

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 30, 1971 - Faculty Cafeteria - 2:25 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steuerman, Chairman, presiding

F. Berger, N. Bindler, M. Costa, D. Davidson, R. Fugazzi,  
J. Furst, A. Gamson, H. Harris, S. Heinemann, G. Hobbs,  
H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Lande,  
A. Levey, M. Pollack, S. Ritterman, M. Rosenstock,  
J. Sweeney, M. Weiss, B. Witlieb, I. Zimmerman

GUESTS: A. Galub, R. Perez

I. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes of November 23 was postponed.

II. Communications and Announcements

1) A memo dated November 22 from R. Pope (Director Student Government Senate Governance) to Prof. Steuerman announcing that the Presidents of the Day and Evening Session Student Governments have appointed Jewell Harris and Rodolfo Perez, respectively, to serve as student representatives to the Curriculum Committee.

2) A memo dated November 30 from Dr. Auser to Prof. Steuerman regarding minutes of November 16, item IV, remark II:

"It is my firm conviction and that of all my colleagues in the English Department that no Department other than the English Department shall place students in English 01 (or any other English class). Students shall be assigned to English 01 or English 13 by placement examinations administered by the English Department only."

3) The Chairman appointed a Subcommittee charged to work with Dr. Eagle in developing an evaluatory instrument for the recently revised Liberal Arts Curriculum. Subcommittee members: H. Jick, M. Kalin, J. Kolliner, A. Lande

III. Department of Social Science New Course Proposal, "Field Work and Seminar in Social Science."

Prof. Harris moved and it was seconded to change the agenda sequence in order to consider the Social Science Department's proposal (see minutes of November 23, page 18).

Motion defeated: Yes - 3      No - 8

### III. (continued)

Prof. Harris requested, because of possible transfer problems and after a conference with the Dean of Faculty, that the original single course proposal be divided into three separate courses. Ex: Field Work and Seminar in 1) Psychology, 2) Sociology and 3) Political Science.

A request was made by the representative that no action be taken on the proposed courses pending the results of a Presidential inquiry regarding financial capabilities.

The Chair ruled that the three proposed courses be considered separately subject to the 20 minute time restriction.

Re: "Field Work and Seminar in Psychology."

3 hours (Seminar and conference) 6 hours (Field Work) 3 credits

The representative informed the Committee that the proposal evolved out of the Innovative Center deliberations. Field work will take place in public and private institutions under the supervision of the instructor and the employer. Seminars will aid with student problems and coordinating all aspects of the course.

The course will be transferable as major credit to the senior colleges. Initially there would be 4 class sections and maximum class size would be limited to 15 students. It is estimated that the additional net cost would be about \$2000, necessitated by the decrease in class size.

After a 40 minute discussion (20 minute restriction was waived by committee).

It was moved and seconded to cease discussion on the Social Science proposals and continue with the agenda.

Motion carried: Unanimously

Information supporting the additional proposed courses, Field Work and Seminar in Political Science and Field Work and Seminar in Sociology, was distributed.

### IV. Department of Physics New Course Proposal, "The Ideas of Contemporary Physics." 3 hours, 2 lab, 4 credits

Prof. Weiss described the course as being designed for Liberal Arts non-science students who wish to earn elective or core credit.

Prerequisites for the course are RDL 02 and Mth 06. A similar course is presently offered both at Lehman and City Colleges.

IV. (continued)

It was requested that evidence of transferability for Liberal Arts students and Business students, transferring to Baruch, be available for the next meeting.

V. History Department New Course Proposal, "Intellectual and Social History of Modern Europe." 3 hours, 3 credits

Prof. Bindler informed the Committee that the proposed course was developed to enable students to pursue this area of study at Bronx Community College. The proposed course will serve as an excellent comparative study with the existing course, "Intellectual and Social History of Modern America." Prerequisites for the proposed course are His 11 or His 12.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

VI. Department of Health and Physical Education New Proposal, "Program Planning and Leadership in Recreation." 3 hours, 3 cr.

Information supporting the proposal was distributed.

VII. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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