

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
of the City University of New York

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION - May 13, 1971

Present: I. Berger, Chairman  
M. Chang, R. Donovan, D. Frank, R. Gorman, I. Hirsh,  
A. Hirshfield, A. Lessard, E. D. Santa Rita Jr.,  
W. Sokolsky and M. Wise.  
Guest Speaker: Dean P. Rosenfeld.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. and announced that copies of the Questionnaire were available.

The question of whether nominations and elections should be held now or until the first meeting of the Fall Semester was the first item of discussion. The suggestion was made that nominations be open from now on and not be closed until the first meeting of the coming semester.

Next, Dean Rosenfeld, Chairman of the Task Force on Governance was presented by the Chairman of our Committee as the guest speaker for today. Dean Rosenfeld's talk and the ensuing questions revealed several points of concern to our Committee:

- (i) that "the Instruction Committee has been eliminated according to the plans of the Task Force in their meeting of last week, reported Dean Rosenfeld.
- (ii) That the Sub Committee on Evaluation of the Task Force is drawing up a proposal for faculty-student estimate of instructors' performance.

Dr. Berger, at this point, indicated that neither he nor any member of the Instruction Committee had been contacted regarding the planned demise of our Committee. This was a total surprise to us. The consensus of opinion of the Committee was that a delegation of some members of the Instruction Committee be sent (headed by Dr. Berger) to address the Task Force on Governance the next time they meet - which will be on Wednesday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Jerome Avenue Center, Room 11.

Prof. Sokolsky suggested that the Instruction Committee send out a circular letter to the Faculty telling what we have done and will do.

Before the meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. Dean Donovan reported on a free week-long conference to be held at the Center for Humanistic Education from June 20-25. Twenty to forty faculty members from B.C.C. may be accommodated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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