Faculty Senators absent

Student Senators absent
Gregory Bell, Fernando Del Valle, Erana Stennett, Pauline Borkon, George Rivera, Janell Ellis, Johnny Johnson, Neal S. Clark, Vidal Pabon, Zitamarina Rodriguez, Regina Moore, Laverne Bell, Janet Lee, Ronald Zodda, Olive O'Garro, Theda Archer,

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Polowczyk at 4:05 p.m.

The minutes of 3/24/77 were approved with the following correction: Professors Gilroy, Quinn and Hermo attended the meeting and should be removed from the list of those absent.

I. Announcements
Dr. Polowczyk briefly reported on the work of the Presidential Search Committee. He indicated that he would be leaving this meeting in order to attend a recently scheduled meeting of the Search Committee. Dean Bullard began presiding over the Senate at 4:15 p.m.

II. Action Items - Curriculum Committee - Academic Standards

Main Motion: All entering students must take placement examinations in reading, writing and mathematics. No entering student may enroll in any course without placement scores.

Amendment 1: The types of placement exams shall be determined by the Departments involved. The standards shall be set, and examinations graded by the departments involved insofar as they do not conflict with University procedures.

Action: amendment defeated 3-26-14
main motion carried 24-1-12

Motion: To change the agenda in order to nominate candidates for the Ombudsman:

 carried 35-5-0
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The following people were nominated and have accepted:

Dr. Joanne Juechter    Health & Physical Education
Professor Angel Resto   Modern Language
Dr. Allan Wolk          Social Sciences

Motion: Remediation should be completed as early as possible in students' college career in order to provide them with the skills needed for future success and to prepare them for the proficiency examination.

Amendment 1: Replace "skills needed" by "skills and concepts needed."

Action: Amendment (1)
carried 23-5-2

Motion to adjourn 5:50 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Steuerman
Secretary (pro-tempre)