

**BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

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South Hall Conference Room

Present

L. Augustus, R. Beuka, A. Bralove Ramirez, T. Cipullo, H. Clampman, F. De Naples, J. Freeman, C. Grenda, A. Laverpool, M. Messoudene, L. Montenegro, D. Morris, N. Posner, M. Pulver, J. Ramirez, L. Rice, T. Riker, V. Rodriguez, C. Simpson, M. Stern

R. Bayor, R. Gillespie (Student Government)

Guests

M. Denbo, S. Khan, M. Pita, S. Tarlin, Regina Tobin, K. Urda, H. Wach

- I, Chairperson Clampman called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.
- II, Minutes from the previous meeting on September 8, 2009 were approved.

The following individual abstained from voting on the minutes: M. Messoudene (NB: This person was not present at the meeting of 09/08/09).

- III, Correspondence, Reports, Announcements

(a) None

- IV, Old Business

(a) None

- V, New Business

(a) Proposed New Courses

1, ENG AA – Afro-Caribbean Literature
3 recitation hours, 3 credits

2, ENG BB – Introduction to Women’s Literature
3 recitation hours, 3 credits

3, ENG CC – Introduction to Creative Writing
3 recitation hours, 3 credits

4, ENG DD- Latino Literature
3 recitation hours, 3 credits

R. Beuka presented an overview of the proposed new courses and Curriculum Committee members had an opportunity to ask questions about them. English faculty guests M. Denbo, M. Pita, S. Tarlin and K. Urda presented the specifics of the proposed courses. Committee members had the opportunity to ask questions of the Department. Answers will be made available before the next Committee meeting. T. Cipullo suggested a motion to waive the three meeting rule. Chairperson Clampman asked that such a motion be considered at the next meeting.

(b) Discussion of online Components Included in Courses Not Listed in the Schedule of Classes as Distance Learning

M. Stern and H. Wach discussed issues that had come up with respect to the intersection of computer technology and testing modalities. A discussion ensued. Chairperson Clampman said that perhaps the most appropriate venue for this discussion would be in individual departments.

VI, Chairperson Clampman adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on 20 October 2009 in South Hall Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Bralove Ramirez,
Secretary