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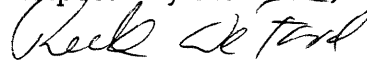
**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
10 October 1990**

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|  | The 256th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:30 P.M. in Room W714.  | 1<br>2              |
| <b>Presiding:</b>                              | Jo Kirsch, Chair  | 3                   |
| <b>Attendance:</b>                             | The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.   | 4<br>5              |
| <b>Report by the President:</b>                | There was no report.  | 6                   |
| <b>Report by the Administrative Committee:</b> | Prof. Kirsch presented the report as follows:   | 7                   |
|  | <b>a. <u>Special Fall 1990 Election to fill vacant seats on the Senate</u></b>  | 8                   |
|  | She informed the Senate that in accordance with Article IV, Section 2. H. i. & ii. of the Hunter College Governance Charter, the Administrative Committee is presenting the following nominations for vacant seats on the Senate: | 9<br>10<br>11<br>12 |
|  | <u>Student Nominees for the 42 vacant seats:</u>  | 13                  |
|  | Edilberto Soriano (Honors Program (Evening)   | 14                  |
|  | Addis Tadesse - Evening   | 15                  |
|  | Erica Chinhenzva (Political Science) Day  | 16                  |
|  | Jongding Wang (Computer Science) Day  | 17                  |
|  | Dionne Mondanto (Economics) Day   | 18                  |
|  | Basiliki Kefalas (Economics) Day  | 19                  |
|  | Lincoln Ng - Day  | 20                  |
|  | Jaime Alcaraz - Day   | 21                  |
|  | Sherril-Anne Lovell (Psychology) Day  | 22                  |
|  | Scott Lessard (Philosophy) Day  | 23                  |
|  | <u>Faculty Nominees for the 6 vacant seats:</u>   | 24                  |
|  | Khursheed Navder (Assistant Professor, Health Sciences)   | 25                  |
|  | Marithelma Costa (Assistant Professor, Romance Languages)   | 26                  |
|  | Sylvie Weil (Associate Professor, Romance Languages)  | 27                  |
|  | Bernice Baxter (Associate Professor, Academic Skills)   | 28                  |
|  | Hector Martinez (Lecturer, Academic Skills)   | 29                  |
|  | Mary Yopez (Lecturer, Academic Skills)  | 30                  |
|  | Maria Rodriguez (Assistant Professor, Academic Skills)  | 31                  |
|  | Peter Kirwan (Lecturer, English)  | 32                  |
|  | Andrew Polsky (Assistant Professor, Political Science)  | 33                  |
|  | Phyllis Rubenfeld (Associate Professor, Academic Skills)  | 34                  |
|  | It was moved that the student nominees be accepted as listed. The motion carried by voice vote.   | 35<br>36            |
|  | Voting cards were distributed to the newly elected student members.   | 37                  |
|  | Ballots were then distributed for the election of six faculty members.  | 38                  |
|  | While awaiting the results of voting by written ballot, the Senate moved on to the next item of business.   | 39<br>40            |
|  | <b>b. <u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u></b>  | 41                  |
|  | The following curriculum changes, as listed in the report dated 10 October 1990, were approved as per Senate resolution and were submitted for the Senate's information: Item GS-319 (School of Nursing)                          | 42<br>43<br>44      |
| <b>Committee Reports:</b>                      | <b><u>Nominating Committee</u></b>  | 45                  |
|  | Professor Kirsch informed the Senate that the Chair of the Committee was unable to attend the meeting, and that Professor Ruth DeFord would present the report on behalf of the Nominating Committee.                             | 46<br>47<br>48      |
|  | Professor DeFord presented Part I of the report, as submitted.  | 49                  |
|  | The floor was open for further nominations.   | 50                  |

