

Tuesday, May 11, 1982

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2:15 p.m.

South Hall Conference Room

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee
Bronx Community College

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Professor B. Witlieb.
2. ATTENDANCE:
 - a. Departmental Representatives: P. Berger, A. Cosentino, J. D'Angelo, D. Davidson, B. Ettinger, A. Galub, A. Glasser, H. Jick, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, S. Miranda, A. Resto, J. Ryan, R. Salgado, J. Seals, H. Stein, H. Weisman, B. Witlieb.
 - b. Curriculum Coordinators: S. Ehrenpreis, A. Hirschfield
 - c. Guests: J.W. Davis (Biology), J. Furst (Mathematics), H. Harris (Social Sciences), O. Rodzianko (Eng. Tech.), R. Vern (NYBG) *P. Sly*
 - d. Students: None

3. MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 4th were not as yet available for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) A memorandum from the chairman of the Biology Department to the Chairperson was received which noted a revision of the Mathematics requirements in the Medical Laboratory Technology curricula. See attached.
- b) Notification was received from Prof. Galub, director of the International Studies Option, that faculty interested in this option are cordially invited to a meeting where a faculty committee drawn from the departments of History, Modern Languages, and Social Sciences along with their consultants in the field will survey and discuss the development of this program at BCC. The meeting will take place on May 12th at 3 p.m. in the President's conference room.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Air Conditioning Certificate Program (Department of Engineering Technologies): Prof. Rodzianko answered questions posed at the previous meeting and provided additional data for the committee's consideration. Action would be possible at the next meeting.
- b. Discussion of the motion that "all zero-level mathematics courses be re-numbered to reflect their modular sequences in order that overlapping

between courses be eliminated." Prof. Resto presented an outline of how the re-numbering might be done. Any action was deferred until the next meeting.

- c. Renumbering of the Mathematics Zero-level Course Sequence (Department of Mathematics). Prof. Jick outlined why and how the mathematics department has decided to re-number its zero-level course sequence. The committee requested that specific course descriptions be given for each of the new numbered courses. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

- d. New Course Proposal: International Politics (Department of Social Sciences). It was moved and seconded that this new course be adopted. The vote was: 15-3-3

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the field of international politics. The course will explore the foundations of modern international politics, the relationship between domestic and international politics, the various means for the pursuit of foreign policy goals by states, the role of non-governmental organizations on the international scene, and some approaches to the problems of war and peace. Pre-requisite: POL 11, or SOC 11, or HIS 10, or permission of the department. 3 rec. 3 cr.

- e. New Course Proposal: Women and the Psychology of Religion (Department of Social Sciences). It was moved and seconded that this new course be adopted. The vote was: 11-8-1

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course examines the impact of Religion on the image and role of women. The course encompasses pre-historic and early historic periods as well as major world religions and philosophical systems, all in relationship to an understanding of their impact on women. Pre-requisites: Introduction to Religion or PSY 44 3 rec. 3 cr.

- f. New A.A.S. Program: Ornamental Horticulture (Department of Biology in conjunction with New York Botanical Gardens). Prof. Davis, co-ordinator of the co-operative project with the NYBG, responded to questions posed at the previous meeting. Also on hand to answer questions was Ms. Rosemary Vern, a representative from the NYBG.

- g. New Television Courses Proposal: Humanities Through the Arts, Japan: Living / Changing Tradition I & II, and Contemporary Health Issues (Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs). Profs. Miranda and Ryan answered questions and explained how these PBS programs are co-ordinated with the college. The request is to approve these courses experimentally.

- h. New ~~Course~~ Option Proposal: Sociology Concentration (Department of Social Sciences). Prof. Galub answered questions from the last meeting. Corrections were made on the outline of courses. The department was requested to present a career survey as part of an option proposal package.

6. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.
b. The next and final meeting of the committee will be May 18, 1982 at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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