

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PROCEDURE FOR THE SUSPENSION ~~OR DEREGISTRATION~~
OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

WHEREAS the design, administering, and teaching of degree-granting academic programs are the primary responsibility of the faculty, and

WHEREAS longstanding practice at Hunter College presumes prior consultation between the Hunter College administration and all interested stakeholders (e.g. faculty, department and program heads, and students) about the changes that affect the College's curriculum and academic mission, and

WHEREAS "Hunter College of the City University of New York, a distinguished public university, values learning in the liberal arts and sciences as a cornerstone of individual development and a vital foundation for a more just and inclusive society" (Hunter mission statement) and has built and maintained strong undergraduate and graduate curricula that are true to these core values, and

WHEREAS the Hunter College Senate is actively involved in the creation and removal of Academic Programs and Courses, having established and adopted formal procedures for such actions that were not followed in the administration's Fall 2020 suspension of the master's in Theatre program (cf. minutes of Senate meetings held 10 May 1995 and 23 October 2013),

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that: Any plan or proposal for the suspension ~~or deregistration~~ of an academic program, including ~~or as well as for~~ the suspension of admissions, ~~or the reduction in enrollment~~ can go forward only according to a process that includes meetings of the Hunter College administration, affected faculty and students, relevant academic departments and programs, and the appropriate curriculum committees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

FROM:

Divisional and Senate curriculum committees will be promptly notified of any resulting plans and the proposed effective dates prior to proposals being submitted to the Senate for the purpose of consultation. Once in final form, proposals will be sent to the Hunter College Senate for a vote on the proposed action.

TO:

Divisional and Senate curriculum committees will be promptly notified of any resulting plans pertaining to the suspension or suspension of admissions of programs as required by the Resolution from 10 May 1995 and of their proposed effective dates as required by the Resolution from 23 October 2013. The proposals will then be submitted to the Senate for the purpose of consultation. Once in final form, proposals will be sent to the Hunter College Senate for a vote on the suspension (or suspension of admissions).