BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION - APRIL 18, 1972

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
B. Bates, H. Balter, D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, S. Gold,
N. Gore, R. Heller, H. Herno, A. Hirshfield, K. Howard,
W. Hynes, R. Kor, A. Lessard, J. Ryan, E.D. Santa Rita Jr.,
J. Sztacho, and M. Wise.

The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. Prof. Hirshfield reported
on the April 11 meeting regarding the Questionnaire. Confidentiality
was again discussed.

It was pointed out that the interpretation of the answers to the
questions should be done by the appropriate persons.

The problem of the declining standards of the students and the
question of whether the 10th week is an appropriate time to collect
data for the Questionnaire was raised. Some members thought the 13th,
or 14th week, or the week after the final exam may be a better time.

Further discussion brought out the following comments:

(I) The first few runs of the Questionnaire should mean very little
indeed.
(II) Items agreed upon by all as pertinent may be very few.
(III) How are we to establish a way to ratify the validity of the
Questionnaire?
(IV) Should students who "J" out of a class be included in the Question-
naire?
(V) What are the P & E members' directive or criteria on judging a
good teacher?
(VI) The Questionnaire should be discussed in the individual Departments.

Next semester's meeting time may be changed to Wednesday from
2 to 4 p.m. The Chairman asked all to give this careful thought.

From 3:25 to 4 p.m., Prof. R. Heller gave a talk on "Developing
Educational Objectives". A brief question-and-answer period followed.

Prof. Canty announced a Conference on Educational Objectives on
May 4, 5, and 6, at Burlington Community College. Robert Mager will be
the main speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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