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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION 11/30/67

Present: K. Elling, Chairman
P. Alesso, M. Chang, M. Glacy, N. Gore, I. Hirsh, A. Hirshfield,
A. Lessard, D. McCulloch, S. Penner, M. Rosenstock, W. Sokolsky,
J. Sweeney, E. Terry, H. Winterfeldt and A. Wolk.

Dr. Elling, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting (10/26/67) were approved with the addition of Prof. Sokolsky's name among those present.

Dr. Elling introduced and welcomed the new members of the Committee and discussed the problem of placing the new members in the existing subcommittees. A brief question-and-answer period ensued during which the functions and purposes of the subcommittees were described for the benefit of the new members.

Ideas of a possible research project based on a college-wide student survey were suggested. Also, the preparation of the questionnaire form and the specific method of distributing the questionnaires as well as the approval for such a project were mentioned.

Next, the use of the computer was the topic of discussion. It was pointed out that by 1970 the computer will probably be used extensively in education, as the number of students keep growing. The danger may arise that the students, having graduated, may know how to operate the computer but may lack knowledge of the subject matter.

It was also pointed out that the use of T. V. may seem superior to the computer, as the teacher himself and the Chairman could view the classroom performance through T. V.

The Esso Education Foundation makes grants of up to \$7,500 for improvement of instruction, it was announced. Pertinent information can be obtained by Dean Rosenstock.

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary