

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
of The City University of New York

COLLEGE SENATE

Minutes of the Meeting of October 23, 1980  
4:00 p.m. Tech Two - Room 228

PRESENT: Jan Asch, Ruth Bass, Irwin Berger, Kathleen Berger,  
Vincent Bonelli, Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., Dolores Bullard,  
Donald Cancienne, Francis Costello, Marsha Cummins,  
Faculty Carl Daley, Richard Donovan, Walter Duncan, Harvey  
Erdsneker, Blanche Ettinger, Thomas Finnegan, Kenneth  
Fogarty, Howard Fuld, John Furst, Victor Garcia,  
Jacqueline Gardinier, Ralph Gorman, Anne Gotta, Lillian  
Gottesman, Neil Grill, Arthur Hirshfield, Carlos Infante,  
Erwin Just, William Kleiber, Jean Kolliner, Richard Kor,  
Rudean Leinaeng-Harris, Arlene Levey, Gerald Lieblich,  
Donald McCulloch, Sylvia Miranda, Maureen O'Riordan,  
Joyce Patterson, Alvin Paullay, Carl Polowczyk, Jack  
Prince, Rosemary Quinn, Saymour Reisin, Joseph Riley,  
Leonard Rinaldi, Morton Rosenstock, David Sacher,  
Wallace Sokolsky, Michael Spivak, Louise Squitieri,  
Michele Stern, Michael Steuerman, Jacqueline Stuchin,  
Herb Tyson

Students Jerry Hall, Joseph Tabacco

Guest J. Juechter

EXCUSED: Cortland Auser, Emanuel Stillerman, Harriet Shenkman (On  
Leave)

1. Reports from Senate Committees

a) Curriculum - J. Lieblich

A memorandum to members of the B.C.C. Senate from Dr. J. Ryan, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee was distributed. (see attached) Dr. Lieblich reiterated the decisions of the Curriculum Committee, i.e. a new certificate program in Paralegal Studies was approved and the A.A. degree in Engineering Science was redesignated as an A.S. degree.

b) Academic Standing - H. Erdsneker

Mr. Erdsneker reported that the Committee is discussing the possibility of not including an "F" grade in index calculations, if the student has repeated the course and earned a passing grade. They are also discussing changing current deadlines for changing "INC" and "ABS" grades.

c) Student Activities - S. Miranda

Dean Miranda announced that the first meeting of The Student Activities Committee will be held on October 31, at 10:00 a.m.

- d) Prof. Sokolsky, newly-elected Chairman of The Committee on Instruction, reported that Profs. R. Heller, and P. Morrill will report on their development of methods applying Jean Piaget's principles of cognitive development to the College classroom. He also noted that at its last meeting the Committee discussed the recent Burn-Out Workshop and the implications of phenomena related to faculty morale.
- e) Committee on Governance - H. Tyson

Prof. Tyson informed the Senate that the Committee is currently dealing with the constituencies and structure of the Senate. A first draft of the document is being prepared.

## 2. C.U.N.Y. Senate - C. Infante

Mr. Infante reported on the two major items on the agenda of the October 21 meeting of the C.U.N.Y. Senate.

- 1) Chancellor Kibbee responded to questions on his report requesting 1981-82 budget.
- 2) Discussion of proposed bylaws of the C.U.N.Y. Academy for the Humanities and Sciences.

## 3. Action Items

- a) Minutes of September 18, 1980 were approved as submitted.
- b) Curriculum Committee - The proposal to redesignate the A.A. degree in Engineering Science as an A.S. degree was approved unanimously.
- c) Task Force on Goals and Objectives

Motion to approve Goal 1: "To improve competency in communication and fundamental skills" was voted as follows:

YES 31            NO 8    ABSTENTIONS 9 - Motion carried.

Further discussion of Goals and Objectives was postponed in order for the Senate to hear an address by President Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. Dr. Brown centered his remarks on the financial status of the College. He described the process for receiving and allocating funds, the sources of these funds, and concerns for next year's budget. (Attached is the budgetary statement distributed to the members of the Senate).

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 20.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline B. Stuchin  
Secretary