BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MINUTES  
March 22, 1990  
3-4:30 p.m., CO 202  

Present:  A. Pomerantz, Chairperson; E. Christian, A.M. Diehl, A. Figueroa,  
A. Fuller, W. Sokolsky, L. Suarez, A. Smith.  

I. The Minutes of March 8, 1990 were approved.  

II. Announcements and Reports:  

A. On May 4, 1990 from 8 to 4 p.m., there will be a Nursing Conference Day dealing  
with issues in Nursing such as AIDS and domestic violence (GML Rotunda).  

B. The Language Department will sponsor an all-day conference on March 28, 1990  
on "English Only?"  

C. On March 29, 1990, the Intellectual Seminar will have as its topic, "Is There An  
Innate Woman's Perspective?" 3 to 5 p.m., President's Conference Rm.  

D. On April 19, 1990, a representative of the People's Republic of China will visit  
B.C.C.  

E. In April (?) the Northeast Conference for Foreign Languages will conduct a  
program, "Shifting the Instructional Focus to the Learner."  

F. The Student Evaluation of Faculty Questionnaire will be distributed after the  
Spring "break."  

G. The Chairperson called attention to a recent New York Times article which  
stressed the value of frequent exams and peer learning to improve instruction.  
There was a brief discussion of this item.  

H. Professor Suarez noted the value of "writing across the curriculum."  
Professor Figueroa suggested that the College bring in an expert on "evaluation" - not  
evaluation.  

I. The Chairman noted the College's possession of the inspirational film,  
"Stand and Deliver." It is available in Sage Hall.  

J. The subcommittee of Professors Christian, Diehl, and Leblanc reported on the  
receipt of responses to their soliciting of information re revision of the  
Faculty Handbook.  

K. The Committee discussed prospective workshops for Fall '90, including one  
on Collaborative Learning by David Elot.  

III. Committee adjourned at 4:30 p.m.  

Respectfully submitted,  
Wallace Sokolsky  
Secretary pro tem.