

# MINUTES

## Meeting of the Hunter College Senate

### 18 April 2018

1 The 612<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Hunter College Senate convened at 3:40 PM in HW room 714.  
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3 **Presiding:** Thomas DeGloma, Chair  
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5 **Attendance:** The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those marked absent in Appendix I.  
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7 Alternate Senators were formally seated in accordance with the procedures approved by the Senate, and  
8 clickers were distributed to them.  
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10 **Minutes:** The minutes of 14 March and 28 March will be distributed at the next meeting.  
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12 **Committee**  
13 **Report:** **Report by the Committee on Governance**  
14 On behalf of Prof. Chinn, the Chair of the Committee on Governance, Professor DeGloma proposed a  
15 motion to table the Bylaws of the Thomas Hunter Honors Program.  
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17 The question was called and carried.  
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19 The motion carried by voice without dissent.  
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21 **Committee**  
22 **Report:** **Report by the Committee on Student Success**  
23 Professor Michael Steiper, the Chair of the Committee on Student Success, presented the report.  
24 The report is attached in Appendix II.  
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26 **Old Business**  
27 **The Administrative Committee presented the Resolution on Gun Violence Research.**  
28 Professor DeGloma read the Resolution into the record.  
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30 RESOLUTION on the EPIDEMIC of GUN VIOLENCE in the UNITED STATES  
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32 Be it resolved that the Hunter College Senate urges government leaders at local, state, and federal levels  
33 to take any and all measures, including but not limited to the enactment of sound gun control measures,  
34 to stop the public epidemic of gun violence that is plaguing families, communities, educational  
35 institutions, and workplaces across the United States.  
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37 Be it further resolved that the Hunter College Senate supports the March for Our Lives, #Neveragain,  
38 and Black Lives Matter movements in their efforts to address this issue and demand action from our  
39 political representatives.  
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41 Be it finally resolved that, and not to be taken as a prerequisite for the actions demanded above, or a  
42 temporary or permanent substitution for the clauses of resolution above, the Hunter College Senate  
43 endorses the March for Science petition to lift harmful restrictions on gun violence research, which  
44 hamper our efforts to study this important public health issue.  
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47 There was a motion to amend as follows:  
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49 (...) the Hunter College Senate endorses the March for Science petition to lift harmful restrictions on  
50 gun violence research, which hamper our efforts to study this important public health issue.  
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56 The question was called and carried.

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58 The motion carried by voice without dissent.

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61 There was a motion to amend as follows:

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63 (...) the Hunter College Senate urges government leaders at local, state, and federal levels to take any  
64 and all measures, including but not limited to the enactment of sound gun ~~control~~ **stricter** measures, to  
65 stop the public epidemic of gun violence that is plaguing families, communities, educational institutions,  
66 and workplaces across the United States.

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68 The question was called and carried.

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70 The motion failed with three abstentions.

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73 There was a motion to recommit **The Resolution on Gun Violence Research** to the Administrative  
74 Committee.

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76 The question was called and carried.

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78 The motion carried by voice without dissent.

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81 **New Business**

82 Prof. Nikolai introduced a motion to make the publication of Senate votes for Search Committees a  
83 regular practice by inserting the official tallies (numbers) of the vote counts for Search Committees in  
84 the Senate minutes.

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86 A clarification and discussion followed. The motion will be considered at the 2 May meeting.

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89 Sarah Jeninsky reminded that the Senate that on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 there will be a memorial  
90 service celebrating the life of former Senate Chair, Prof. Richard Stapleford.

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93 There was a concern raised from the floor by Daniel Bozhkov from the Art and Art History Department  
94 regarding College Assistants being underpaid for a few months.

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97 The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 PM.

