

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION OF
THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE OF
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

December 12, 1989

Chair Wedeen called the session to order at 7:15 p.m. in Room 630 of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Present were Senators Baumrin, Baxter, Brenner, Danziger, Davis, Galub, Greenbaum, Lundeen, Manassah, Muehlig, Otte, Picken, Riley, Schuyler, Stern, Stroup, Umolu, Wedeen, Westrem, Yousef, Zades, Zinberg, and Alternate Senator Taylor. Professors Nolan Thaxton, Wendell Clement, and Linda Sylvester also attended. Mr. Douglas White, Esq. Commissioner, New York State Division of Human Rights, Mr. Bill Chong, Director of the Crisis Prevention Unit, Dr. Jean Ellis, UFS Executive Director and Ms. Anne Ellis were guests of the Senate. In addition, Acting Executive Director Hoffacker and Administrative Assistant Pasela also attended.

I. Approval of the Proposed Tentative Agenda: Chair Wedeen asked for a motion to adopt the proposed Tentative Agenda. The motion was made, seconded, and adopted.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the 177th Plenary Session (November 21, 1989): A motion was made to hold over approval of the Minutes until the January, 1990, Plenary session. The motion was seconded and approved.

III. Introduction of Guests: Chair Wedeen announced that Trustee Blanche Bernstein, a regular attendee at the Annual Dinner, was absent due to a minor fall she had taken that afternoon. However, Trustee Bernstein did call to send her best wishes to the Senate for a productive new year. The Chair also reported that, due to numerous obligations, Chancellor Murphy would not be able to attend the Dinner but did send regards.

IV. Invited Speaker: Mr. Douglas H. White, Esq., Commissioner, New York State Division of Human Rights: Chair Wedeen then introduced Mr. White and his associate, Mr. Bill Chong, Director of the Crisis Prevention Unit. Mr. White then made his presentation after which both he and Mr. Chong responded to Senator's questions and comments.

III. Introduction of Guests, con't.: Chair Wedeen then acknowledged the attendance of Dr. Jean Ellis, UFS Executive Director, and Ms. Anne Ellis. Although she had had to leave early because of transportation arrangements, Senators then warmly applauded Dr. Ellis. Chair Wedeen then went on to thank President Gerald Lynch for his gracious assistance in arranging the Dinner meeting.

V. New Business: Chair Wedeen announced that she would be going to Albany to provide invited testimony on the CUNY Five Year Plan. Senators expressed interest in the Plan, which is a lengthy document, and arrangements will be made to circulate the Plan's Executive Summary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hoffacker
Acting Executive Director