

MINUTES
of
THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
of
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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3:15 P.M.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dr. James Ryan.
2. Attendance.
 - A. Delegates. A. Baskind, F. Berger, E. Christian, B. Eisenberg, B. Ettinger, J. Hamell, H. Harris, H. Irby, H. Jick, J. Juechter, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, M. Pulver, H. Rand, B. Reshen, G. Riley, J. Ryan, H. Skinner, L. Storer, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss, B. Witlieb, R. Yodda.
 - B. Designee of Dean of Administration. C. Connington.
 - C. Guests. J. Bloom, J. Furst, R. Kor, J. O'Sullivan, A. Paullay, J. Rempson, J. Stitt, J. Stuchin.
3. Minutes. The minutes of May 11, 1976 were approved with the following changes:
 - A. Item 2. Attendance.
F. Berger was added to the list of delegates present.
 - B. Item 4. Correspondence.
In Section A, line 3, change May 4, 1976 to April 1, 1976.
In Section B, line 4, change Rey to Ray.
 - C. Item 10. New Course Proposal.
In line 5, change Professor Rand to Mr. Rand.
4. Correspondence.
 - A. The approval of the Committee of the changes in the designees to the Subcommittee on Continuing Education has been communicated by the Chair to Dean M. Stillerman.
 - B. The resolution of the Committee to create a subcommittee to coordinate with Hostos the merger of curricula has been communicated to Acting President M. Rosenstock, Chairman, Executive Committee on the Merger of Bronx Community College and Hostos Community College.
 - C. The members of the Subcommittee on Curriculum Matters Arising from the Merger with Hostos Community College were named. They are: A. Baskind, H. Harris, A. Levey, Chairperson, and J. Ryan (ex officio). A copy of the charge to this subcommittee is attached. See addendum #1, pages 51-52.

5. Course Revision: Art 41 and 42 (Music and Art). A motion to accept the revision was approved.

Yes 22

No 1

Abstentions 0

Revised Catalog Description. Ceramics I and II (no change in credits and hours). Fundamental techniques of pottery and ceramics. Emphasis on standards of design and development of craftsmanship. Art museum visits.

6. Curriculum Revision: Prepharmacy Option (Chemistry and Chemical Technology). At the request of Prof. J. Hamell, Prof. Pulver reconfirmed that the motivation of the Chemistry Department in presenting this curriculum revision was to facilitate transfer of prepharmacy students to Brooklyn College of Pharmacy of Long Island University and St. John's College of Pharmacy. Both of these colleges have requested that the Chemistry Department make these changes. See addendum #2, page 53. A motion to accept the revision was approved.

Yes 23

No 0

Abstentions 0

7. New Course Proposal: Mathematics in the Modern World (Mathematics) The Mathematics Department agreed to a suggestion to change the course title from Mathematics and Society to Mathematics in the Modern World. A motion to accept the proposed course was approved.

Yes 17

No 7

Abstentions 0

Catalog Description. The course is intended for Liberal Arts students with only a minimum mathematical background. BASIC computer language will be covered as well as the mathematical simulation of problems from a diversity of fields including water pollution, population studies, political polls, and artificial intelligence. Mathematical algorithms and interpretation of graphs are included.

Prerequisites: MTH 21, 22, or 23

2 recitation hours/2 laboratory hours

3 credits

8. New Course Proposal: Fundamentals of Women's Gymnastics (Health and Physical Education). A motion to accept the proposed course was approved.

Yes 20

No 4

Abstentions 0

Catalog Description. This course is designed to introduce students to basic gymnastic movements and beginning level skills on the apparatus for the purpose of developing physical fitness in all its dimensions, including strength, flexibility, balance, endurance and motor coordination. An additional goal is to deepen the aesthetic awareness of the beauty of human motion as a foundation for recreational or competitive pursuits.

2 hours

1 credit

9. New Course Proposal: Tutoring Fundamentals and Techniques (Special Educational Services). A bibliography for the proposed course and a list of characteristics of peer-tutor training programs were distributed. Dr. J. Stuchin responded to questions previously presented by Committee members; J. Stitt provided an explanation of the need for this course and its relationship to the existing BCC Tutorial Services Program. A motion to defer action on the proposed course until one week after receipt of the syllabus was approved.

Yes 14

No 10

Abstentions 0

The next meeting will be considered the second week of discussion for this item. No Action Possible.

10. Curriculum Revision: Education-Child Care Associate (Special Educational Services). Dr. J. Rempson answered questions of members of the Committee. Action Possible.

11. New Course Proposal: Human Nutrition (Health and Physical Education). Dr. J. Juechter distributed a sheet which listed prerequisites for the proposed course. A motion to defer action on the course until the meeting following next week's discussion was approved.

Yes 14

No 9

Abstentions 0

No Action Possible.

12. Subcommittee on Academic Standards. Prof. J. Kolliner distributed copies of the Report of the Subcommittee on Academic Standards. She requested that Committee members read the document and its recommendations and submit questions to her before the next meeting to facilitate discussion.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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