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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING, TUES. MAY 6, 1975

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
M. Chang, C. Connington, J. Davis, D. Frank,
W. Frederickson, D. Hadgis, A. Lessard, R. Smith,
L.W. Toralballa, S. Ukeles, S. Wilkofsky & M. Wise.

Dr. Berger opened the meeting at 3:15 p.m. He announced that the anticipated first meeting of the Fall '75 semester will be either September 23 or 30, as the College transfers to the new Governance Plan next term.

Several members present informally exchanged stories of their experience with regard to discipline problems.

We will have some 30 or so people in the Instruction Committee under the new system with seven student members, continued Dr. Berger.

Prof. Davis pointed out an error in the minutes of the last meeting. The sentence "The cost is \$300 per student with a little help from the College" should read "The cost is \$400 per student with a little help from the College." The Secretary duly took note of this.

We have had interesting speakers and topics, said Dr. Berger. Today we end with the subject of student discipline. Dr. Berger then introduced Prof. Frederickson who spoke on four ways to deal with student discipline problems, namely, (1) Each student is assigned to a counsellor or the computer will put a student into the caseload of a counsellor; (2) Disruption in class may be dealt with by pre-disciplinary counselling (see page 51 of catalog). Then the 3 parties, teacher, student & counsellor may hold a disciplinary hearing and a committee will vote on what to do; (3) Psychological reasons for disruption are dealt with by the College psychologist. Our College has a hook-up system with the Tremont Crisis Center which distributes psychological services; (4) There is a Deputy Dean for Student Counselling in the evening, who may be reached at Extension 226.

A discussion period followed from 4:10 to 4:50 p.m. when the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary