

HUNTER COLLEGE  
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OFFICE OF THE HUNTER COLLEGE SENATE

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
14 April 1993**

	The 291st meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:30 P.M. in Room W714.	1 2
<b>Presiding:</b>	Kenneth S. Sherrill, Chair	3
<b>Attendance:</b>	The elected members of the Senate, with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
	The Agenda was adopted as presented.	6
<b>Minutes:</b>	The Minutes of March 10th were approved as distributed.	7
<b>Report by the President:</b>	A summary statement of President LeClerc's report to the Senate is attached as Appendix II.	8 9
<b>Report by the Administrative</b>	Professor Sherrill informed the Senate that the "Chronicle of Higher Education will publish an article on Diversity in next week's issue, in which Hunter College will be prominently featured.	10 11 12
	<u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	13
	The following curriculum changes, as listed in the report dated 14 April 1993, were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items UR-847 (Biological sciences), US-838 (School of Nursing), US-836 Computer Science).	14 15 16 17
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	<u>Continuation of discussion of UARC Report re: CR/NC Grading System</u>	18
	Professor Sam Korn, former Chair of the Committee, presented the report on behalf of the Committee. The motion on the floor was the motion to amend the Committee's recommendations on page 2 of the report by (1) deleting paragraph 'c' which reads: "The Credit/No Credit option may be taken only once in a given course"; (2) adjusting the letters of the paragraphs that follow; and (3) changing paragraph 'a' to read: "A maximum of 10 courses <u>(including repeated courses)</u> enrolled at Hunter..."	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
	After discussion the question was called and carried.	26
	The motion to amend carried by hand vote and became part of the main motion on the floor.	27 28
	It was moved that the motion be amended by changing the first sentence of the second to the last paragraph on the left side of page 2 to read as follows:	29 30
	"The CR/NC system may be elected by students up until the student completes all course work/exams."	31 32
	After discussion, Professor Clarkson moved that the motion to amend be further amended to read as follows:	33 34
	"...up until <u>the time, within College regulations, that</u> the student completes all course work/exams."	35 36
	After discussion, the question was called and carried.	37
	The amendment to the amendment was approved by hand vote.	38
	The motion on the floor was the motion to amend, as amended.	39
	The question was called and carried.	40

Voting by hand produced the following results: 20 in favor, 12 opposed, 5 abstentions. 41  
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A recount was ordered. 43

The minimum number of required votes not having been achieved, the motion carried over to the next meeting. 44  
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The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Khursheed Navder, *rm*  
Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following members were noted as absent from the meeting:

**FACULTY:**

Academic Skills:	Mary Yopez Janice Montague Phyllis Rubenfeld "E" Willie Wimberly "E" Verna Segarra	Romance Languages:	Diana Conchado "E" Maria Paynter "E"
Anthropology:	William Parry Thomas McGovern	Social Work:	Charles Guzzetta Joann Ivry Jayne Silberman "E" Malka Sternberg
Art:	Joel Carrera Ulka Bates Andrea Blum	Sociology:	Ruth Sidel "E" Charles Green
Biology:	Shirley Raps Ed Balboni	Special Education:	Marsha Lupi Marsha Smith-Lewis
Black/P.R. Studies:	Pedro Lopez-Adorno "E"	Student Services:	Reva Cohen "E" Madlyn Stokely
Chemistry:	Charles Hecht	Theatre & Film:	Patricia Sternberg "E" Ellen Sumter
Classics:	Tamara Green William Mayer "E"	Urban Affairs:	Stanley Moses
Communications:	Tami Gold Jay Roman Fulton Ross "E"	Dean Carlos Hortas Dean Erwin Fleissner Dean Everlena Holmes "E" Asst. Vice Pres. Stanley Sokol	
Curriculum & Teaching:	Tony Picciano		
Economics:	Howard Chernick Terence Agbeyegbe	<b>STUDENTS:</b>	
Educ. Foundations:	Joan Buxbaum "E" Caroline Adkins "E"	David Asencio Kristine Mancenido Scott Lessard Sandra Goodrich Rita Sabini Ari Spett John Pastor Antonio Lopez Stacey Bell Todd Smith Dionne Monsanto "E" Josiah Klebaner Lynnette Renee Carpenter Robin Hardy Sigrid Cotto Armin Patel "E" Victoria Kern "E" Timothy Lee "E" Melissa Uber Jessica Indri Caroline Paddock Henry Sirotin Richard Baldwin Paul Mittelman Simon Kamara Damaris Nunez Rebecca Perez Edilberto Soriano Hema Sareen John Geida "E" Yor-el Francis Tara Moloney Sean Sukal	
English:	Karen Greenberg "E" Peter Kirwan "E"		
Geology & Geography:	Richard Liebling Sara McLafferty		
German:	Annette Kym "E"		
Health & Physical Educ:	Nana Koch "E"		
Health Sciences:	Ida Susser		
Library:	Julio Hernandez-Delgado "E" Pamela Wonsek		
Mathematics:	Barry Cherkas Jane Matthews "E" Barbara Barone		
Music:	Jana Feinman Paul Mueller "E"		
Nursing:	Donna Nickitas Marie Mosely		
Physics & Astronomy:	Marilyn Rothschild		
Political Science:	Rosalind Petchesky		
Psychology:	Peter Moller "E"		

APPENDIX II

The following is a summary statement of President LeClerc's report to the Senate:

Copies of President LeClerc's response to the Chancellor concerning the Report on Academic Program Planning were distributed at the door, and will also be placed in the Library.

The President, in his spoken remarks, summarized the document and called attention to particular sections of it. He pointed out that he used this as an opportunity to make Hunter's case known as plainly, and squarely, and forcefully at 80th Street and, in particular, to make Hunter's case for new resources known there. He informed the Senate that there seems to be a new approach to handling this matter at 80th Street. Rather than requesting a series of recommended actions contained in the Goldstein Report, the Chancellor will bring to the Board a summary statement of the on-campus review process, and a sense of how that process would continue at the campus level and university level in the next academic year. At the present time it is not envisioned that the Board will act on anything in June. This is meant to reassure everyone that the appropriate governing bodies on campus as well as at the Board level would abide by the conventional process in the future. Vice Chancellor Freeland's Office will be coordinating meetings between himself and members of his staff with the President and Provost of each campus. Drs. LeClerc and Struminger are scheduled to meet with them at the beginning of May.

President LeClerc then made the following announcements. He said: "This is a wonderful season for us at Hunter. A lot of great things are happening, and they are all student centered and student focused. There was a really wonderful ceremony this afternoon, where the Department of Academic Skills and SEEK Program recognized students who will graduate this June. Two weeks ago there was a simply wonderful academic convocation of our honor students that Vice President Fishman's office coordinated superbly. We have two graduations coming up on June 2nd and June 3rd, and I am hoping that the Mayor will be our commencement speaker on June 3rd.

Tomorrow night we will open the Playhouse. You really have to see it, it is magnificent. Quite appropriately we are opening it with a performance of the Hunter College Dance Company, which is a student company. This is one of the best things that has happened here in a very, very long time. It is going to bring artistic performances of the highest level of all cultural groups from throughout the region and, indeed, throughout the world to Hunter for years and years to come. We are rebuilding the great legacy that Hunter had in the arts that we abandoned in 1975 when the Hunter Concert Bureau was given up.

We have high ambitions to redo the Black Box Theatre and to redo the Assembly Hall. We are also working very hard on the elevators for the North Building. I saw the mockups of the new cabs yesterday, and I hope that within fifteen months you will be riding in brand new refurbished automated wonderful art deco elevators. At Brookdale we have about \$350K of capital money from Ruth Messinger going into those elevators. They won't be new cabs, but they will be better. The pool is open at Brookdale. It is terrific. We are rebuilding the College in ways that I think are important and that lead me to be very, very optimistic."

President LeClerc concluded his report by answering questions from the floor.