BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

MINUTES OF FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 15, 1966, 12:30 P.M.

PRESENT: President Colston presiding. Deans Carmean, McGrath, Minkin, Silverman, Thompson, White; Professors Atlas, Fein, Berger, Beringause, Buckley, Caffrey, Duncan, Galub, Gottesman, Hirsch, Lalli, McLaughlin, Mandelbaum, May, Monticone, Perlmutter, Polowczyk, Prestwidge, Prince, Rosenfeld, Sacher, Salzberg, Stein, Steuerman; Miss Scanlon; Mr. Erdmanek; Mr. Heller

I. Council Procedures

The motion, postponed from the last meeting, to leave a seven-day period before which any major items to be discussed by Faculty Council must be presented to the Council, was carried. The Agenda Committee will decide which are "major items," and all information pertaining to these items will be distributed with the agenda.

It was suggested that a more realistic agenda be arranged for the Council so that all items on each agenda may receive thorough attention in the time allotted to each meeting.

II. Communications and Announcements

A. Grants

Dean Carmean announced that, contrary to information previously received, CUNY Summer Grants may not be in support of doctoral dissertations.

B. Radio Announcements

Dean McGrath informed the Council that special announcements and information on City University will be carried by radio station WNYC (830 on the dial).

III. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee

The changes in the Business Administration Curriculum that were presented at the last meeting were presented again, restated for further clarity by the Department of Business and Commerce. Further discussion arose concerning the change in Speech requirement, after which the revised curriculum, as recommended by the Curriculum Committee, was approved by the Council.

A discussion arose about whether or not all Curriculum Committee recommendations should be fully discussed in Faculty Council, or whether the Committee should simply report its decisions and actions to Faculty Council for review.
The By-laws indicate that the Curriculum Committee need not report to the Council; that it has done so is a matter of practice and tradition rather than requirement.

It was suggested that the Curriculum Committee should report its decisions but not submit them to the Council for approval. In general, such approval is not necessary and not required. At times, however, it will be good judgment to submit Curriculum matters to Faculty Council for discussion, and at such times the items will be placed on the Council agenda.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 2 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan H. Baum
Secretary