequisites. No action taken yet.

8. Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 15.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully,



Bernard L. Witlieb
Acting Secretary