

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of The Hunter College Senate  
6 May 1975

	The <sup>61st</sup> forty-sixth meeting of The Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:40 p.m. at the Playhouse.	1 2
Presiding:	Charles M. Sherover, Chairman	3
Attendance:	The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those noted by the Secretary as listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Minutes:	The Chair advised the body that the Minutes of April 22nd had not been ready in time for the mailing, and that they would be presented for approval at the next Senate meeting.	6 7 8
Report by the President:	President Wexler merely announced that she had submitted, and asked to have distributed, her Report on Implementation of Senate Resolutions to date; and that at the suggestion of the Senate Administrative Committee she was postponing her usual address until the last meeting of the term, so that full priority could be given to the discussion on a revised Basic Prescription. (The Report is available at the Senate Office.)	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
Report by the Ombudsman:	The Chair informed the Senate that Ombudsman Louis Massa had likewise agreed to postpone his report until the May 20th meeting.	16 17 18
Report of the Administrative Committee:	Prof. Elie de Comminges, Secretary of the Senate, reminded the body that a <u>special meeting would be held on May 13th at the Assembly Hall</u> , and that the final meeting for the semester (first meeting for newly elected Senators) will take place as scheduled on May 20th at the Playhouse.	19 20 21 22 23
	He then yielded the floor to Prof. Jeanine Plottel, Chairman, Committee on Student Standing.	24 25
	Prof. Plottel moved for ceremonial adoption of the list of candidates for diplomas and degrees to be awarded in June 1975.	26 27
	The motion carried by voice vote.	28
Undergraduate Course of Study Committee Report:	<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u> <u>Re: Basic Prescription</u>	29 30
	The Chair re-stated the procedure decided on at the last meeting (see Minutes of April 22nd, lines 75-92).	31 32
	He reminded the body that "Section A (SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS), Alternatives 1 and 2 of the Committee Report dated April 8th, 1975," are on the floor.	33 34 35
	Mr. Rizzuto moved for acceptance of Alternative 1.	36
	Mr. Weissman moved the following motion as a substitute for Alternative 1:	37 38
	<u>SCIENCE &amp; MATHEMATICS 3 - 12 Credits</u>	39
	a) Any student who has passed at least 2 years of high school algebra, 1 year of geometry, and 2 years of sciences, must take at least 3 credits in the areas listed to satisfy this portion of this distribution of courses.	40 41 42 43 44
	b) A student who has passed 2 years of high school algebra and 2 years of sciences, must take at least six credits in the areas listed.	45 46 47

c) A student who has passed 2 years of high school algebra and 1 year of science, must take at least six credits in this area, part of which must be taken in a science.	48 49 50
d) For all other students the present basic prescription remains. (Science & Mathematics 10-12 credits).	51 52
After discussion, the question was called on the substitute motion.	53 54
The motion was defeated by hand vote.	55
Alternative 1 of the Committee Report was on the floor.	56
After discussion the question was called on the motion to approve Alternative 1.	57 58
The motion was defeated by hand vote.	59
The Chair asked whether/were any other proposals concerning Section A (Science & Mathematics), and reminded the body that under the procedures adopted, in lieu of any motion to the contrary, the particular provision of the present basic prescription would be included in "the package."	60 61 62 63 64
Hearing no further motion the Chair proceeded to place Sections B and D (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE) of the Committee Report on the floor for discussion.	65 66 67
Prof. Mathews moved to divide Alternative 1. There being no objection it was so ordered.	68 69
After discussion and clarification, no motion was offered pertaining to Section B. Therefore, the Chair proceeded to Section C (HUMANITIES) for discussion.	70 71 72
Mr. Johnson moved a procedural motion to substitute the following for purposes of discussion:	73 74
<u>HUMANITIES II</u> (3 Credits) in English Literature	75
<u>HUMANITIES III</u> (3-9 Credits) in Foreign Language and Culture:	76
<u>Condition 1:</u> For students who have successfully completed three years or more of high school foreign language study or those who can demonstrate such proficiency through examination - 3 credits in that foreign culture chosen from acceptable courses in language, literature (in the original or in translation), civilization and culture, or other appropriate departmental offerings.	77 78 79 80 81 82 83
<u>Condition 2:</u> For students who have completed less than three years of high school foreign language study or those beginning study of a new foreign language - 6 credits in a foreign language, plus 3 credits in that foreign culture chosen from acceptable courses in language, literature (in the original or in translation), civilization and culture, or other appropriate departmental offerings.	84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91
Prof. de Comminges moved that "Humanities II" of Mr. Johnson's motion be amended as follows:	92 93
"HUMANITIES II (6 credits): 3 credits in English composition and 3 credits in English Literature."	94 95
This amendment was accepted by the mover and became part of the main motion.	96 97
The question was called on the motion as amended.	98
The procedural motion to substitute was defeated by hand vote with 24 in favor and 34 opposed.	99 100

