

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid to Students

Minutes of the Meeting of Jan. 6, 1965

The Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid to Students held its last meeting of the Fall '64 Semester on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1965, at 11 a.m. The members * present were:

Dr. Rachel D. Wilkinson - Chairman
Prof. Leonard Brickman
Dr. Mabel L. Chang
Dr. Helen Docherty
Mrs. Teta Moehs
Prof. Kazuye Takai
Dr. Joseph W. Wiczerzak
Prof. Rodney Williams
Mr. Frank Wong

Absent: Prof. Isabelle Krey

1. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved without change.
2. The Chairman asked the members of the Committee to submit their schedules for the Spring Semester to her as soon as possible, so that the time and dates of next term's meetings could be arranged. Meanwhile, the date for the first meeting of next term is to be set on Thursday, Feb. 11, at noon.
3. Dr. Wilkinson reported that our College's application for \$2,000 for the Government Nursing Loan Program has been approved although the check will not be in until after the middle of January. Funds from this source are subject to the same use and procedures as the National Defense Funds, i.e. if a student is eligible for the National Defense Loan he can qualify for this type of Government Nursing Loan also, although the interest rate charged is slightly higher. There is also some provision for partial forgiveness of repayment depending on the future employment of the student as a professional nurse.

Pursuing further the subject of the nursing students, Prof. Brickman asked how this \$2,000 is to be distributed. Dr. Wilkinson explained that this sum may be loaned out to approximately ten to twenty nursing students with an average loan size of around \$100 to \$150 per semester. Also, an attempt is made to give these loans to students with at least an index of 3, although there have been exceptions.

On the question of screening nursing student applicants for loans and financial aid: Dr. Wilkinson said she had requested the aid of the Nursing Department through Prof. Griffin, and she has discussed the matter with Mrs. Harder. Prof. Brickman announced that the Nursing Department has the matter on the agenda of its next meeting. The screening will mean that the student personnel counselor will have to interview only those nursing students who have the recommendation of the Nursing Department.

* According to the membership list from a memorandum sent to Dr. Wilkinson in December, 1964, by the Committee on Committees.

4. Regarding the Work-Study Program under the Economic Opportunity Act, the Chairman reported that our College made an application to be included in the program. Dean Thompson was appointed by President Heister to be the Coordinator of this program in the College. Aided by Dr. Wilkinson and Prof. Williams, Dean Thompson filed an application for B.C.C. for on-campus work for the students, suggesting 15 hours of work per week to eligible students, i.e. students from low-income families (with an annual family income of less than \$3,000).
5. The Committee considered a request from a student for an outright grant of \$75 for books, supplies and equipment. Although the student has a good index, his financial needs do not seem urgent. It was voted that his application be denied but that arrangements be opened to him to have scholarship work aid. Also, it could be suggested to him that he could apply for a loan if he so wished.
6. Items 6 and 7 on the Agenda (Form Request for Scholarship Students and Fund Raising Faculty Tea) were tabled till the next meeting.
7. The Committee proceeded to approve next semester's work applications from student aides who have been working this semester, who indicated they wish to continue to work, and whose performance was rated highly by their supervisors. A motion was made and seconded that those students who did not reply whether they desire to continue to work next semester would not be considered.
8. The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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