

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Of the City University of New York

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Committee on Instruction  
and Professional Development

March 12, 1987, Room 715 Silver Hall

PRESENT: Prof. Pomerantz, Chairperson; Prof. Adeyanju, Cummins, Glass,  
Hadgis, Sokolsky, Wise

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Professor Pomerantz called attention to "Stop Ignoring Community Colleges," an article by Irwin Polishook, President of the PSC, in the March 1987 issue of On Campus (AFT newspaper). The article points out that although nearly half the nation's freshmen and sophomores are enrolled in 2-year institutions, there is inadequate awareness of the special role played by these colleges and of their need for the support of both the public and the higher education community.

B. 2. Professor Pomerantz distributed a brief bibliography on the Japanese educational system. This led to a discussion of the relevance--or possible lack of relevance--of the Japanese model to our own. It was generally agreed that the Committee should consider sponsoring at some point a program on the educational systems of those Asian countries--primarily Korea, China, and Viet-Nam--from which many of our own students have emigrated.

B. COMMITTEE PROJECTS

1. Student Evaluation of Faculty Questionnaire.

Professor Pomerantz met with Mr. Simotas of the Computer Center and Ms. Ritze of Institutional Research to discuss the revision of the questionnaire. Professor Pomerantz was asked by Mr. Simotas to make a formal request that he take whatever steps are necessary to administer the questionnaire next fall.

2. Professor Cummins submitted a copy of the correction symbols used by the English Department in marking student papers. Copies with covering letter will be sent to Department chairpersons in the fall.

3. Professor Glass announced that because of difficulty in contacting the invited participants we will have to postpone the IBM workshop-demonstration scheduled for April 3.

4. Professor Sokolsky's lecture-demonstration, "Ten Commandments of Good Teaching," will be held on Thursday, March 19.

5. Professor Adeyanju announced that the program on faculty and

student expectations and responsibilities will be held Thursday April 9, in 208 GSC.

6. Professor Glass will work with Louise Lord of the Title III program on Math-Science Recognition Day.

7. The question was raised as to whether the Annual Survey of Faculty needs further refinement, and what use ought to be made of the results. Prof. Cummins will review it once more for wording.

8. The next Committee meeting will take place on March 26 in Silver Hall 207.

C. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hadgis  
Secretary pro tem.