MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION - APRIL 29, 1971

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, I. Hirsh, A. Hirshfield,
W. Sokolsky, D. Sussman and M. Wise

The Chairman opened the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting
(March 25) be approved with the following changes:
1) The name "A. Essard" should read "A. Lessard".
2) The following sentence should be added to the end of the
next-to-the-last paragraph: "The Student Questionnaire is
an on-going evaluation which the Committee continues to
endorse for voluntary use by faculty members."

More copies of the Questionnaire are being mimeographed, said the
Chairman, this time, typed on only one page, as an economy measure.

Some members of the Committee pointed out that there is a positive
and negative side to the Questionnaire. But since it appears that
we will have a questionnaire imposed on us, we might as well "get
our feet wet" by trying the present questionnaire available.

The Nursing Center needs 650 copies of the Questionnaire, Prof. Frank
indicated.

Then the question of (1) Accountability, and (2) The Systems Approach
to Learning were discussed. On both subjects there is the problem of
dealing with too many variables and intangibles.

It was then moved and seconded that our Committee exhort the faculty
to think about these matters, by trying to invite speakers to talk
to the faculty at large on the following subjects:

(1) Accountability in Teaching
(2) The Systems Approach
(3) Other Areas in New Directions in Education

Lastly, the Chairman announced that the new meeting time of our
Committee (on Tuesdays) has been settled. However, we should hold a
meeting for election of new officers. It was agreed that we hold
nominations at the next meeting (May 13) and at that meeting decide on
when elections should be held.

From 1:30 to 2 p.m. Prof. Canty gave a talk on the facilities of the
Audio Visual Center at B.C.C. as well as new means of teaching through
T.V. that the City University is contemplating.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel L. Chang
Secretary