

MINUTES
of
THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
of
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York

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Stevenson Hall
3:15 P. M.


1. Call To Order. The meeting was called to order by Chairman pro-tempore, Dr. James Ryan, at 3:25 P. M.
2. Minutes. The minutes of October 7, 1975 were approved with the following correction in item 8. A notification was received from the Communications Department that the course entitled "Applied Phonetics" is changed to "Phonetics."
3. Attendance. The following people were in attendance:
 - a. Members. A. Baskin, D. Bullard, S. Clarke, E. Christian, B. Eisenberg, J. Hamell, H. Harris, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, J. Juechter, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, V. Patrick, M. Pulver, H. Rand, B. Reshen, G. Riley, J. Ryan, H. Skinner, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss, B. Witlieb.
 - b. Designee of Dean of Academic Affairs. C. Connington.
 - c. Guests. G. Greenfield, M. O'Riordan
4. Discussion of Status of Alternates. Questions were raised about alternate departmental representatives. The Governance Plan of Bronx Community College was cited in concluding that there is no alternate status. Note was made that this item is being presently discussed in the Committee on Governance Structure and Function.
5. Correspondence. Verbal correspondence was received by the chairperson pro-tempore indicating the acceptance by the President of the recommendation to disband the Committee on Academic Standards.
6. Election of Officers.
 - a. Nominees for Chairperson. G. Riley, J. Ryan, E. Weiss. (G. Riley withdrew before balloting.) J. Ryan was elected unanimously.
 - b. Nominees for Secretary. E. Christian, G. Riley. Both nominees agreed to serve as co-secretaries. They were elected unanimously.
7. Committee on Academic Standards. There was discussion of the feasibility of reinstating a subcommittee of the curriculum committee which would deal with academic standards. The chairperson will present a proposal and charge for this committee at the next meeting.

8. Inter- and Intradepartmental Prerequisite Structure. There was a long discussion of the role of the Curriculum Committee in
- a. evaluating and approving prerequisites;
 - b. advising the college as a whole on matters of curriculum.

A motion was introduced to appoint a subcommittee to formulate a position of the Curriculum Committee on procedures and questions of inter- and intra-departmental prerequisite structure, present and future. The motion was defeated 10-14-0. Discussion on this agenda item is scheduled to continue at the next meeting.

9. Revision of Pre-Pharmacy Curriculum. The Chemistry Department withdrew its proposal for revision of the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum.
10. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph G. Riley, Secretary