COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Minutes of the Meeting of September 25, 1966
Tech Two, Room 516, 3:30 p.m.

Present: M. Adyanju, M. Cummins, M. Glaub, B. Hedin, W. Huang, A. Pomerantz (Chairperson), J. Rampson, N. Sokolsky, L. Squillaci, J. Wechsler (Member), M. Wise.

At the suggestion of Professor Cummins, the Committee discussed a refinement of the Student Evaluation of Faculty (questionnaire) namely, the ranking of faculty according to those teaching the same course — e.g., a remedial course. The Chairperson said that he would inform of the Computer Center to see whether this could be done without much trouble.

In the biannual election of officers, Dr. Alan Pomerantz was unanimously elected Chairperson, and Marian Wise — Vice Chairperson.

Dr. Cummins reported that the English Department has a form which may be used by other departments for correcting students' grammatical mistakes.

It was suggested that the Committee recognize the widely acknowledged pedagogical skills of retiring Professor Ian Lieberman, English Department, by offering an appropriate award. While all seemed to be in agreement, inasmuch as this would be the first time that the Committee, as such, would be the sponsor of this honor, which might set a precedent, the Committee decided to explore the matter.

There followed a preliminary discussion of the projected activities for the year, including forums.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor Wallace Sokolsky
Secretary, pro tem