The meeting was called to order at 12:25 pm by Dr. Ruth Bass.

The agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.

The minutes of November were amended with spelling corrections and approved unanimously by voice vote.

Announcements from President Williams: A. A letter of affirmation was received from Middle States. The next self-study, 2008-2009, will address Math skills passing rates, non-traditional class offerings and student satisfaction surveys. B. Capital needs were presented to the City council in November. The council has been invited to visit BCC on December 14, 2004. C. The president’s Holiday Party is scheduled for December 13 at Roscoe Brown, 3 – 5 p.m.

Announcements for V.P. Keizs: A. Chairpersons have received a letter from the Chancellor expressing the need to increase evening and weekend course offerings. B. BCC has been asked to develop six working groups in the following areas: I) Instructional Technology improvement (already launched); II) discussion of student accumulation of 45 credits without finishing remediation (already launched); III) a “Teacher’s Academy”; IV) Student Retention; V) Articulation and Transfer; and VI) Enrollment Management.

Announcements form V.P. Bloom: A. Thanks to all who participated in the new faculty series. B. An Acting Director has been hired in the Transfer Center.

Announcements from Dean Gantt: A. 4,100 students have registered for Spring 05. B. Matters to be discussed for Spring 05 include ESL courses, the Honors Program and Student First-Year Experience (retention).
Announcements for V. P. Sanchez: Congressman Serrano states BCC will receive $1 million for sustainable energy and a second gift of $200,000 for Gould Memorial Library and the Hall of Fame.

Committee Reports and Action Items:

a. Instruction and Professional Development – A motion to change membership to include every academic department on the committee carried unanimously by voice vote.

b. Academic Standing – I) A motion to vote on the amendment of item 12.6.5 (advance standing limitations to multiple degrees) carried unanimously by voice vote. The vote on the item carried unanimously by voice vote (see attached). II) A motion to return the Nursing Curriculum matter back to CAS for another solution (assigning W’s vs WP’s for PHM 10) carried (see attached).

c. Curriculum – The Earth Science Secondary Education Option will be voted on at the next Senate meeting (see attached).

d. SGA – A student was accused of plagiarism and was immediately debarred without due process. SGA will examine Plagiarism Policy and request due process.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Dorina Mangiarite
12.6 Multiple Degrees. (Changes approved 11-9-04 on 12/3/97)

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To: Members of the College Senate
From: Professor Howard A. Clampman Chairperson Curriculum Committee
Date: December 9, 2004
Subject: Report of Actions by the Curriculum Committee through 12/9/2004

1. Actions previously reported to the Senate:
None.

2. Actions reported to the Senate for the first time:
(a) Proposed new curriculum
   Dietetics and Nutrition AS Degree Program
   Dual/Joint AS/BS Degree Program with Lehman College
   Department of Health, Physical Education & Wellness
   Approved 11/30/2004 18-0-0

(b) Proposed changes to an existing degree program
   Liberal Arts and Sciences – AS Degree
   1. Proposed new curriculum option
   Earth Science Secondary Education Option
   2. Proposed new attendant courses
      • EDU XX: Educational Foundations of Middle and High School
        3 lecture hours 3 credits
      • EDU YY: Multicultural Perspectives of Middle and High School Education
        3 lecture hours 3 credits
   Department of Chemistry & Chemical Technology and
   Department of Education & Reading
   Approved 12/7/2004 11-6-4