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

Tuesday, March 10, 1987  
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South Hall Conference Room  

I. ATTENDANCE  

Dean of Academic Affairs  
J. Rempson  

Curriculum Coordinators  
S. Ehrenpreis, A. Fuller  

Guests  
I. DeCicco, J. Furst, R. Miller  

II. The meeting was called to order at 2:18 p.m. by Chairperson Ryan.  

III. The Minutes of 2/19/87 were approved.  

IV. COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  

(a) Memo from Prof. Tyson of the College Senate acknowledging receipt of the letter from Dr. Ryan which dealt with Curriculum Committee reports to the Senate.  

(b) Dr. Ryan reported that:  
1. New departmental representatives are L. Pinto (Modern Languages), M. Todorovich (Physics) and B. Wilson (S.E.S.)  
2. F. Terrell has been elected chairman of the Subcommittee on Continuing Education  
3. All actions of the Curriculum Committee through December'87 have been reported to the Senate  

(c) Memo from D. McCulloch on his intent to pursue Development of a certificate program in languages at the college.
V. OLD BUSINESS

(a) The Department of Nursing presented a motion to remove MTH 12 from the requirement in the Nursing Curriculum. (SEE ATTACHMENT PAGES 36, 37, 38.)

(b) The Department of Mathematics presented the following motion along with copies of written correspondences relating to this proposal.

MOTION:

Whereas the Dean of Academic Affairs in November 1986 unilaterally cancelled all MTH 12 sections* scheduled for Spring 1987 and thus effectively altered established College curricula; and

Whereas the Dean of Students on November 13, 1986 instructed counselors to advise students in Career program not to take MTH 12, which effectively altered established College curricula; and

Whereas these abuses of authority have an intimidating effect on the Faculty and suppress academic freedom;

Be it resolved that the Curriculum Committee reaffirm its responsibilities to be the legal instrument in the origination of curriculum recommendations.

*These sections were subsequently reinstated

(c) The subcommittee on course evaluation presented a third motion (continuance of motions presented at the preceding meeting) that reflects additional procedures to be followed in evaluating college courses. Following viva voce approval of an amendment which changed three years to five years, the following motion was approved unanimously.

III. All courses that have not been taught for five years or longer be submitted to the Curriculum Committee, Subcommittee on Course Evaluation for review in the year in which they are reactivated.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

The Department of Mathematics representative distributed material for department proposed revisions;

(A) Re: Liberal Arts Curriculum - Computer Science Option

The Proposed Changes Are:

(a) Replacement of CSI 10 and CSI 40 for MTH 34 and MTH 35
(b) The science requirement for students not transferring to City College may be Physics 11-12, while those transferring to City College would require Physics 31-32-33.

(B) RE: Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum

The proposed change is the removal of the Math requirement from the "Core Requirement" which is currently listed as a choice of MTH 21, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31. (61-4 credits) and placed under "Required Areas of Study" as Math & Science - choose at least one lab science course from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy. Math may be chosen from MTH 21, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31 (11-12 credits)

Questions were received by the Department Representative and responses will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 P.M. The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee is Tuesday 3/24/87.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Kanuck
Secretary pro tem