Minutes of the College Senate
April 21, 1977
Schwendler Auditorium

Faculty Senators absent:
Professors George Gean, Ramona Salgado, Geraldine Diallo, Frank Stabile,
Janet Brand, Ralph Gorman, Alex Simon, Frank Costello, Samuel Ehrenpreis,
Alvin Gamson, Richard Heller, Walter Merrigan, Robert Clarke,
James Ryan, Douglas Strauss, Marilyn Walsh, -- Drs. Cortland Auser,
Norman Bindler, Joanne Juechter, Bernard Mandelbaum, Gabriel Motola --
Ms. Fran Autovino

Student Senators absent:
Gregory Bell, Fernando Del Valle, Erana Stennett, Pauline Borkon, George
Rivera, Janell Ellis, Johnny Johnson, Neal S. Clark, Vidal Pabon, Zitamarina
Rodriguez, Regina Moore, Laverne Bell, Janet Lee, Ronald Zodda, Olive
O'Carro, Theda Archer,

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Polowczyk at 4:05 p.m.

The minutes of 3/24/77 were approved with the following correction: Professors
Gilroy, Quinn and Hermo attended the meeting and should be removed from the list
of those absent.

I. Announcements
Dr. Polowczyk briefly reported on the work of the Presidential Search
Committee. He indicated that he would be leaving this meeting in order to
attend a recently scheduled meeting of the Search Committee. Dean
Bullard began presiding over the Senate at 4:15 p.m.

II. Action Items - Curriculum Committee - Academic Standards

Main Motion: All entering students must take placement examinations in
reading, writing and mathematics. No entering student may
enroll in any course without placement scores.

Amendment 1: The types of placement exams shall be determined by the
Departments involved. The standards shall be set, and
examinations graded by the departments involved insofar as they
do not conflict with University procedures.

Action: amendment defeated 3-26-14
main motion carried 24-1-12

Motion: To change the agenda in order to nominate candidates for the
Ombudsman:

carried 35-5-0
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The following people were nominated and have accepted:

Dr. Joanne Juechter    Health & Physical Education
Professor Angel Resto  Modern Language
Dr. Allan Wolk         Social Sciences

Motion: Remediation should be completed as early as possible in students' college career in order to provide them with the skills needed for future success and to prepare them for the proficiency examination.

Amendment 1: Replace "skills needed" by "skills and concepts needed."

Action: Amendment (1)
carried 23-5-2

Motion to adjourn 5:50 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Steuerman
Secretary (pro-tempre)

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