

Bronx Community College
of the City University of New York

Minutes of the Committee on Instruction and Professional Development

Date: April 6, 1989

Place: Colston 207

Time: 3 p.m.

Present: A. Pomerantz, chair; M. Cummins, A.M. Diehl, A. Figueroa,
A. Fuller, D. Hadgis, A. Smith, W. Sokolsky, L. Squitieri,
L. Suarez, T. Suraci, M. Wise; Dr. H. Robbins, guest.

I. Announcements and Reports:

Dr. Pomerantz:

Programs, similar in format to today's meeting, to which faculty at large are to be invited, will be scheduled periodically in the future. Dr. Jean Napper (U.H.H.S.) will be a possible speaker. A presentation by Nancy Ritze dealing with her retention and mentoring studies is planned for the fall semester. Suggestions for additional speakers should be forwarded to the chair.

The library has, on reserve, the 1989 edition of Tax Guide for College Teachers.

Noting that the deadline for the College to respond to the Board of Trustee's Task Force Reports on Secondary Education and Teaching and Faculty Development was March 31st, the chair stated that he would like the committee to be apprised of the College's response to the Vice-Chancellor's memo.

Louise Squitieri will report on her participation in the "Stand and Deliver" Teaching Recognition Program held in conjunction with the 1989 National Conference on Higher Education, at the next meeting.

Also, Wally Sokolsky will report on the progress of nominations for the National Teacher's Award.

The committee on the Career Education Division Reception (T. Suraci, M. Wise) continues its work.

Prof. Sokolsky reminded the committee of the next Intellectual Seminar featuring Prof. William Hynes. The topic: "Taxes and the Economy."

Dean Fuller reported on the implementation of last semester's students' faculty evaluations and commented that she would be following-up on the compliance of those faculty members who did not participate.

- II. The Minutes of March 9, 1989 were approved.
- III. A presentation and discussion on "Improving Scholastic Performance Through A Comprehensive Program Of Stress Management, Skills Instruction And Cognitive Restructuring" was given by Dr. Herbert Robbins. Please see attached.
- IV. The next meeting of the Committee on Instruction and Professional Development is scheduled for April 27, 1989, 3-5 p.m. Colston 207.

Respectfully submitted,

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