

MINUTES OF THE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 2:15 by Dr. Bernard Witlieb, Chairperson.

II. ATTENDANCE

- A. Department Representatives: A. Cosentino, J. D'angelo, D. Davidson, B. Ettinger, J. Furst, A. Galub, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, P. Lalli, A. Levey, J. Ryan, J. Seals, H. Stein, H. Tyson, H. Weiman, B. Witlieb.
- B. Division Coordinators: S. Ehrenpreis.
- C. Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs: A. Resto.
- D. Student Representatives: T. Tann.
- E. Guests: D. Canty, J. Davis, F. Donnangelo, B. King, E. Kish, W. Kleiber, M. Rosenstock.

III. MINUTES

- a. The minutes of Nov. 23, 1982, Vol. 82-83 No. 5, p. 21, were corrected as follows:
 - 1. Item 4. C. "OCD 11 becomes OCD 01 (not OCD 02)."
- b. The minutes of Dec 21, 1982, Vol. 82-83 No. 6A, p. 29, were corrected as follows:
 - 1. Item V. e), Course description, Insert "...particular emphasis on the difficulties encountered when learning these ..." between lines 5 & 6. of the description.
- c. The minutes of May 3, 1983, were approved with the following corrections:
 - 1. P. 54, Minutes, Item III. a. 1. "Allen Glasser" corrected to read "Allan Glasser".
 - 2. P. 55, Correspondence and Announcements, Item IV. corrected to read "Announcements" not "Announcement."
 - 3. P. 55, Old Business, Item V.A, Reading in the Sciences and Technologies corrected to read "3 rec. 3 credits" not "3 rec. 3 hrs."
 - 4. P. 55, Old Business, Item V.B., add a period after the word Option.
 - 5. P. 55, Old Business, Item V.C., add "Dr. John Davis responded to questions raised at the last meeting."

IV. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. No correspondence.
- B. CHM 31 and 32 has been postponed until May 17 at the request of the Department.
- C. MUS 37 revision has been postponed until fall at the request of the Department.
- D. Dr. J. Rempson will attend next week's meeting to discuss Title III Projects and answer questions.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. BIO 28, Microbiology and Infection Control (Change in Credits and Content) (Biology Dept.)

It was moved by Dr. M. Kanuck that this course be approved. Discussion concerned changes in the Nursing Department's curriculum pattern sheet necessitated by the increase in credit hours - suggestions for changes will be discussed at the next meeting of the Nursing Department's Curriculum Committee.

Approved: 20-1-1

Microbiology and Infection Control. 3 rec. 3 lab. 4 credits.

Catalogue Description

An introduction to microbial structure, function and reproduction. Introduces the medical aspects of bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, virology, serology, immunology, epidemiology, and infection control. Emphasis is on the biological and clinical aspects of infectious diseases.

- B. Career Development (Student Development)

- 1. It was moved by Prof. J. Seals that the course be approved.

Questions were raised about the prerequisites as well as those with many credits but no definite career commitments.

A two-part ammendment to the motion was made by Dr. B. Ettinger.

- (1) the course be offered for 0 credits
- (2) be restricted to those who have completed 36 or more credits

Motion to offer the course for 0 credits 2 rec.

Approved: 13-9-0

V. OLD BUSINESS (continued)

- B. 2. After discussion the Department of Student Development accepted a compromise to limit the course to students with 30 or more credits who have met the prerequisites of RDL 01, ENG 01 and OCD 01.

The chair ruled that the matter would not come up for a vote since the Committee by its previous vote to denying the course credit had made its wishes known. The motion was withdrawn until May 17 at the request of the Department of Student Development.

C. Revision of the Course: CHM 17 and CHM 18 (Chemistry)

It was moved by Dr. H. Stein that the revised courses be approved.

Approved: 19-0-1

CHM 17 Fundamentals of General Chemistry I. 2 lec. 1 rec. 3 lab. 4 credits

Catalogue Description:

An introductory course in general chemistry, atomic theory, formulas and equations, electron configurations, periodic table, chemical bonding, molecular structure, calculations, gas, liquid and solid states, solutions. Laboratory exercises will illustrate principles of course and laboratory techniques.

Prerequisite - CHM 02 or passing of placement examination, MTH 02 or 03 or RDL 02.

CHM 18 Fundamentals of General Chemistry II. 2 lec. 1 rec. 3 lab. 4 credits.

Catalogue Description:

A continuation of CHM 17. Ionic reactions, acid-base theories, PH, chemical equilibria, structure, nomenclature and properties of hydrocarbons, alcohols, ethers, carbonyls, acids, esters, fats, lipids, amino acids, and proteins, carbohydrates.

Prerequisite - CHM 17

D. New AVT Course and Pattern Revisions

Discussion was lengthy and presented pros and cons of new course and revised pattern as well as the pattern now in use which includes CMS 96.

Motion made to call the question.

Dissapproved: 11-5-1 Motion lost since a two thirds vote is needed to call the question.

This item will be on next week's agenda as an action item.

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V. OLD BUSINESS (continued)

E. International Business (Business and Commerce)

Questions from last week were answered. The prerequisites for this course were questioned, and a request was made to have prerequisites identified at other schools where a similar course is taught.

Motion was made to extend discussion for 10 minutes

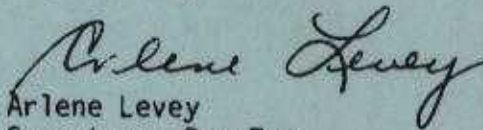
Passed by show of hands

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17, 1983 at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Arlene Levey
Secretary, Pro Tem.

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