

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
of The City University of New York  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Minutes of the Committee on Instruction and Faculty Development

Date 4/9/87

Place: 207 - Silver Hall, 3-4:45 p.m.

Present: M. Adenyanju, M. Cummins, M. Glass, A. Pomerantz (presiding),  
J. Rempson, W. Sokolsky, L. Squitieri, M. Wise.

Excused: D. Hadgis. Absent: W.W. Huang, H. Skinner.

Announcements:

Dr. Pomerantz showed the committee a copy of the recent U.S. Dept. of Education study "Japanese Education Today"; Dr. Cummins passed out summaries of the study which appeared in the January issue of Science.

Dr. Pomerantz said he would pursue the possibility of having a Japanese speaker on campus.

Discussion of Committee Activities:

Prof. Adenyanju was commended for the successful workshop "Faculty and Student Expectations and Responsibilities." Her fellow sub-committee members, Prof. Wise and Dr. Rempson, said that it was her work that was responsible for the fine student turn out and the planned format.

The Committee was informed that BCC students have expressed concern about the behavior of the Alternative High School students in the cafeteria and on buses. Those students, now numbering 50 will be increased eventually to 400 according to the plan.

Prof. Glass announced that the IBM software Demonstration sponsored by the Committee will be held in the IBM Tech II Laboratory from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 15.

The Reception for faculty in the Math and Science Division is being planned for 5/28. A booklet on the accomplishments of members of the Division will be published as part of the division.

*Annual Survey of the Faculty*

Other Business: ~~The Faculty Opinion Survey~~

In the Committee's view the Faculty Opinion Survey, hitherto administered by the Committee through Dean Rempson's office should be administered ~~by~~ the Office of Instructional Research. Dr. Pomerantz said he would take the necessary steps to implement the change.

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The Committee discussed the results of the '86 survey and President Brown's memo to the faculty. The Committee asked that a letter be written to President Brown on its behalf.

The '87 questionnaire with a covering letter will be administered in May, and its results will be compared with those of the '86 survey so that a plan of action can be taken.

The minutes of 3/26/87 were accepted as presented.

Next meeting date: 4/30/87.

Respectfully submitted,

Prof. W. Sokolsky and  
Dr. M. Cummins  
Secretaries, Pro tem.

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