

MINUTES

Meeting of the Hunter College Senate

11 November 2015

- 1 The 579th meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 3:41 PM in HW room 714.
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- 3 **Presiding:** Sandra Clarkson, 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
8 Senate, and clickers were distributed to them.
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- 10 **Meeting Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of September 30th and October 14th were approved as distributed.
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- 13 **Report by the** Chair Sandra Clarkson reported that there was no Administrative Committee Report this
14 **Administrative** week.
15 **Committee:**
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- 18 **Report by the** Professor Manu Bhagavan, Chair of the Committee, said the following:
19 **Committee on**
20 **General** “Good afternoon, this is a quick friendly reminder that the Committee, in conjunction with the
21 **Education:** President, Provost, Deans, and ACERT, invites you all to workshops on November 17 and 19 in
22 the Faculty Lounge to discuss Institutional Learning Outcomes as a part of the Middle States Self
23 Review Process. Please try to attend as we are looking to discuss what learning outcomes we as
24 faculty would like for the college.”
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- 27 **Report by the** Professor Wendy Hayden, Chair of the Committee, presented the report as follows:
28 **Committee on**
29 **Academic** “I just wanted to let everyone know that the Committee is still working on the Draft
30 **Assessment** Assessment Plan for the whole college and it will be presented to the Senate shortly. The
31 **& Evaluation:** resolution we are bringing forward today is on the use of results as it relates to student
32 learning outcomes.”
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- 34 **RESOLUTION ON THE USE OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS**
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- 36 **RESOLVED:** Results of student learning outcomes assessment are used to help
37 faculty, staff, departments, and programs make decisions about supporting and
38 improving academic programs and services, providing resources, developing
39 institutional goals, and implementing strategies to achieve those goals. The results of
40 student learning outcomes assessment are not used for any punitive purpose against
41 individual faculty, staff, courses, or course sections, schools, departments, programs, or
42 any member of the Hunter College community.
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- 44 The question was called and carried. Voting by clickers produced the following results:
45 67 in favor, 3 opposed, and 1 abstention. The resolution carried.
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56 **Report by the**
57 **President and**
58 **Provost:**

President Raab and Acting Provost Kaufman gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) survey results.

Chair Clarkson announced that she would entertain a motion for the Senate to dissolve into a Committee of the Whole until 5:20PM to hear the President and Provost's Presentation on the results of the COACHE Survey. Motion carried by voice vote without dissent.

A copy of the presentation and results of the survey can be found on Blackboard.

