MINUTES OF THE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.m. by Dr. Witlieb, Chairperson.

II. ATTENDANCE

B. Division Coordinators: S. Ehrenpreis, A. Hirshfield

C. Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs: A. Resto

D. Student Representatives: S. Cabrera, D. Cooper, D. Seraphin


III. MINUTES
The minutes of November 29, 1983, were approved with the followings corrections.

1. Page 11, semester 3 - insert or in credit column which reflects credits for Art Survey or Music Survey. Students are required to choose one credit only from this category.


IV. CORRESPONDENCE
A. Discussion of proposed PHY 01 prerequisite change was postponed till the next meeting.

B. A letter from Dean C. Polowczyk to Division Coordinator and Department chairpersons with a copy to Curriculum Committee chairperson, B. Witlieb in reference to revision of the Liberal Arts course.
C. Prof. Ehrenpreis reviewed the evolution of this item. During the discussion that followed, concern was expressed by some members of the Committee who were not aware of proposed revisions and thought that Curriculum Committee along with student input should take place at this time. Others felt that development should continue in light of the fact that a full discussion would take place at the Curriculum Committee with action at a later date. It was noted that implementation of such a proposed would not take place approximately 1 - 1 ½ years.

V. OLD BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPUTER LITERACY

A. In response to a memo dated, November 9, 1983 from Dean C. Polowczyk to the Curriculum Committee (see minutes 11/15/83 pg. 10) requesting the formation of sub-committee to explore computer literacy and produce a position paper. The Curriculum Committee approved the motion to form a “Subcommittee on Computer Literacy”. The motion passed - Unanimous.

B. Committee Members are: S. Ehrenpreis, A. Resto, H. Tyson, D. Seraphin.

VI. HUMAN SERVICE CURRICULUM (SOCIAL SERVICE)

Professors H. Harris and R. Strieby responded to questions which were raised by members at the last meeting. Further discussion of the proposal with responses to additional questions will occur at the next meeting, at which a vote may be taken.

VII. LANGUAGE 15

Prof. A. Resto described the proposed changes in the course from 4 rec-4 crs to 4 rec - 3 crs., in reply to recommendations from the chancellor's office with the intent of fulfilling budgetary and educational needs. It was reiterated that the proposed course is experimental in nature and final consideration and approval will occur by the committee after the experimental period. Discussion to be continued at the next meeting, at which a vote may be taken.
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I. CHANGES IN PREREQUISITES FOR AVT 10 AVT 11, AVT 12, AVT 13, AVT 23 (LIBRARY)

A. Renumbering of AVT 21 (LIBRARY)

B. Professor D. Canty distributed the existing and the proposed new pattern sheets for the Curriculum, which would become effective, September '84. He responded to questions and a short discussion followed. Dr. B. Witlieb instructed Prof. Canty to prepare an addendum for the proposal which would reflect the number changes in the AVT courses. Discussion to continue at the next meeting, at which a vote may be taken.

IX. ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM REVISIONS (ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY)

Professor H. Tyson responded orally and by way of handout to question raised at the last meeting. Discussion to continue at the next meeting, at which a vote may be taken.

X. EXPERIMENTAL REVISION OF ART 61 (TITLE III)

Information supporting the revision was distributed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be held on December 13 at 2:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Kanuck
Secretary Pro Tem