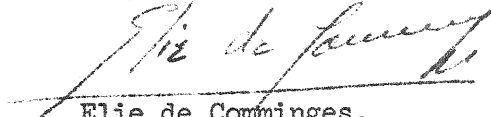
The business on the floor was Section C (HUMANITIES) of the Committee Report.	101 102
After discussion, Prof. Levine moved, and Mr. Johnson seconded, that "HUMANITIES III of Mr. Johnson's proposal (see lines 76 to 91 above)" be accepted as the foreign language requirement pertaining to Section C, Foreign language Alternatives A, B, C, of the Committee Report.	103 104 105 106 107
Provost Maynard moved to amend the motion to read as follows:	108
<u>HUMANITIES III (FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 3-9 CREDITS)</u>	109
<u>Condition 1:</u> For students who have completed three years or more of high school foreign language study or those who can demonstrate such proficiency through examination - 3 credits in that foreign culture chosen from acceptable courses in language, literature (in the original or in translation), civilization and culture, or other appropriate departmental offerings.	110 111 112 113 114 115 116
<u>Condition 2:</u> For students who have completed two years of high school foreign language study - 3 credits in that foreign language beyond the elementary level, plus 3 credits in that foreign culture chosen from acceptable courses in language, literature (in the original or in translation), civilization and culture, or other appropriate departmental offerings.	117 118 119 120 121 122 123
<u>Condition 3:</u> For students who have completed one year of high school foreign language study - 6 credits in that foreign language beyond an introductory level, plus 3 credits in that foreign culture chosen from acceptable courses in language, literature (in the original or in translation), civilization and culture, or other appropriate departmental offerings.	124 125 126 127 128 129 130
<u>Condition 4:</u> For students who are beginning a new foreign language to fulfill distribution requirements, 9 credits in a foreign language.	131 132 133
This amendment, accepted by Prof. Levine and Mr. Johnson, became the main motion on the floor.	134 135
After discussion, Prof. Mathews moved to amend by substituting the following proposal by Ms. Spritzer for the above motion.	136 137
<u>*Alternative A.:</u> Proficiency examination demonstrating competence in a foreign language in the 4 areas of reading, writing, speaking and oral comprehension. <u>0 credits</u>	138 139 140
<u>*Alternative B.:</u> Study in one of three approaches to language learning: audio-lingual, reading or four skills approach, each of which will require the number of terms appropriate to its mode of learning. An intensive course in French will begin this fall offering 12 credits for six hours of work in two terms. <u>9-12 credits</u>	141 142 143 144 145 146
<u>*Alternative C.:</u> Study of foreign language and culture chosen from one of the following options:	147 148
<u>Option 1:</u> For students who begin a new language in the foreign language and 3 credits in either conversation, literature or culture. <u>12 credits</u>	149 150 151
<u>Option 2:</u> For students continuing a language studied for less than three years in high school--two terms of language study and one term of literature in the foreign language. <u>9 credits</u>	152 153 154 155
<u>Option 3:</u> For students who demonstrate by proficiency test a high school competence of three years--3 credits	156 157

in the foreign language and 6 credits either in the 158  
foreign literature or 6 credits in conversation or in 159  
foreign culture including acceptable courses relating 160  
to the language in literature, philosophy, civilization 161  
and culture, history religion, etc. 9 credits 162

Due to the late hour the Chair asked for a motion to extend 163  
the meeting time. There being no such motion, the meeting 164  
was adjourned. The Chair announced that the next meeting 165  
would begin promptly and that no business would be con- 166  
sidered before action had been taken on the (Provost's) 167  
motion and (Ms. Spritzer's) motion which was moved to 168  
amend by substitution; the Chair reminded the body that 169  
under standard parliamentary procedure the second motion 170  
will be the first motion to be discussed and voted upon. 171

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, .

  
Elie de Comminges,  
Secretary

APPENDIX I.

The following people were noted as absent from the meeting:

Alavanja, Michael	Pietersen, Marianne
Alicea, Hector	Quinn, Kathleen
Amico, David	Robinson, Joan
Barrett, Edward	Rondell, Steven Floyd
Basquin, Peter	Rooks, Deborah
Behr, Barbara	Rosenfeld, Lawrence
Bencsik, Gabriella	Russell, Robin
Bertsch, Walter	Sanchez, Jose Luis
Beveridge, David	Savarese, John
Block, Jonathan	Sawicki, George
Brand, Christine	Schneider, Bernard
Brooks, Leslie	Scott, Marvin
Burckle, Lloyd	Serrano, Elizabeth
Burke, Thomas	Slesinsky, Theresa
Chiang, Faye	Smith, Carole
Chiang, Janice	Sorensen, Sybil
Chiang, Jean	Stafford, Walter
Chin, Agnes	Tendler, Diane
Cohen, Mark	Tilman, Carolyn
Connell, Roy	Turnier, Jocelyne
Contente, Sarah	Tryon, Edward
Cooper, Alice	Weissman, Harold
D'Ambrosi, Judy	Wertz, Marjorie
Daly, Bob	Zilinsky, Edmund
Danna, Robert	
Doolan, Donna	
De'Riesthal, Mark	
Diamant, Julia	
Dwyer, Sheila	
Erickson, Maria	
Escott, Michael	
Fenstermacher, Randy	
Franklin, Carole	
Fried, Robert	
Gamble, Mae	
Garcia, Milagros	
Gillis, Verna	
Grant, Robert	
Grossman, William	
Hachigian, Jack	
Hasson, John	
Herrmann, Patricia	
Hodges, David	
Jaworskyj, Michael	
Johnson, Morris	
Kaufman, Ellen	
Kearin, Thomas	
LaCalle, Jose Moreno	
Liscio, Richard	
Mackler, Bernard	
Magnus, Margaret	
Mantenfel, Theresa	
Marshak, Elaine	
Martin, Marjorie	
Mathai, Parel	
McNamara, Joann	
McNeil, Juanita	
Metzler, Bernadetta	
Nadler, Arnold	
Nagel, Warren	
Neubart, I.J.	
O'Halloran, Christopher	
Piscitello, Bernadetta	
Polisky, Milton	