BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
of The City University of New York

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION  MARCH 7, 1972

Present: I Berger, Chairman
D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, N. Gore, R. Gorman,
A. Hirshfield, W. Hynes, R. Kor, A. Lessard,
J. Sztacho and M. Wise.

The meeting started at 2:50 p.m. after the Chairman waited for more members to arrive. The next meeting will be on March 21, announced the Chairman, although we will explore the possibility of another time for our meetings in the future.

It was moved and seconded that the Feb. 15 minutes be approved as distributed.

Dr. Berger reported on his participation in the Joint Meeting with the Innovation Center yesterday. Again, the question of integrating community service into our courses was discussed. Would we endorse this idea in the name of our Instruction Committee, inquired the Chairman?

A tie-in discussion then ensued regarding the Abrams article distributed by Dr. Berger at the last meeting. "Do-goodism in the streets is not a substitute for education," quoted the Chairman.

Prof. Hirshfield reported on the week-end meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Student Questionnaire. A lot of procedural points have been voted upon, said Prof. Hirshfield. Administration of the questionnaire is planned for April 24, although no rule has been made against using old questionnaires in the meantime. As a matter of fact, the Instruction Committee questionnaire is among one of the five possible questionnaires being considered for use.

The crucial question from the discussion among members present at the Instruction Committee meeting, seemed to be whether the results of the questionnaire should be confidential, because this item is one of the ingredients in evaluating an instructor, and confidentiality in these matters is very important to some people. It was also suggested that non-tenured faculty members be included in the Ad Hoc Committee on the Student Questionnaire.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mabel Chang
Secretary