A motion to reconvene carried and it was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas DeGloma
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) A		Verna Segarra	X
	Edgardo Melendez	(A) X		Pat Burke	(A) X
Anthropology	Jackie Brown	X	Medial Laboratory Sciences	Rob Thompson	(A) A
	Mike Steiper	(A) A		Hongxing Li	E
Art & Art History	Harper Montgomery	X	Music	Robert Raffaniello	(A) X
	Carrie Moyer	X		Dean Johnston	(A) A
	Daniel Bozhkov	(A) X		Jewel Thompson	A
Biological Sciences	Nebahat Avcioglu	(A) X	School of Nursing	Maura Donahue	(A) A
	Derrick Brazill	X		Michele Cabrini	(A) A
	Shirley Raps	X		David Keepnews	A
	Paul Feinstein	(A) X		Christine Anne Ganzer	X
Chemistry	Maria Pereira	(A) X	Philosophy	Abigail Kotowski	(A) A
	Akira Kawamura	A		Lynda Olender	(A) A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Gabriela Smeureanu	(A) A	Physics & Astronomy	Justin Garson	A
	Joanne Spurza	A		Omar Dahbour	(A) A
	Larry Kowerski	(A) A		Laura Keating	(A) A
Computer Science	Lei Xie	A	Political Science	Marilyn Rothschild	A
	Felisa Vasquez-Abad	(A) A		Ying Chen	(A) A
Curriculum & Teaching	Jody Polleck	A	Psychology	Kelle Cruz	(A) A
	Jason Wirtz	A		Rachel Schutte	A
	Stephen Demeo	(A) X		Jill Schwedler	(A) A
	Ben Shuldiner	(A) X			(A)
Economics	Timothy Goodspeed	X	Physical Therapy	Roseanne Flores	A
	Avi Liveson	(A) X		Joseph Lao	A
Educational Foundations & Cou	John Li	(A) X	Romance Languages	Peter Serrano	(A) X
	Veronica Muller	A		Peter Moller	(A) E
	Alexander Fietzer	(A) A		Herb Karpatkin	A
English	John Keegan	(A) X	School of Social Work	Tom Holland	(A) X
	Leigh Jones	A		Julie Van Peteghem	(A) A
	Sarah Chinn	A		Rolando Perez	(A) A
Film & Media Studies	Steven Wetta	(A) A	Sociology	Terry Mizrahi	E
	John Keegan	(A) X			(A)
	Bill Herman	X			(A)
	Ricardo Miranda	X		Mark Halling	A
Geography	Joseph McElhane	(A) A	Special Education	Elizabeth Klein	A
	Larry Shore	(A) A		Jennifer Klein	(A) A
	Haydee Salmun	X			(A) A
German	Jochen Albrecht	(A) A	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiolo	Susan Wortsman	A
	Elke Nicolai	A		Donald Vogel	(A) A
History	Eckhard Kuhn-Osius	(A) X	Theatre	Elizabeth Galletta	(A) A
	Rick Belsky	A		Jonathan Kalb	A
	Manu Bhagavan	(A) A		Louisa Thompson	(A) A
Library	Eldor Mehilli	A	Urban Affairs		(A)
	Mee' Len Hom	A		Jill Simone Gross	A
	Sarah Ward	A			(A)
	Adina Mulliken	(A) X		Franklin Mirer	X
Women & Gender Studies	Danise Hoover	(A) A	School of Urban Public Health		(A)
				Jennifer Gaboury	E
				Rupal Oza	X
			Catherine Raissiguier	(A) A	

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Students

Denise Bolognino	X
Maria Pia Sifuentes	A
Stephanie Barragan	A
Abdul Rad	A
Albiona Aga	X
Christine Hirt	A
Jonathan Ayala	X
Michelle Zak-Strzalka	X

At-Large, Lecturers and Part-Time Faculty

Student Services	Shannon Salinas	A
	Brian Maasjo	(A) A
Mathematics & Statistics	Bill Williams	E
Sociology	Thomas DeGloma	A
Library	Jocelyn Berger-Barrera	A
English	Jeff Allred	A
THHP	Sarah Jeninsky	A
Mathematics & Statistics	Barbara Barone	A
Classical & Oriental Studies	Elizabeth Beaujour	A
Music	Brad Stoller	X
Urban Affairs & Planning	Elaine Walsh	A
Urban Affairs & Planning	Laxmi Ramasubramanian	A
History	Bernadette McCauley	A
SEEK	Sunday Coward	X

Ex-Officio

	President, USG	Chika Onyejiukwa	X
	Vice President, Graduate Student Association	Kelly Homenick	X
	President Alumni Association	Patricia Rudden	X
Stephen Icaza	President, HEO Forum	Dana Reimer	A
Jonah Garnick	President, CLT Council	Amy Jeu	X

ADMINISTRATION

Senators:

	Vice President for Student Affairs	Eija Ayravainen	A
	Vice President for Administration	Giancarlo Bonagura	A
	Provost, Acting	Lon Kaufman	A
Tamzeed Rahman	Dean, School of Arts & Sciences	Andrew Polsky	A
	Alternate Senators (3):		
Ashley Wong	Dean of Education, Acting	Jennifer Tuten	A
	Special Counsel to the President & Dean	Laura Hertzog	A
	School of Nursing	Dean Gail McCain	A

TEMPORARY REALLOCATION OF SEATS (clickers)

Department/Program:

Stephany Garces	X	Asian American Studies Program	
Joy Nuga	A	Religion	David Cereguas X
Sara Shanaj	A	Religion	Barbara Sproul A
Sadal Ayaz			
Nayen Yisrael	X		