BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Of the City University of New York

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Committee on Instruction
and Professional Development

March 12, 1967, Room 715 Silver Hall

PRESENT: Prof. Pomerantz, Chairperson; Prof. Adeyanju, Cummins, Glass,
Hadgis, Sokolsky, Wise

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Professor Pomerantz called attention to "Stop Ignoring Community
Colleges," an article by Irwin Polishook, President of the PSC, in
the March 1967 issue of On Campus (AFT newspaper). The article
points out that although nearly half the nation's freshmen and
sophomores are enrolled in 2-year institutions, there is inadequate
awareness of the special role played by these colleges and of their
need for the support of both the public and the higher education
community.

B. 2. Professor Pomerantz distributed a brief bibliography on the
Japanese educational system. This led to a discussion of the
relevance—or possible lack of relevance—of the Japanese model
to our own. It was generally agreed that the Committee should
consider sponsoring at some point a program on the educational
systems of those Asian countries—primarily Korea, China,
and Viet-Nam—from which many of our own students have emigrated.

B. COMMITTEE PROJECTS

1. Student Evaluation of Faculty Questionnaire.
Professor Pomerantz met with Mr. Simotas of the Computer Center
and Ms. Ritze of Institutional Research to discuss the revision of
the questionnaire. Professor Pomerantz was asked by Mr.
Simotas to make a formal request that he take whatever steps
are necessary to administer the questionnaire next fall.

2. Professor Cummins submitted a copy of the correction symbols
used by the English Department in marking student papers. Copies
with covering letter will be sent to Department chairpersons in
the fall.

3. Professor Glass announced that because of difficulty in
contacting the invited participants we will have to postpone the
IBM workshop-demonstration scheduled for April 3.

4. Professor Sokolsky's lecture-demonstration, "Ten Commandments
of Good Teaching," will be held on Thursday, March 19.

5. Professor Adeyanju announced that the program on faculty and
student expectations and responsibilities will be held Thursday April 9, in 208 CSC.

6. Professor Glass will work with Louise Lord of the Title III program on Math-Science Recognition Day.

7. The question was raised as to whether the Annual Survey of Faculty needs further refinement, and what use ought to be made of the results. Prof. Cummins will review it once more for wording.

8. The next Committee meeting will take place on March 26 in Silver Hall 207.

C. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedgis
Secretary pro tem.