Charges Brought Against Chairwoman Are Dropped

On Tuesday, May 8, Senate voted to form a committee to investigate charges against Linda Mata, Chairman of Student Government. These charges were brought by the group leader, Geary Greenidge of the New Student Organization. The purpose of the committee was to consider impeachment proceedings against Ms. Mata.

The charges are:
1. The gross misuse of powers given within the Constitution of Student Government.
2. Using the position of Chair to infringe upon the sovereignty of a chartered club at Baruch College.
3. Not being present and leading a significant portion of the funds that were allocated by the Senate.

The committee that was formed to deal with the investigation consisted of Ahmad Abur-Rahman, Olga Cruz, James DeLuca, Andrew Franklin and Ade Smith.

This committee held an open hearing on Thursday, May 10, to hear charges against Ms. Mata. At that meeting, Mr. Perrillies was present as Ms. Mata’s legal counsel. He was requested to leave on the grounds that he was a faculty member. At that time Ms. Mata also left the meeting.

Geary Greenidge was the first person to speak before the committee at the open hearing. He first brought up the matter of Ms. Mata’s poor academic standing (student 9-3 in the academic standing is not allowed to hold office). This matter was considered irrelevant. Mr. Greenidge cited Ms. Mata’s intimidation of New Student Program, FRIDE, and Lamport Leaders, her threats to freeze New Student funds, and her “marginalism” at meetings. He stated that Ms. Mata is partial, and that she tried to influence Senate at many meetings.

Jane Deutsch then brought up the incident of a painting of her exhibited in the Student Union. Mr. Perrillies played a role in removing the painting. The Chairman reportedly admitted that he was having the painting removed, although she did not comment.

Billy Fox called the charges hearsay, and said that Ms. Mata’s deal was not fair. He said that Ms. Mata had no power to freeze funds, there is no provision in the Constitution for her to do so. He said that therefore, her actions speak louder than words, and that she knew she could not freeze funds. He found no basis for that charge.

Michael Poonia presented testimony in the final stages dealing with the issue of the painting of Jane Deutsch’s charges.

A hearing will be held next week to consider the charges, saying that his purpose was to bring this discrimination out in the open. This was done so that the proceedings would remain on record. The Senate called the matter closed.

Orientation Personnel Attend Conference

On Thursday, May 10, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., there was a Freshman Orientation Conference.

On Thursday, May 10, at 11:15 A.M., Jerry Rosenberg and Prof. Claire Brody were at the Freshman Orientation: A Reason D’etre. Two members of each of the CUNY branches who work in orientation programs were invited.

After registration and coffee in the Student Lounge, each participant had a choice of workshops to attend from 9:30 A.M. to 11 A.M.

1. “Meeting the Needs of the Open-Enrollment Student through a Freshman Orientation Program,” led by Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins of the Department of Compensatory Education.
2. “A Rationale for a Freshman Orientation Program”—voluntary vs. required; credit or non-credit; homogeneous vs. heterogeneous groups, led by Mr. Ira Contente of the Department of Compensatory Education.

From 11:15 A.M. to 12 noon, there was a report of records for both groups, with discussion of the participants.

The next workshop was another workshop from 11:30 A.M. to 12 noon, also led by Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins of the Department of Compensatory Education.

“Making Use of Your Time in the First Year of Your Freshman Program,” led by Mrs. Charles Sayre of the Department of Compensatory Education.

After registration and coffee in the Student Lounge, each participant had a choice of workshops to attend from 9:30 A.M. to 11 A.M.

1. “The Importance of Freshman Orientation Programs”—voluntary vs. required; credit or non-credit; homogeneous vs. heterogeneous groups, with a discussion of the institution of orientation programs.

The afternoon workshop was led by Mr. Ira Contente of the Department of Compensatory Education.

“The Afternoon Workshop in the afternoon was led by Dr. Jim Perone of the SPS Department, on the subject of ‘Subject Matter Training’ as Adjunctive Functions of the Freshman Orientation Program.” Again there was a report of records for the two workshops from 2:45 to 3:30 P.M., and an adjournment.

Blumenthal Speaks To Students

The election campaign of Assemblyman Al Blumenthal took an unusual turn on Thursday afternoon in room 4 South. The candidate stayed on to talk with students.