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| It was moved that nominations be closed, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of each nominee. | 51<br>52 |
| <u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>  | 53       |
| Faculty from Humanities & Arts: Prof. Kate Parry (English)  | 54       |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Christine Taharally(C&T)  | 55       |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. Naomi Miller (History)   | 56       |
| <u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>   | 57       |
| Faculty from Sciences & Math.: Prof. Jane Matthews (Mathematics)  | 58       |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Rena Subotnick (Ed.Found.)  | 59       |
| Faculty from Health Professions: Prof. Cynthia Sculco (Nursing)   | 60       |
| Faculty at-large: Prof. Patricia Sternberg (Theatre&Film)   | 61       |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. James Harrison (History)   | 62       |
| <u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>  | 63       |
| Faculty from Humanities & Arts: Prof.Elizabeth Beaujour (Classics-Eve)  | 64       |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Susan Higgins (H.&P.Ed.)  | 65       |
| Faculty from Health Professions: Prof. Dorothy Cunningham (HealthSci)   | 66       |
| Faculty from Academic Skills: Mr. Robert Bowns  | 67       |
| Faculty Alternate: Dr. Marilyn Rothschild (Physics)   | 68       |
| <u>Graduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>   | 69       |
| Faculty from Social Sciences: Prof. Michele Paludi (Psychology)   | 70       |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Joan Buxbaum (Educ.Foundations)   | 71       |
| Graduate Student: Ms. Alissa Eherenkranz  | 72       |
| <u>Student Standing Committee</u>   | 73       |
| Faculty: Barbara Barone (Mathematics)   | 74       |
| Faculty: Elaine Lawrence (Student Services)   | 75       |
| Faculty: Jewel Thompson (Music)   | 76       |
| <u>Budget Committee</u>   | 77       |
| Faculty from Health Professions: Prof. Janet Natapoff (Nursing)   | 78       |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. Jeanine Plottel (Romance Lang.)  | 79       |
| Student: Devaki Chandra (Eco.) Graduate   | 80       |
| Student: Jongding Wang (Comp.Sci.) Day  | 81       |
| <u>Departmental Governance Committee</u>  | 82       |
| Faculty from Social Sciences: Prof. Gurprit Chatwal (Economics)   | 83       |
| Faculty from Science & Math.: Prof. Al Bennick (Physics & Astronomy)  | 84       |
| Faculty from Health Professions: Prof. Susan Longtin (Health Sciences)  | 85       |
| <u>Calendar Committee</u>   | 86       |
| Faculty from Social Work: Prof. Elizabeth Landing   | 87       |
| Evening Faculty: Prof. Giuseppe Di Scipio (Romance Lang.)   | 88       |
| <u>Committee on the Library</u>   | 89       |
| Faculty from Social Sciences: Prof. Robert Perinbanayagam (Sociology)   | 90       |
| Faculty from Sciences & Math.: Prof. Jo Dannenberg (Chemistry)  | 91       |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Arlene Seguine (Curric.&Teaching)   | 92       |
| Faculty from Health Professions: Prof. Cynthia Sculco (Nursing)   | 93       |
| Faculty from Main Library: Prof. Lee Sellers  | 94       |
| Faculty from Branch Library: Prof. Tom Jennings   | 95       |
| <u>Grade Appeals Committee</u>  | 96       |
| Faculty: Prof. Sylvia Roshkow (English)   | 97       |
| Faculty: Prof. Fulton Ross (Communications)   | 98       |
| Faculty: Prof. Steven Baumann (Nursing)   | 99       |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. Jewell Thompson (Music)  | 100      |
| <u>Master Plan Committee</u>  | 101      |
| Faculty from Sciences & Math.: Prof. Victor Goldsmith (Geol.& Geog.)  | 102      |
| Faculty from Education: Prof. Sally Milgrim (Curric.& Teaching)   | 103      |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. Janet Poppendieck (Sociology)  | 104      |
| <u>Teacher Evaluations Committee</u>  | 105      |
| Faculty: Prof. Alvin Figueroa (Romance Lang.)   | 106      |
| Faculty Alternate: Prof. Carmen Mercado (C&T)   | 107      |

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| Professor DeFord presented Part II of the Committee report, as distributed.   | 108                      |
| The floor was open for further nominations.   | 109                      |
| It was moved that Part II be approved as a package. The motion carried by voice vote, and the following were elected:   | 110<br>111               |
| <u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>  | 112                      |
| Students: Kim Ray (Day)   | 113                      |
| Pamela Yamamoto (English) Day   | 114                      |
| <u>Committee on the Budget</u>  | 115                      |
| Student: Gus Karistinos (Poli.Sci.) Day   | 116                      |
| <u>Teacher Evaluations Committee</u>  | 117                      |
| Student: Pamela Yamamoto (English) Day  | 118                      |
| <u>Review Commission on Distribution Requirements</u>   | 119                      |
| Student: Gus Karistinos (Poli.Sci.) Day   | 120                      |
| Items Carried Over From Last Meeting:   |                          |
| <u>Continuation of discussion of report by the Committee to Review Proficiency Testing and Remediation Placement Needs</u>  | 121<br>122               |
| The motion on the floor was the following motion by Professor Gilpatrick:   | 123                      |
| BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Committee sponsor a committee to study how to ensure that there are remediation courses to serve the students who need them, with a plan for action to be reported to the Senate in the Fall 1990 semester. | 124<br>125<br>126<br>127 |
| It was moved that the agenda be changed so that the Fall 1990 report with data concerning testing of new non-degree students could be discussed first.  | 128<br>129               |
| The motion carried by voice vote.   | 130                      |
| Dr. Sylvia Fishman, Vice President for Student Affairs, presented the report as distributed (see Appendix II).  | 131<br>132               |
| After extensive discussion, Professor Korn moved to move on with the agenda.  | 133                      |
| There having been no objection, it was so ordered.  | 134                      |
| Professor Gilpatrick's motion (lines 124 to 127 above) was on the floor.  | 135                      |
| After discussion, the Chair announced that she had just been informed of the results of voting by written ballot, and that the following <u>six faculty members had been elected to the Senate:</u>   | 136<br>137<br>138        |
| Prof. Kursheed Navder (Health Sciences)   | 139                      |
| Prof. Marithelma Costa (Romance Languages)  | 140                      |
| Prof. Sylvie Weil (Romance Languages)   | 141                      |
| Prof. Bernice Baxter (Academic Skills)  | 142                      |
| Prof. Andrew Polsky (Political Science)   | 143                      |
| Prof. Phyllis Rubenfeld (Academic Skills)   | 144                      |
| Voting cards were distributed to the newly elected senators.  | 145                      |
| Professor Gilpatrick then moved that her motion be withdrawn.   | 146                      |
| After discussion, the motion to withdraw carried by voice vote.   | 147                      |
| A motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.   | 148                      |

