

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid to Students

Minutes of the Meeting Held October 26, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 12:30.

Present:

Dr. Rachel Wilkinson, Chairman, Mrs. Dolores Bullard, Dr. Mabel Chang,
Mrs. Elinor Pein, Dr. Lillian Gottsman, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mrs. J.
Kolliner, Prof. Isabelle Krey, Prof. Kazuyo Tskei, Prof. Joseph Wiczerak,
Mr. Frank Wong

Guests:

Mr. David Wolpin, Mrs. Dorothy Darby

Absent:

Mrs. Eleanor Harder, Mr. Eugene Passer, Mrs. Tate Mochs, Mrs. Joanne Walsh

EMERGENCY LOANS:

The problem of emergency loans for students was discussed. It was pointed out that students in need of immediate cash are often not able to secure the money for several days because of the procedure involved. The need for an available cash fund was stressed. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the Chairman write the President to request:

1. that an additional \$1,000 be added to the Emergency Loan Fund for students who are in need of funds
2. that a portion of the available funds be held in the Business Office as a cash fund.

Decision on loans requested for over the \$50 limit and/or for longer than two weeks are to be left to the discretion of the counselor.

LETTER FROM FOREIGN STUDENT:

Dr. Wilkinson read a letter from a foreign student requesting aid to study at Bronx Community College. It was agreed that Dr. Wilkinson should reply to the letter and advise that we have no special scholarships for foreign students and that the request for aid cannot be considered until he is accepted as a student at the College.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

A letter from Mr. Leonard in the Modern Language Department was read to the Committee in which he offered to establish a scholarship of \$100 per semester to be given to a deserving student chosen by the Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid to students.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the offer be accepted with thanks. It was the consensus of the Committee that, as there is at present no Scholarship Award in the Modern Language Department, perhaps the student to receive the award be chosen from the Department. The Chairman is to communicate with Mr. Lessard to ascertain his wishes in this matter.

The Chairman advised the Committee that a check has been received from Dr. Gottesman to establish the scholarship in memory of her Father. Dr. White, Chairman of the Medical Laboratory Department is to supply the name of the student to whom the award will be given. The name of the student is to be submitted prior to the next meeting of the Committee, November 30th, so that it may be included in the Commencement Announcement.

WORK STUDY:

A report on the work study assignment for Fall, 1966 was given: 115 students have been assigned on-campus; 51 students have been assigned off-campus. Of the 51 off-campus assignments 39 have been assigned to non-city agencies and 12 to the Urban Corp.

REPORT ON FINANCIAL AID MEETING:

A report was given by Mrs. Bullard on a Regional Meeting on Financial Aid called by the Federal Government and held at Fordham on October 18th. The major points stressed were the concept of "packaging" to meet students' needs; the necessity for meeting total need wherever possible; and the stress on programs to identify and bring into Colleges the economically deprived through stronger association with high schools and other community projects. In addition, it was pointed out that the rate for Federal Work-Study Programs would go to 25-75 matching beginning August, 1967. The request for participation in all Federal Programs must be filed by December 5, 1966. This includes Educational Opportunity Grants, Work Study Grants and the National Defense Student Loan Program.

PAY OF STUDENTS:

Discussion then turned to the rate of pay for student aides for the next fiscal year. After considerations motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed that the rate of pay for Student Aides, both off and on-campus be established at \$1.50 per hour.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores J. Bullard
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