

MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE, TUES. OCT. 7, 1980

Present: I. Berger, Chairman  
J. Bernard, M. Chang, D. Diamond, M. Glass, D. Hadgis,  
J. Magaziner, D. McCulloch, E. Passer, W. Sokolsky,  
H. Tyson and M. Wise

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Berger wrote the agenda on the blackboard as follows:

1. Election of Officers 1980-81
2. Prof. Skinner's Talk
3. Censorship of Books in High Schools and Colleges

Nominations were opened for the Chairmanship. The nominees were:

I. Berger (who declined)  
J. Bernard (who declined)  
D. Hadgis (who declined)  
W. Sokolsky

Thus, Professor Sokolsky was unanimously acclaimed Chairman.

Nominations were then opened for the Vice Chairmanship. The names of those nominated for this post were:

I. Bernard (who declined)  
D. Hadgis (who declined)  
E. Passer (who declined)

It was agreed that Prof. Sokolsky, the new Chairman, invite someone to be the Vice Chairman. Prof. Sokolsky asked Prof. M. Wise to be Vice Chairman and Prof. Wise accepted.

Next, nominations were opened for the Secretaryship. Those nominated were:

M. Chang (who declined)  
D. McCulloch (who declined)

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It was agreed that the Chairman will designate one member of the Committee to be Secretary at one meeting, on a rotating alphabetical basis, so that no one had to take the minutes for more than once during the academic year.

At 4:15 p.m. Prof. Sokolsky took the Chair as Prof. Skinner began his talk on the initiation of a co-curricula program by the Office of Student Activities called "The Hall of Fame Lecture Series", focusing on the issues and answers of the '80's. Prof. Skinner said that he hoped that the lectures will be held every four or five Thursday's, and that the students and faculty members will get together during these high quality programs during the school year.

After Prof. Skinner's talk, the following pages and clippings were distributed:

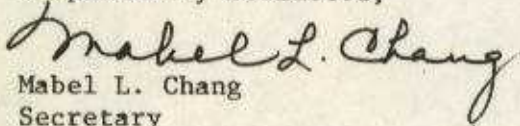
1. A one-page item entitled "Carpe (per) Diem" by Prof. Sokolsky.
2. A news clipping from the Oct. 3, 1980 issue of Daily News on the Ban on Certain Books by the Island Trees School Board in Levittown.
3. A one-page description of the proposed program on "Hall of Fame Lecture Series."

Next, the following announcements and topics were touched upon:

1. The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, October 14, announced Prof. Sokolsky.
2. A study of the problem of the low graduating rate at BCC was mentioned by Prof. H. Tyson.
3. A review and possible change of the student Questionnaire was suggested by Dr. Chang. Dr. Berger and Dr. Diamond offered to bring in some old and new samples of student questionnaires in a future meeting.
4. A reorganization of the time and scheduling of classes was suggested by Prof. Bernard. Focussing on only two courses per semester for every student was suggested.
5. Prof. Wise reminded the Committee of the "Speedy Language Learning" program available in the Modern Language department. Prof. Gorycki was involved in this program, Prof. Wise announced.

At 5:00 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mabel L. Chang  
Secretary