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100 Respectfully submitted,

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103 Dana G. Reimer  
104 Secretary

APPENDIX I

The following attendance was noted from the meeting

(A) =Alternate, A=Attended, X=Absent, E=Excused

Faculty	Name	Attendance	Department	Name	Attendance
AFPRL	Anthony Browne	A	Mathematics & Statistics	Sandra Clarkson	A
	Denis Milagros	(A) X		Bill Williams	E
	Edgardo Melendez	(A) A		Patrick Burke	(A) A
Anthropology	Jackie Brown	A	Medial Laboratory Sciences	Verna Segarra	(A) A
	David Hodges	(A) A		Chad Euler	A
	William Parry	(A) X		Robert Raffaniello	(A) X
Art & Art History	Daniel Bozhkov	A	Music	Muktar Mahajan	(A) X
	Lynda Klich	A		Jewel Thompson	A
	Susan Cole	(A) X		Michele Cabrini	(A) E
Biological Sciences	Susan Crile	(A) X	School of Nursing		(A)
	Derrick Brazill	A		Christine Ganzer	A
	Shirley Raps	A		Abigail Kotowski	A
Chemistry	Paul Feinstein	(A) X	Philosophy	Charles Reuter	(A) A
	Maria Pereira	(A) X		Omar Dabhour	A
	Akira Kawamura	A		Frank Kirkland	(A) A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Gabriela Smeureanu	(A) A	Physics & Astronomy	Christa Acampora	(A) A
	Nancy Greenbaum	(A) X			
	David Petrain	E			(A)
Computer Science	Dai Fang	(A) A	Political Science		(A)
	Shawna Leigh	(A) X		John Wallach	A
	Lei Xie	A		Jill Schwedler	(A) X
Curriculum & Teaching		(A)	Psychology	Michael Lee	(A) X
	Jason Writz	X		Roseann Flores	A
	Karen Koellner	X		Jonathan Rendina	X
Dance		(A)	Physical Therapy	Peter Moller	(A) X
	Maura Donohue	A		Chris Braun	(A) A
	Carol Walker	(A) X			
Economics		(A)	Romance Languages		(A)
	Avi Liveson	X		Monica Schinaider	A
	Tim Goodspeed	X		Julie Van Peteghem	(A) X
Educational Foundations & Cou	John Li	(A) X	School of Social Work		(A)
	Veronica Muller	A		Carolyn Gelman	X
	Alexander Fietzer	(A) A		Michael Lewis	A
English		(A)	Sociology	Adam Brown	(A) A
	Leigh Jones	A		Mark Halling	A
	Sarah Chinn	A			(A)
Film & Media Studies	Steven Wetta	X	Special Education	Michaela Soyer	(A) X
	Sissel McCarthy	(A) E		Elizabeth Klein	A
		(A)		Lauren Schnell	X
Geography		(A)	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiolo	Virginia Gryta	(A) X
	Larry Shore	(A) X		Donald Vogel	(A) A
	Isabel Pinedo	(A) X		Michelle MacRoy-Higgins	A
German	Ines Miyares	A	Theatre	Carol Silverman	(A) X
	Shipeng Sun	(A) A			
		(A)		Jonathan Kalb	X
History	Elke Nicolai	A	Urban Policy and Planning	Claudia Orenstein	(A) A
	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius	(A) E		Victoria Johnson	A
	Ane Zmmeman	(A) E		William Milczarski	(A) A
Library		(A)	School of Urban Public Health		(A)
	Rick Belsky	A		Phil Alcabes	A
	Iryna Vushko	(A) X		Steven Trasino	(A) X
Women & Gender Studies	Jill Rosenthal	A	Women & Gender Studies	Khursheed Navder	(A) E
	Sarah Ward	A		Jennifer Gaboury	A
	Adina Milliken	E		Catherine Raissiguier	(A) X
	Mee' Len Hom	(A) A	Rupal Oza	(A) X	
	Danise Hoover	(A) A			

