COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MINUTES

February 22, 1990

PRESENT: A. Pomerantz, Chairperson, L. Alpert, M. Cummins, A.M. Diehl, Dean A. Fuller, L. Suarez, W. Sokolsky

I. Announcements and Reports

A. Dr. Pomerantz announced that the CUNY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE was conducting a survey of the interests of the CUNY Faculty for Academic Year 1989-90.

B. Dr. Pomerantz announced that Teresa Suraci has left our Committee and will be replaced. Teresa is now at NYC Technical College.

C. M. Cummins gave an update on the project "Writing Across the Curriculum".

D. W. Sokolsky announced his talk "What's Happening in Eastern Europe" to be presented on Tuesday, February 27 in the President's Conference Room.

E. Dean Fuller announced that on March 16 there would be a Luncheon honoring Women's History Month and that on March 20 there would be two or more seminars concerning Technology and Women.

F. L. Alpert spoke about his activities with the U.S. Peace Corps.

II. The Minutes of November 30, 1989 were approved without correction.

III. Workshop on Students Rights and Responsibilities discussion was held on the difficulties in scheduling this workshop due to conflicts with other scheduled meetings. Dean Fuller suggested that we would have to move this workshop to the Fall semester due to lack of available Thursdays this semester. This suggestion was accepted by the members of the Committee.

IV. Status of Divisional Receptions for Fall 1990. Discussion was held on the possibility that the Committee would explore several options for next Fall which would integrate invited lectures into the Honor's Reception for Departments and/or Divisions.

V. Activities for the Spring, 1990. Suggestions for seminars and other activities included the following:

A. Newsletter to inform Faculty of Current important educational issues—proposed by W. Sokolsky.
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n. Writing seminar for publishing articles and/or seminar on Desktop Publishing.

c. Seminar on Teaching Difficulties in various Disciplines.

d. Invitation to Carol White, the new public relations official for the College, to address the Committee—proposed by Dean Fuller. This might include a reception in the President's Conference Room.

VI. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. in CO 202.

Respectfully submitted,

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