

MINUTES
of
THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
OF
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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2:15 p.m.
South Hall
Conference Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Dr. J. Ryan.
2. ATTENDANCE
 - A. Delegates: P. Berger, J. Brand, A. Cosentino, J. D'Angelo, I. De Cicco, F. Donnangelo, B. Ettinger, A. Galub, H. Jick, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, G. Lieblich, B. Reshen, A. Resto, J. Ryan, J. Seals, A. Simon, J. Stuchin, M. Wenzel, B. Witlieb, I. Zimmerman
 - B. Guests: H. Weiman
3. INTRODUCTIONS: New departmental representatives were introduced to the Curriculum Committee.
4. MINUTES
 - A. The minutes of January 6 were approved as presented.
 - B. The minutes of December 9, which were approved at a previous meeting, omitted the statement that the chairperson was directed to communicate to the Senate a summary of the actions taken by the Curriculum Committee on the RR flags.
5. CORRESPONDENCE
 - A. Bruce Reshen, representative of Business and Commerce, was asked to verify the accuracy of the description of LAW 99, Legal Research and Writing, an item on the Chancellor's Report.
 - B. Memorandum from Prof. John D'Andrea requesting a title change for SPN 15 and SPN 16.
 - SPN 15: Change in title from Beginning Spanish Conversation to Urban Spanish for Conversation and Careers I
 - SPN 16: Change in title from Intermediate Spanish Conversation to Urban Spanish for Conversation and Careers IIThe representative indicated that there would be no change in catalog description.
The representative was requested to confirm eligibility for articulation.

- C. Memorandum dated January 8, 1981, from Professor Oleg M. Rodzianko pertaining to approval by Curriculum Committee of the Pre-Architecture Option of the Engineering Science Curriculum and the subsequent approval of change of degree from A. A. to A. S. for that program. Although the Option was rejected by the University Dean because of insufficiency of general education courses for the A. A. degree, the subsequent change of degree to the A. S. eliminates the problem since fewer ~~education~~ credits are required.

LIBERAL ARTS

MOTION made to approve the package as presented for the A. S. degree, which would match City College's program in architecture, and to resubmit Downtown.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

- D. Item "5" on the Agenda was changed to read: Course Revision in Electrical and Mechanical Technology.
6. NEW COURSE PROPOSALS AND/OR NEW CURRICULUM OPTIONS
- A. April 7, 1981, has been set as the deadline for submitting new course proposals to the Curriculum Committee for consideration.
- B. Religious Studies. Proposal for new curriculum option was presented by A. Galub, who distributed a packet of materials consisting of: 1) a letter from Prof. Howard Harris indicating the background for development of option, 2) a curriculum, pattern sheet, 3) an information sheet for proposals to Curriculum Committee, and 4) a proposal for a new course, Introduction to Religion, including an outline and bibliography.

Questions were asked to which replies will be made at the next meeting.

7. CHANGE IN AN EXISTING COURSE

Proposal was made to drop MEC 01 from Mechanical Technology and Engineering Science Curriculum and to add one hour as a tutorial period to MEC 11 for students who need it, as demonstrated in their score on the spatial relations placement exam (below the 35 percentile). The Chair ruled that this was a proposal for a change in existing course; therefore, it would have to follow the guidelines set forth by Curriculum Committee.

Questions were addressed to Prof. Berger, which she will answer at the next meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, pro tem