**Students**

Mila Adelman	A
Sarah Russo	X
Richard Lu	X
Alexa Michel	X
Sandra-May Flowers	X
Milana Khaitova	X
Polina Safovich	X
Sara Shanaj	X
Kendra Cornelis	X
Noam Sohn	A
Alfie Corteza	A
Lucien Formichella	X
Fatmata Barrie	X
Sohail Khan	A
Shannon O'Rourke	X
Asheley Siewnarine	X
Demi Moore	A
Saim Siddiqui	X
Linda Yohannes	A
Anam Khalid	X
Nicolas Fuchs	X
Nibras Karim	X
Jessica Flaherty	X
Jasmine Azeharie	X
Christoper Cantor	A
Ilya Geller	X
Maneka Phiri	X
Dine Butler	A
Michael Galka-Giaquinto	A
Hieu Dang	X
Cara Fitzgerald	X
Melanie Lozier	X
Darin Kalev	X
Leonid Prog	X
Kiran Javaid	X
Stephon Odom	A
Jacqueline Rozado	X
Zaiba Iqbal	E

**At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty**

Student Services	Brian Maasjo	A
	Shannon Salinas	(A) X
Library	Jocelyn Berger-Barera	A
Geography	Dana Reimer	A
English	Meghann Williams	X
Library	Ajatshatru Pathak	A
Medical Lab Science	Hongxing Li	A
Philosophy	Ian Blecher	X
Sociology	Thomas DeGloma	A
Urban Affairs & Planning	Elaine Walsh	A
Economics	Randal Filer	X
History	Bernadette McCauley	A
THHP	Sarah Jeninsky	A
Psychology	Joseph Lao	A

**Ex-Officio**

President, USG		
Vice President, Graduate Student Association		
President Alumni Association	Kim Haffner	A
President, HEO Forum	Terry Wansart	X
President, CLT Council	Amy Jeu	X

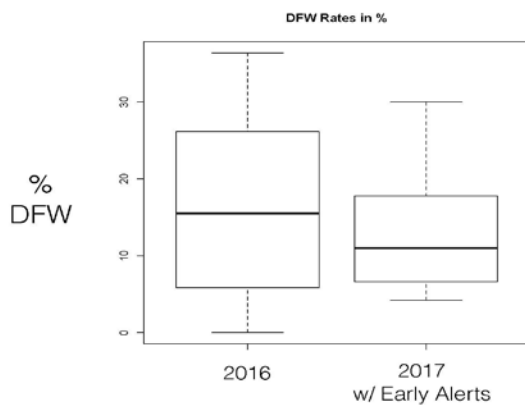
**ADMINISTRATION**

Senators:		
HEO/CLA Representative	Brian Buckwald	E
Vice President for Student Affairs	Eija Ayravainen	A
Vice President for Administration	Robert Pignatello	A
Provost, Acting	Lon Kaufman	A
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences	Andrew Polsky	A
Alternate Senators (3):		
Dean of Education	Michael Middleton	X
Special Counsel to the President & Dean	Laura Hertzog	A
School of Nursing	Gail McCain	A

Appendix II

## Early Alert Pilot Fall 2017

	2016 DFW Rate (no alerts)	2017 DFW Rate (w/ Early Alerts)	Effect	Reduction in DFWs
20 "Matched" Courses	16.6%	12.8%	-3.8%	<b>23%</b>
11 ENGL120 Sections	15.5%	9.6%	-5.9%	<b>38%</b>



**Early Alerts  
reduced the  
DFW rates  
considerably**

## Early Alert Pilot Fall 2017

English, Anthropology, and Computer Science Participated

Alerts were done in 29 courses

92 students Alerted

**20 Courses in the Fall 2017 Pilot could be compared  
to a Fall 2016 Course to examine effectiveness**

## **Early Alert Pilot Fall 2017**

### **Evidence Supports Expanding Early Alerts**

#### **Future Plans:**

- Roll Out Early Alerts to all Departments
  - Goal: 1500 alerts per semester
  - Anticipated Outcome: 2.5% increase in 6-year graduation rate, bringing it to 55%
- Enhance Messaging to Faculty & Students
- Better Connect with Advising Services
- “Any time” Academic Alerting (like BRT)