The campaign suffered a setback for the primary election and after the election. He stated that we must be a productive growing city. The legislator was sharply dressed and seemed interested in teaching as many people as possible, but not concerned with giving detailed programs or methods for change. He showed insight and an understanding of the problems confronting our city and also a great deal of knowledge of governmental functionings. He was never at a loss for names, who wanted their votes and also deserved them.

On tuition and the future of CUNY, Blumenthal said that it is an issue that encompasses all groups. He sees the institution of

Change in ID Course

The number of the new course known as Practicum in Leadership has been changed from IDV to SPS (See last week’s Ticker, page 1.)

Learning as one that serves as a method of self-culture lines. CUNY is the only job that develops and develops in situating itself in town today and must keep it alive, open and free. He recommended that reading programs be expanded. He felt that college newspapers were very important in communicating ideas: he hoped the system would be

On labor, he stated that “every employee has the right to join a union and that there is no problem resolved through collective bargaining. When questions were asked, he referred to a contract for PSC, Al thought that both sides made up their own way of making our courts more effective according to the mayor’s request. They are: (1) changing the method of voting judges; (2) eliminating certain politicians; (3) increasing the number of judicial districts; (4) changing the method of appointment; (5) making the judiciary independent;

Beach Finally Comes To Baruch

by Marcia Benett

The rest of the Sesquicentennial's Beach finally came to Baruch last Monday.

With the sun shining on a beach that was once a parking lot, students crowded onto the sand enjoying the warm weather and the waves. The 1.5-acre beach is the largest in Manhattan and provides a welcome respite from the city's noise and stress.

In addition to the beach, there are several facilities for students to use, including a lifeguard station, restrooms, and a snack bar. The beach is open to the public during school hours and is closed during school breaks.

Inside: This space is normally provided for a table of contents, however, we have decided to let you look through this issue on your own.

In this Ticker's largest issue is its history.
THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CLUBS
in cooperation with the Dept. of Germanic and Slavic languages
invite all to participate in a
Songfest
of Chinese, Hebrew, German and Yiddish
FOLKSONGS
Thursday,
May 17, 1973
12 noon, Room 1220
(main building)
Thank You, Geary

The controversy over the suspension of the chairman of the Student Government Association, Linda Matula, has settled. In a recent meeting, the Student Government Council voted 10 to 2 to restore her to the chair position. The resolution was introduced by Michael G. Agnew, an assistant professor of accounting. The motion was seconded by William T. Smith, a junior in accounting. The vote was taken after the council heard briefing statements from both sides of the controversy.

Commemoration

TICKER congratulates the Public Relations Society on its 30th anniversary. The Society is a professional organization for those in the field of public relations. Its purpose is to promote excellence in the practice of public relations and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among its members.

Condemnation

The students who surrounded the telephone room must be condemned. They refused to leave the area until they were beaten by a naked and unarmed student who had been beaten on the head by a at least 100 that were present. The students were then apprehended by the police and taken to the hospital for treatment. It is reported that some of the students were severely injured.

A Testimony to Student Activism

by Helen Alpert, Editor-in-Chief

Dear Students,

I have just received a letter from the president of the Student Government Association, Linda Matula, expressing concern about the recent controversy over the suspension of the chair. I agree with her that this is a matter of great importance, and I support her decision to take action.

I also want to add that I believe that the students who were involved in the controversy have a right to their opinions and that they should be listened to. However, I also believe that they should be held accountable for their actions.

Sincerely,

Helen Alpert

Editor-in-Chief
This interview with a former professor at Baruch College, provides a unique perspective on the institution and its traditions. The interviewee, who was a professor for many years, reflects on the changes that have occurred at Baruch since his time. He notes the increased focus on practicality and the decline of the liberal arts. He also discusses the impact of the current political climate on the university. The interviewee expresses concern about the loss of intellectual freedom and the rise of political correctness. He believes that Baruch has lost its identity and has become too focused on pleasing the students. Overall, he feels that Baruch has become a place where students are not encouraged to think for themselves and to question authority. The interviewee ends with a plea for the university to return to its roots and to provide a more challenging education for its students.
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Paint his image as it took shape on my mind during the summer months with the help of television... (Continued on Page 7)

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by William Klein

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