

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MINUTES

March 22, 1990

3-4:30 p.m., CO 202

Present: A. Pomerantz, Chairperson; E. Christian, A.M. Diehl, A. Figueroa,  
A. Fuller, W. Sokolsky, L. Suarez, *A. Smith.*

I. The Minutes of March 8, 1990 were approved.

II. Announcements and Reports:

- A. On May 4, 1990 from 8 to 4 p.m., there will be a Nursing Conference Day dealing with issues in Nursing such as AIDS and domestic violence (GML Rotunda).
- B. The Language Department will sponsor an all-day conference on March 28, 1990 on "English Only?"
- C. On March 29, 1990, the Intellectual Seminar will have as its topic, "Is There An Innate Woman's Perspective?" 3 to 5 p.m., President's Conference Rm.
- D. On April 19, 1990, a representative of the People's Republic of China will visit B.C.C.
- E. In April (?) the Northeast Conference for Foreign Languages will conduct a program, "Shifting the Instructional Focus to the Learner."
- F. The Student Evaluation of Faculty Questionnaire will be distributed after the Spring "break."
- G. The Chairperson called attention to a recent New York Times article which stressed the value of frequent exams and peer learning to improve instruction. There was a brief discussion of this item.
- H. Professor Suarez noted the value of "writing across the curriculum." Professor Figueroa suggested that the College bring in an expert on "evaluation" - not examination.
- I. The Chairman noted the College's possession of the inspirational film, "Stand and Deliver." It is available in Sage Hall.
- J. The subcommittee of Professors Christian, Diehl, and Leblanc reported on the receipt of responses to their soliciting of information re revision of the Faculty Handbook.
- K. The Committee discussed prospective workshops for Fall '90, including one on Collaborative Learning by David Blot.

III. Committee adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary pro tem