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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION OF
THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

May 15, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Professor Nathan Weiner, at 7:10 p.m. in Room 207 at the Graduate Center. All members were present except Professors Bailey, Berenson, Branman, Caws, Collins, Del Pellegrino, Dispenzieri, Dworetzky, Eger, Freedman, Gilbert, Herring, Hirschhorn, Ikaris, Kreel, Ledley, Light, Loughery, Manfredonia, Novak, Robin, Romain, Serlin, Sleeper, Starr, Uretsky, Weinbaum, Zimmerman. Vice Chancellor J. Joseph Meng and Dr. John Hose also attended.

I. Approval of the Tentative Agenda: The tentative agenda was approved.

II. Approval of the Minutes: The minutes of the 36th plenary session were approved.

III. Communications and Announcements: Professor Weiner: (1) introduced the following new or re-elected members of the Senate: Professors Paul Anderson, Mt. Sinai; John Bailey, City College; Conrad Berenson, Baruch College; Peter Caws, Hunter College; Arthur Clarke, Hostos Community College; Giselle Corbiere-Gille, City College; Gordon Fifer, Hunter College; Addison Gayle, Baruch College; Harriet Gilbert, Mt. Sinai; Fred Greenbaum, Queensborough Community College; Louis Heller, City College; Hobart Jarrett, Brooklyn College; Ernest Knight, Hostos Community College; Elliot Leiter, Mt. Sinai; Leo Loughrey, John Jay College; Pedro Meza, Queensborough Community College; John Mineka, Lehman College; Stanley Novak, Hunter College; Leonard Ornstein, Mt. Sinai; Judith Papanchristou, York College; Irwin Polishook, Lehman College; Sheila Polishook, Queensborough Community College; Louise Rietz, Brooklyn College; Edgar Roberts, Lehman College; Nathan Schmukler, Brooklyn College; Lawrence Schwartz, Staten Island Community College; Stanley Uretsky, Mt. Sinai; Edmond Volpe, City College; Marguerite Wilke, Hunter College; Irwin Yellowitz, City College; and Ralph Zalusky, Mt. Sinai; (2) thanked the following retiring Senators for their service to the Senate: Professors Leo Egand and Michael Wyschogrod, Baruch College; Robert Ehrich and Orvin Larson, Brooklyn College; David Buckley, Emanuel Chill, Bailey Harvey, and Louis Lionni, City College; Beryl Bailey and Seymour Mann, Hunter College; Lloyd Sealy, John Jay; Margaret Donnelly and Lewis Schwartz, Lehman College; Dorothy Krieger, Gerard Lehrer, Richard Rosenfield, and Alex Steigman, Mt. Sinai; Wilfred Callender and Ralph Ranald, Hostos Community College; Robert Crozier and Herbert Martey, Queensborough Community College; and Daniel Coogan, York College; (3) reported that the BHE had approved the A.A.S. articulation proposals and had established a University Articulation Committee of eight members, six of whom would be designated by the Senate; (4) announced the following designees to the University Articulation Committee: Professors Edward Rothman, Baruch College; Marguerite Wilke, Hunter College; Philip Baumel, City College; Rosalind Solon, New York City Community College; Michael Petrides, Staten Island Community College; and Rose Coren, New York City Community College; (5) announced that a special meeting of the Senate will be held to discuss the Faculty Interests Committee's report on tenure; (6) indicated that a report from the Senate's Library Committee would be distributed by mail within the next few days; (7) reported that President Schueler of Richmond College and University Dean of Education Benjamin Rosner have resigned; (8) reported that the BHE had issued a statement in response to the Governor's omnibus higher education bill with particular reference to eliminating the provision to reduce the BHE from 21 to 10 members; (9) reported that the Bronx Community College governance plan

was withdrawn by the BHE; and (10) reported that he had raised certain questions at the last Board meeting with respect to the BHE's decision to create a new position at the Central Administration - Vice Chancellor and Legal Counsel.

IV. Chancellor's Report: Vice Chancellor J. Joseph Meng, on behalf of Chancellor Kibbee, reported: (1) that it was intended that there would be convened a presidential search committee to seek a replacement for President Schueler and that if a temporary appointment is made the individual will not be considered as a permanent replacement for the President.

Vice Chancellor Meng answered the following questions: (1) Professor Stanley Page, City College - Asked rhetorically if there is any University policy regarding the prohibition of publishing pornographic or anti-semitic material in the student press; (2) Professor Edward Mapp, New York City Community College - Will your office welcome recommendations for replacements for Dean Nathaniel Karol? Yes. (3) Professor James Hogg, Queens College - Would you comment on reports regarding a proposal to establish a medical school in Queens? The Chancellor supports this proposal; and (4) Professor Jane Morley, John Jay - Is the Chancellor's office aware of the fact that there is considerable discontent among adjuncts concerning their status within the University? The collective bargaining agent represents faculty, including adjuncts.

V. Election of the Treasurer of the Senate: Professors Evelyn Handler and Donald Davidson were nominated to serve as Treasurer. Professor Handler was elected.

VI. Election of the Secretary of the Senate: Professor Joyce Patterson was the only nominee and the Secretary was directed to indicate that a unanimous ballot be cast for Professor Patterson.

VII. Election of the Members of the Executive Committee: The following Senators were nominated to serve on the Executive Committee: Professors Edward Mapp, Julio Hernandez-Miyares, Leo Walsh, Ernest Knight, Sheila Polishook, Edmond Volpe, Morris Silver, Jennie Wells, Paul Anderson, and Donald Davidson.

The following of the nominees were elected: Professors Edward Mapp, New York City Community College; Sheila Polishook, Queensborough Community College; Leo Walsh, Queens College; Edmond Volpe, City College; and Paul Anderson, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

VIII. Proposed Resolution Regarding Modification of the BHE's Open Admissions Policy: Following discussion, the proposed resolution was tabled by a vote of 39 to 22 with 3 abstentions.

IX. Proposed Statement on Academic Freedom from the Academic Freedom Committee: Professor Page introduced the Statement. Following debate a motion was approved to return the Statement to committee: 40 aye, 25 nay, 2 abstentions.

X. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Evaluation of Administrators: Professor Silver introduced the report. A motion was approved to make the proposed evaluation annual rather than every three years in the case of the Chancellor and every two years for the presidents. The report was accepted with the understanding that various changes, discussed on the floor of the Senate, would be incorporated by the committee.

XI. New Business: The following resolution introduced by Professor Bressler was approved:

RESOLVED: That, the University Faculty Senate requests the Chancellor to insure significant faculty participation in the selection of a new president for Richmond College and in the designation of any interim acting chief executive officer for the college.

AND FURTHER: That, this principle be adhered to in regard to future presidential vacancies.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Patterson".

Joyce Patterson, Secretary