MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION, NOVEMBER 13, 1972

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, R. Gayle, S. Gold, D. Hodges,
A. Hirshfield, D. Kor, A. Lessard, J. Ryan, D. Sacher,
E.D. Santa Rita Jr., N. Schunke, W. Sokolsky, S. Wilkofsky
and N. Wise.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 3:20 p.m. noting that our future meetings
will be on November 27, December 11 and January 8. He then circulated two
communications among those present: (1) an announcement of SUNY Summer for
Instructional Projects grants (2) a letter from President Colston stating
that the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation will formulate a "replacement"
or revised report of the Student Questionnaire results of last semester.

Next, Mr. Gold circulated a copy of a memorandum that he will send out to the
entire Faculty soliciting articles for publication in the Journal for the
Improvement of Instruction. Plans for the Journal are proceeding well, said
Mr. Gold. Four articles have already been received and money will be avail-
able from the Department of College Relations. A suggestion was made that
there should be indication that this Journal "is published under the sus-
pices of the Instruction Committee."

At 3:50 p.m. Professor Ryan reported on the "Subcommittee on Effective Use of
the New Campus", by reading a letter he is sending out to the entire Faculty.
Everyone is urged to submit suggestions on improving instruction in the New
Campus, to Professor Ryan.

At 4:00 p.m. Professor Sokolsky presented more views on the "Student Descrip-
tion of the Instruction Questionnaire" and made the suggestion that the
members of the Instruction Committee might enjoy a brainstorming week at
Glenmont. Much further discussion on the Questionnaire followed. Finally,
some members reported their experience of student attitudes towards teachers
who demanded work or term papers or who criticized drug use.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. after which time several small groups of
individuals continued discussion informally on subjects of common interest.

Respectfully submitted
Mabel L. Chang
Secretary