

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York
COMMITTEE OF INSTRUCTION AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the Meeting of May 31, 1983

Those present were:

Professor A. Pomerantz, Chairman; Professors L. Alpert, V. Anderson,
J. Brand, D. Diamond, S. Forman, D. Hadgis, J. Juechter,
D. McCulloch, W. Sokolsky, J. Stuchin, M. Wise

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The following announcements were made:

Ellen Leahy's workshop on testing and CAI is to be held on May 15
in the afternoon and on May 16 in the morning in the Learning
Center.

The faculty dining room was discussed, as well as plans for keeping
it open.

Network's conference on articulation with the high schools is to be
held on May 13-14, with the theme of "New Initiatives for
Increasing Access and Retention".

Diane Hadgis reported on the Union Catalog of CUNY Colleges. The
catalog is on microfiche, and every college in the CUNY system has
one. This catalog is convenient, as it is right there on the main
floor of the library, and lists only CUNY; hence it is easier to use
than the computer. It covers the collection from about the mid
1970's.

The following minutes were approved as corrected:

The meeting of February 17, 1983
The meeting of March 3, 1983
The meeting of March 17, 1983

Dean Mary Rothlein of CUNY has announced faculty retraining courses in
such areas as computers. Several of the BCC faculty are enrolled.

David Diamond's summary of the Test Anxiety Workshop and Diane Hadgis'
bibliography were distributed to committee members, and three copies
were distributed to each department.

The following committee members had articles in the May-June 1983 issue
of the VOICE:

Dr. Susan Forman, "Questionnaire Results in New Projects"
Dr. Donald McCulloch, "Notes on Instruction"
Prof. Janet Bran on Text Anxiety

The sub-committee on the Faculty Questionnaire were received favorably
by the Departmental Chairpersons' meeting, and Dean Polowczyk asked them
to review the questionnaire with the faculty in their respective
departments.

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Donald McCulloch, a committee member, has been elected the new chairperson of the Modern Languages Department, and the Committee extends its congratulations. A letter from the Committee on Instruction and Faculty Development has been sent to all newly-elected chairpersons.

Prof. Lou Alpert reported on pending New York state legislation. TAP awards have been extended to half-time students, and additional state assistance has been made available to full-time TAP students. He also discussed the emergency math-science bills which provide funds for fiscal 1984-85 competitive grants for improvement in math, science, and foreign languages.

Prof. Lou Alpert will draft a letter for the Committee on Instruction and Faculty Development to send to Secretary Bell and to Representative Rangle to say that the Committee on Instruction and Faculty Development supports HR 1310. Dr. David Diamond was also on the committee which drafted HR 1310.

The chairman, Prof. Allen Pomerantz, asked Prof. Lou Alpert to disseminate the information about other bills to interested parties on the campus.

Dr. Jacqueline Stuchin reported on the Integrated Skills Reinforcement and Testing Program, and how the BCC faculty is participating. Four of the Committee on Instruction and Faculty Development members and guests have participated in the program: Dr. Juechter, Prof. Pomerantz, Prof. Sokolsky and Dr. Stuchin.

The chairman announced that the next meeting would be the last meeting of the term.

A motion was made to adjourn, was duly seconded, and unanimously passed at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Anderson

Prof. Vincent Anderson
Secretary pro tem