BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

College Senate

Minutes of the Meeting of April 2, 1981

TECH TWO - 228
4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Jan Asch, Ruth Bass, Irwin Berger, Nancy Birnbaum,
Vincent Bonelli, Donald Cancienne, Marsha Cummins,
Frank Donnangelo, Richard Donovan, Walter Duncan,
Harvey Erdneker, Blanche Ettinger, Thomas Finnegam,
Kenneth Fogarty, Susan Forman, Howard Full, John Furst,
Victor Garcia, Jacqueline Gardiner, Ralph Gorman,
Anne Gotta, Lillian Gottesman, Arthur Hirshfield,
Carlos Infante, Erwin Just, William Kleiber, Jean
Kolliner, Richard Kor, Arlene Levy, Gerald Lieblich,
James McGonigle, Stephen O'Neil, Joyce Patterson,
Alvin Paullay, Carl Polowczyk, Jack Prince, Martil
Pulver, Rosemary Quinn, Seymour Reisin, Joseph Rempson,
Joseph Riley, Morton Rosenstock, David Sacher, Harriet
Shenkan, Wallace Sokolsky, Michael Spivak, Michele
Stern, Michael Steuerman, Jacqueline Stuchin, Herb Tyson.

Students: Lillie Barnes, Peter Bernett, Sandra Dodd, Mark Dulaney,
Jerry Hall, Ldrue Henry, Clive Henry, Robert Montalvo,
Wilfredo Quierman, Annita Ruiz, Joseph Tabacco, Anne
Wong, Jose L. Pimentel.

Guests: Annie Rodgers, Henry Skinner, Bruce Bashen, Arthur Galub.

1. Announcements

a. At the request of President Brown, Dr. J. Prince announced
the observation of the National Days of Remembrance during
the period April 26 - May 3. (SEE ATTACHED).

b. Dr. Prince announced the forthcoming Faculty/Staff Passover
Party to be held Tuesday, April 14, 12-2:00 p.m.

2. Minutes

a. Minutes of 3/26/81 will be distributed and reviewed at the
next meeting.

b. Minutes of 3/19/81 were approved with the addition of
M. Spivak and A. Galub to the attendance list.

3. Governance Plan

Motion made that number of students be increased by four,
and at-large faculty be reduced by four. Substitute motion
made that student membership be increased by three and depart-
mental faculty representatives be decreased by three. Motion
to call. Carried. Main motion voted:

YES 17  NO 34  ABSTENTIONS 6  . Motion defeated.
Motion made to divide the amendments as to student and faculty representation. Motion to call voted:

YES 18    NO 29    ABSTENTIONS 6. Motion to call defeated.

Original motion voted: YES 11    NO 41    ABSTENTIONS 5. Motion defeated. Motion made that entire Senate be increased from 53 representatives to 57 by increasing student membership by 4. Substitute motion made to increase student representatives by 4 and increase adjunct membership by 2. Ruled out of order.

Original motion voted: YES 20    NO 30    ABSTENTIONS 5. Motion defeated.

Motion made that student representatives be increased by 3 and faculty membership reduced by 3 by eliminating Division Coordinators.

Motion to call voted: YES 48    NO 4    ABSTENTIONS 4. Carried. Main motion voted: YES 46    NO 8    ABSTENTIONS 3. Motion carried.

Motion made to rescind amendments on representation to the Committee on Academic Standing and the Curriculum Committee. Ruled out of order.

Motion made to approve governance plan, as amended. Motion to call voted: YES 32    NO 10    ABSTENTIONS 3. Carried. Motion voted: YES 32    NO 10    ABSTENTIONS 4. Motion carried.

Motion made to rescind amendments on faculty representation to CAS and Curriculum Committees and restore full departmental representation.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Stuchin,
Secretary
Dear President:

We, the undersigned members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, chaired by Professor Elie Wiesel, noted author and lecturer, would like to bring to your attention the annual National Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust.

The Holocaust Memorial Council, in accordance with Public Law 96-388 (copy enclosed), has established April 26 through May 3, 1981, as National Days of Remembrance. As President Reagan has said: "Every American must be made aware that such a horror, almost beyond the scope of human comprehension, took place in our times."

The Holocaust is of fundamental significance to Americans because it was American troops who liberated many of the death camps, and who exposed the systematic annihilation of six million Jews pursuant to Hitler's genocidal Final Solution. Also, the United States became the homeland of many of the survivors. Further, Americans are a humane people, concerned with the rights and well-being of all peoples. In remembering the destruction of the Jews, and the millions of other victims of Nazism, we can renew our determination to prevent the recurrence of genocide against any national or ethnic group.

Thus the Council calls upon all educational institutions to observe this week with appropriate prayers, commemoration and study as a tribute to the spirit of freedom, justice, and compassion which Americans are dedicated to preserve. The event should be studied and the implications confronted so that evil can be averted and apathy can be transformed into concern.
Please join the Nation in commemorating the victims of the Holocaust by observing these Days of Remembrance in your Institution. If you require further information, please feel free to write or call the Holocaust Memorial Council.

Sincerely,

Marver Bernstein
President
Brandeis University

Gerson D. Cohen
Chancellor
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Alfred Gottschalk
President
Hebrew Union College

Norman Lamm
President
Yeshiva University

Abram L. Sachar
Chancellor
Brandeis University
CONSTRUCTION, RESTRICTION.

Fiscal year 1982, and $350,000 for the fiscal year 1983: Provided, however, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds authorized herein may be available for construction.

Authority to enter into contracts and to make payments under this Act, using funds authorized to be appropriated under this section, shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

Approved October 7, 1980.

PUBLIC LAW 96-368—OCT. 7, 1980

Public Law 96-368

96th Congress

An Act

To establish the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Council"). The Council shall:

1. Provide for appropriate ways for the Nation to commemorate the Days of Remembrance, as an annual national commemoration of the Holocaust, and shall encourage and sponsor appropriate observances of such Days of Remembrance throughout the United States;

2. Plan, construct, and oversee the operation of a permanent living memorial museum in the victims of the Holocaust, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and other Federal agencies as provided in section 5; and

3. Develop a plan for carrying out the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust in its report to the President of September 27, 1978, to the extent such recommendations are not otherwise provided for in this Act.

Sec. 2. (a) The Council shall consist of sixty voting members appointed (except as otherwise provided in this section) by the President and the following ex officio nonvoting members:

1. One appointed by the Secretary of the Interior;

2. One appointed by the Secretary of State, and

3. One appointed by the Secretary of Education.

Of the sixty voting members, five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from among members of the United States House of Representatives and five shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the United States Senate upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders from among members of the United States Senate. Any vacancy in the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

(b) The members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, as in effect immediately before the date of the enactment of this Act, are hereby designated as the initial members of the Council. Such initial members (other than the initial members appointed from the United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives) shall serve terms as follows:

1. All initial members shall serve until January 15, 1986.

2. On January 15, 1986, the terms of ten of such initial members, as designated in the bylaws of the Council, shall terminate.

3. On January 15 of each year thereafter through 1990 the terms of ten other initial members, as designated in the bylaws of the Council, shall terminate.

The terms of the initial members appointed from the United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives shall expire...