

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate 27 September 2017

- 1 The 602nd meeting of the Hunter College Senate was 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,
8 and clickers were distributed to them.
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- 10 **Minutes:** The minutes of 17 May 2017 were approved as distributed. The minutes of 13 September 2017 were
11 circulated at the door and will be voted on at the next meeting.
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- 14 **Report by the**
15 **Administrative**
16 **Committee:** Professor DeGloma presented the report as follows.
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- 18 **a) Special Election for Vacant At-large Seats**
19 In accordance with Article IV, 2H i & ii of the Charter for a Governance of Hunter
20 College, the Administrative Committee is presenting the names of all nominees
21 received to date:
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23 Faculty and At-Large: William Milczarszki (Urban Policy and Planning)
24 Caroline Gelman (School of Social Work)
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26 Students: Jasmine Azeharie
27 Leonid Prog
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- 30 It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a single ballot in favor of the nominees. The
31 motion was approved by voice vote without dissent.
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- 33 **b) Approved Curriculum Changes**
34 The following curriculum changes as listed in the attached Report dated 27 September
35 2017 have been approved as per Senate resolution and are submitted for the Senate's
36 information: Items: US-2150 Psychology (Change in degree program), US-2151 Mathematics
37 & Statistics (New course), US-2152 Classical & Oriental Studies/Hebrew (New course), and
38 GS-1151 School of Social Work (New degree program)
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- 40 **c) Reminder Regarding Election of Ombuds Officer and the Establishment of Search**
41 **Committee for Provost**
42 Chair DeGloma reminded the body that nominations for the Search Committee for Provost must
43 be received by the Senate office no later than Thursday, October 12. For the member panel,
44 nominations can come through departments or by petition of 25 signatures. Nominees for chair
45 can be made directly at the Senate office.
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47 The Senate office is also receiving nomination for Ombuds Officer. Those nominations must be
48 received by September 28 or by announcement at the Senate during the October 11 Senate
49 meeting, which is the last chance to submit nominations.
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56 **Old Business:** **Resolution to Protect and Support DACA Students at Hunter**
57 Prof. Raissiguier read the resolution into the record.

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59 **RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT DACA STUDENTS AT HUNTER**

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61 WHEREAS On September 5, 2017 the Trump administration officially rescinded Deferred
62 Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): temporary protections for childhood arrival
63 immigrants, with a six month delay for current recipients, and
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65 WHEREAS, according to the American Association of University Professors, 576,000 of
66 the approximately 800,000 individuals with DACA status are enrolled in college, and
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68 WHEREAS there are hundreds of DACA students enrolled at Hunter College and thousands
69 across the CUNY system, and
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71 WHEREAS the repeal of DACA threatens to significantly disrupt the education of these
72 students at Hunter and across the country, and
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74 WHEREAS the repeal of DACA will adversely impact our college and university
75 community, and institutions of higher education across the country, while also disrupting
76 families, neighborhoods, communities, and workplaces across New York and across the
77 United States,
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79 Therefore, be it resolved that the Hunter College Senate denounces the Trump
80 administration’s decision to repeal DACA, and
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82 Be it further resolved that the Hunter College Senate reiterates its commitment to protecting
83 and supporting students regardless of their immigration status as first stated in its
84 "Resolution to make CUNY a Sanctuary University and Hunter College a Sanctuary
85 Campus" approved on February 8, 2017, and
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87 Be it finally resolved that the Hunter College Senate request that the Hunter College
88 Administration develop a detailed plan (to be presented to the Senate) to adhere to the above
89 referenced Senate Resolution (especially items 3, 4 and 7) and specifically to protect DACA
90 students in light of new threats.
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92 ¹ AAUP statement, “Trump is Wrong to Eliminate DACA.” Emailed September 5, 2017.
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95 Motion to amend on the final resolved as follows:
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97 “Be it finally resolved that the Hunter College Senate **thanks the Hunter College Foundation,**
98 **the Hunter College President, and its Administration for their support of DACA students**
99 **and** requests that the Hunter College administration develop a detailed plan (to be presented to
100 the Senate) to adhere to the above referenced Senate Resolution (especially items 3, 4 and 7) and
101 specifically to protect DACA students in light of new threats.”
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103 Question was called and carried.

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105 Motion to amend carried by voice vote without dissent.

109 Motion to amend the resolution as follows:

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111 “Therefore, be it resolved ~~that the Hunter College Senate denounces the Trump~~
112 ~~administration’s decision to repeal DACA, and~~

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114 ~~Be it further resolved~~ that the HUNTER College Senate reiterates its commitment to protecting
115 and supporting students regardless of their immigration status as first stated in its "Resolution
116 to make CUNY a Sanctuary University and Hunter College a Sanctuary Campus" approved on
117 February 8, 2017”

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119 Question called and carried.

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121 Motion failed by voice vote.

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123 Voting by clicker produces the following results:

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125 In favor: 26

126 Against: 40

127 Abstain: 8

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129 Motion failed.

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132 Motion to replace the word “repeal” with “rescind” in two places.

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134 Question called and carried.

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136 Motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

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139 Motion to amend the resolution as follows:

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141 “Specifically to protect DACA students in light of new threats, except in the case of a judicial
142 warrant.”

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144 Question called and carried.

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146 Motion failed by voice vote.

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149 Motion to amend the resolution as follows:

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151 “To ~~address adhere~~ the above referenced Senate Resolution (especially items 3, 4 and 7) and
152 specifically to protect DACA students in light of new threats, to the extent the law allows.”

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154 Question called and carried.

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156 Voting by clicker produced the following results:

157 In favor: 28

158 Against: 31

159 Abstain: 10

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163 Motion fails.

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166 Question called and carried.

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168 Voting by clicker produced the following results:

169 In favor: 50

170 Against: 8

171 Abstain: 9

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173 Resolution fails.

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176 Due to the late hour, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dana G. Reimer
Secretary

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APPENDIX I

The following attendance was noted from the meeting

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

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

Students

Mila Adelman	A
Maria Pia Sifautes	A
Richard Lu	X
Alexa Michel	X
Sandra-May Flowers	A
Milana Khaitova	X
Polina Safovich	X
Sara Shanaj	X
Kendra Cornelis	X
Noam Sohn	A
Alfie Corteza	A
Lucien Formichella	X
Fatmata Barrie	X
Alyssa Lombardi	A
Shannon O'Rourke	X
Ashley Siewnarine	X
Demi Moore	A
Daria Larine	X
Saim Siddiqui	X
Linda Yohannes	A
Anam Khalid	X
Nicolas Fuchs	X
Nibras Karim	X
Jessica Flaherty	A
Jasmine Azeharie	X
Nouhaila Terrab	A
Christoper Cantor	A
Ilya Geller	A
Maneka Phiri	A
Dine Butler	X
Michael Galka-Giaquinto	X
Hieu Dang	X
Cara Fitzgerald	X
Melanie Lozier	X
Bran May	X
Sarah Lamsifer	X
Sarah Mathew	X
Leonid Prog	A
Edward Friedman	A
Soumya Misra	X
Stephon Odom	A
Jennifer Ulloa	X
Jacqueline Rozado	A
Rani Allan	X

At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

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

Ex-Officio

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

ADMINISTRATION

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