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth DeFord  
Secretary

**APPENDIX I**

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

**FACULTY:**

Academic Skills: Nambi Krishnamachari  
Athlyn Sawyer  
Robin Soto  
Milagros Garcia

Anthropology: John Oates  
Josh DeWind

Art: Wayne Dynes

Biology: Marcia Brody

Black & Puerto Rican St.: Pedro Lopez-Adorno  
Harry Rodriguez "E"  
Tony Job

Chemistry: Ed Barrett  
Max Diem "E"  
Jack Day

Classics: William Mayer "E"

Communications: Tom Mader "E"  
Fulton Ross "E"  
Sam Fleishman

Computer Science: Eric Schweitzer

Curriculum & Teaching: Richard Smolens  
Alene Smith

Economics: Eric Seeley  
Howard Chernick

English: Neal Tolchin "E"  
Sybil Brinberg

Geology & Geography: Richard Liebling  
Sara McLafferty "E"

German: Eckhard Kuhn-Osius "E"  
Gabriela Von Zon

Health and Physical Ed: Bob Schleihauf

Health Sciences: Deborah Blocker "E"  
Jan Edwards

History: James Harrison

Mathematics: Barry Cherkas "E"  
Barbara Barone "E"

Music: Jana Feinman "E"  
Paul Mueller

Philosophy: Sue Weinberg "E"

Physics & Astronomy: Marilyn Rothschild

Political Science: Peter Rajsingh

Social Work: Judith Rosenberger  
Roberta Graziano  
Marsha Martin  
Jayne Silberman

Sociology: Ruth Sidel "E"

Special Education: Marsh Smith-Lewis  
Ana Rossell

Urban Affairs: Stanley Moses

Dean Everlena Holmes "E"

**STUDENTS:**

Eulela Swinton  
Evan Camp  
Allison Miller  
Gus Karistinos  
Michelle Goffe  
Letitia Hazel  
Amy Kossoy  
Sandy Lee  
Dyannah Barthold  
Brenda Hernandez  
Evan Lazarus  
Lucia Sternberg  
Sabina Alteras  
Michela Giusti  
Christopher Burns  
Jean Innocent  
Tanya Isalguez  
Judi Powers "E"  
Dragan Milanovic  
Gilles DeGreling  
Desire Ma  
Alissa Ehrenkranz

APPENDIX II

Non- Degree Testing

Fall 1990

Overview

In response to the resolution of the Senate requiring CUNY Skills Assessment Tests and the Hunter Placement Test of all non-degree students, preparation was made by a variety of offices and testing for new non-degree students began on June 24, 1990.

Of the 1,472 new non-degree students accepted for Fall 1990, 550 (37.3%) took the CUNY Skills Assessment Tests and the Hunter Placement Test prior to the beginning of the Fall 1990 semester.

The costs of the new testing procedures are presented in Tables I and II. Costs to Student Services are based upon an anticipated 60 percent show rate for the first testing date and a 35 percent show rate for all subsequent test dates.

Table I

Expenses Incurred For Testing

| Test Dates          | No. Invited | No. Tested | Student Service Expenses     | Developmental English Expenses |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6/24/90             | 770         | 70         | PS \$3,749.24<br>OTPS 394.70 | PS \$ 121.10<br>OTPS 27.64     |
| 7/22/90*<br>7/29/90 | 372         | 238        | PS 2,652.44<br>OTPS 278.05   | PS 411.74<br>OTPS 82.92        |
| 8/4/90*<br>8/19/90  | 330         | 242        | PS 2,614.00<br>OTPS 290.45   | PS 418.66<br>OTPS 87.92        |
| TOTAL               |             |            | \$9,978.88                   | \$1,149.98                     |

\*These test dates are grouped together due to fewer students.

Table II

Developmental Writing Placement

| No. of Students Failing Essay Test | Cost of Reading for DEP Placement |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 189                                | PS \$ 676.62                      |
| TOTAL                              |                                   |
|                                    | \$ 676.62                         |