MINUTES
OF
THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
OF
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuesday, March 31, 1981
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2:30 p.m.
South Hall
Conference Room

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Dr. J. Ryan.

2. Attendance.
   B. Student Delegates: F. Robinson, L. Handy, R. Montalvo
   C. Guests: F. Wong

3. Minutes.
   The minutes of March 17, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:
   A. Page 48 - the last line should read "Introduction to Religion"
   B. Page 48 - "JLT 91" should read "HLT 91"
   C. Page 48 - "Art or Music" should read "Art 11 or Music 11"
   D. Page 48 - "MTH 21, 22, 23, or 30" should read "MTH 21, 22, 23, 26, or 30.
   E. Page 49 - The last three items under "English" should read as follows:

   ENG 14 - Written Composition and Fiction (sub-genre religion)
   ENG 15 - Written Composition and Drama (sub-genre religion)
   ENG 16 - Written Composition and Poetry (sub-genre religion)

4. Correspondence.
   Dr. Ryan distributed copies of a report to the College Senate outlining actions of the Curriculum Committee 3/3/81 through 3/17/81.

5. New Course Proposal: Philosophy of Religion (Social Sciences)

   J. Ryan answered questions regarding the course. A motion to approve the course was passed: YES 20, NO 1, ABSTAIN 1.

   Course Description: Religion, a human phenomenon, is the central concern of this introductory philosophy course. The central core of religion -- the numinous experience -- is defined and analyzed. Key questions to be explored include: conceptualization of the divine; supposed proofs of God's existence; doubt; and various religious attitudes toward the self, nature, and the meaning of life. 3 rec. 3 cr. Prerequisites: Introduction to Religion or PHL 11.

A. Galub answered questions concerning the course. Further consideration was held over until the next meeting in order to permit Dr. Morrill to appear and answer additional questions.

7. Subcommittee on Continuing Education.

Dr. Galub was elected to the Subcommittee to replace Dr. Fahey.


L. Augustus distributed copies of the proposal.

9. Change in Existing Course: Pharmacology 10 (Pharmacology Computations) (Nursing) (No action possible).

L. Augustus distributed copies of the proposal.

10. New Course Proposal: Introduction to Tai Chi Chuan (Health and Physical Education) (No action possible).

M. Wenzel distributed copies of the proposal.

11. Discussion of letter to Curriculum Committee.

The committee discussed a letter addressed to it by nine of its members concerning proposed amendments to the College Governance Plan affecting the organization of the committee. It was agreed to continue discussion at the next meeting.


A. Resto distributed copies of the proposal.


The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Arthur Galub
Secretary Pro Tem