

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION - APRIL 18, 1972

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
B. Bates, H. Balter, D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, S. Gold,
N. Gore, R. Heller, H. Hermo, A. Hirshfield, K. Howard,
W. Hynes, R. Kor, A. Lessard, J. Ryan, E.D. Santa Rita Jr.,
J. Sztacho, and M. Wise.

The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. Prof. Hirshfield reported on the April 11 meeting regarding the Questionnaire. Confidentiality was again discussed.

It was pointed out that the interpretation of the answers to the questions should be done by the appropriate persons.

The problem of the declining standards of the students and the question of whether the 10th week is an appropriate time to collect data for the Questionnaire was raised. Some members thought the 13th, or 14th week, or the week after the final exam may be a better time.

Further discussion brought out the following comments:

- (I) The first few runs of the Questionnaire should mean very little indeed.
- (II) Items agreed upon by all as pertinent may be very few.
- (III) How are we to establish a way to ratify the validity of the Questionnaire?
- (IV) Should students who "J" out of a class be included in the Questionnaire?
- (V) What are the P & B members' directive or criteria on judging a good teacher?
- (VI) The Questionnaire should be discussed in the individual Departments.

Next semester's meeting time may be changed to Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. The Chairman asked all to give this careful thought.

From 3:25 to 4 p.m., Prof. R. Heller gave a talk on "Developing Educational Objectives". A brief question-and-answer period followed.

Prof. Canty announced a Conference on Educational Objectives on May 4, 5, and 6, at Burlington Community College. Robert Mager will be the main speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary

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