

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the meeting of December 13, 1995
South Hall Conference Room, 2:30 p.m.

Present: Prof. J. Hayde, presiding;
Prof. N. Abdellatif, S. Alozie, R. Barnette, H. Clampman,
B. Coalmon, B. Ettinger, A. Lal, S. Persinger, P. Read, M. Rottman,
M. Schryer, H. Winterfeldt; Ms. R. Tobin

I. Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the November 29, 1995 meeting.
Approved 11-0-2.

II. Communications

- A. Prof. M. Borries communicated that he could not attend today's meeting.
- B. The Nursing Department notified the Committee that the Department will submit a proposal during the spring, 1996, semester.

III. Student Appeals

Omnibus motion: To sustain the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals in its minutes of November 29, 1995. Approved unanimously.

IV. Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

- A. The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Phyllis J. Read
Recording Secretary

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEETING of November 17, 1988, Colston 207, 3 p.m.

PRESENT: A. Pomerantz, Chair; M. Cummins, A. Figueroa, D. Frank, A. Fuller, D. Hadgis, W. Sokolsky, L. Squitieri, L. Suarez, T. Suraci, M. Wise, Committee Members.

I. Announcements and Reports

- A. Dr. Louise Squitieri will address the Committee, at a future meeting, on the article "Teaching Thinking," published in the September 1988 newsletter of the National Center for Research to Improve Post-Secondary Teaching and Learning.
- B. A screening of the movie "Stand and Deliver" will be scheduled.
- C. Dr. Pomerantz briefly reviewed a list of educational and education-related materials which may be ordered.
- D. Faculty Cafeteria
 1. Prof. Sokolsky made the suggestion that fresh fruit and tea at no more than forty cents per cup be added to the offerings of the faculty cafeteria.
 2. There was a general consensus that there is a need for a healthier selection of food in the cafeteria.
 3. Dr. Squitieri brought up the issue of the lack of a dishwasher in either student or faculty cafeteria. In view of the potential unsanitary conditions and consequent health risks, the lack of a dishwasher is a serious issue. In addition, faculty is left no choice but to use plastic and paperware, even for special events of professional interest. Teacher morale is possibly affected.
 - a. A discussion ensued and it was resolved that the Committee would pursue the issue in the future.
- E. The Committee supports BCC's endeavor to get a New York Times stand on campus.

II. Minutes: The minutes of November 3, 1988, were accepted as amended for minor typing errors.

III. Faculty Morale Workshop

- A. Various issues were discussed in regard to the articulation of a Faculty Morale Workshop. Questions such as the design for an effective forum, objectives, and the function of a facilitator were addressed.

1. A discussion led to the following:

a. It was resolved that the Faculty Morale Workshop will be held on March 9, 1989, 12 - 2 p.m.

b. Concerns of the Workshop:

1. Communication between administration and faculty on activities that affect the lives of faculty.

2. Providing incentives for faculty in view of age and tenure as issues of faculty performance.

3. A possible concern: The scheduling of adjunct hours for full time faculty with relation to a shrinking budget.

4. Promotions that are held up because of new credentials requirements.

2. Dean Fuller pointed out that a major goal of the Workshop is to indicate what steps can be taken in the future. The facilitator might perhaps help faculty to define problems and the means of solving them.

IV. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:05. The next meeting will be December 1, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

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