Present: I. Berger, Chairman  
B. Bates, D. Canty, M. Chang, R. Donovan, D. Frank, H. Frisz,  
R. Caylor, S. Gold, D. Hadgis, A. Hirshfield, W. Hynes, R. Kor,  
G. Leiblich, A. Lessard, A. Simon, W. Sokolsky, S. Wilkofsky,  
and M. Wise.

The meeting began at 3:15 p.m. Dr. Berger, the Chairman, listed  
the following dates on the blackboard as our Spring Semester Committee  
Meeting Schedule.

Feb. 26  
Mar. 12  
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Apr. 9 (to be held at the Fordham Center, Faculty Lounge -  
Joint Meeting with the BCC Perspective Series on  
"Automation")  
Apr. 23  
May 7  
May 21  

The first speaker was Prof. G. Leiblich who reported on an  
article in the Science Magazine: "Students Rate Most Highly Those  
Instructors From Whom They Learn the Least". According to a study by  
two professors (Burton and Miriam Rodin) on student evaluation, the  
conclusion was made that "if how much students learn is considered a  
major component of good teaching, it must be concluded that good teaching  
is not validly measured by student evaluations in their current form." A brief discussion period followed.

At 3:50 p.m. Dr. Berger distributed xeroxed copies of pp. 10-11  
of the Text of the Governance Proposal, which deals with the Committee  
on Instruction. Prof. Hirshfield reported that there has been some  
correction on the structure of the Committee - namely, a representative  
from each Department is to be included in the Committee, according to  
the revision. Dean Kor suggested moving item (d) of the functions of  
the Committee on Instruction to (a), so that what is now listed as (a),  
(b) and (c) will become (b), (c) and (d) respectively.

At 4:20 p.m. Mr. S. Gold reported on the Journal for the  
Improvement of Instruction, and distributed a list of the titles of the  
articles that will appear in the new issue.

At 4:30 p.m. Prof. A. Simon talked on "Some Responses to CUNY'S  
Invitation to the Great Teacher Award". This evoked many interesting  
interpretations by those present - some in favor of and some against  
participating in this award. No consensus of opinion was reached when the  
meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary