

M I N U T E S

"Overflow" Meeting of the Hunter College Senate  
25 February 1981

The 14 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Hunter College Senate was convened at 4:40p.m. in the Playhouse.	1 2
Presiding: Allan Brick, Chairperson	3
Attendance: The elected members of the Senate with the exception of those listed in Appendix I.	4 5
Report by the Administrative Committee: <u>Approved Curriculum Changes</u>	6
The following changes were approved as per Senate resolution, and were submitted for the Senate's information: Items: GR-170 (Health & Physical Education), GR-172 (Educational Foundations).	7 8 9
Committee Reports: <u>Nominating Committee</u>	10
Prof. Louis Massa, Chairperson of the Committee, presented the reports as submitted by mail and distributed before the meeting. He opened the floor for further nominations.	11 12 13
None were received.	14
A motion to approve the Committee's nominations carried by voice vote, and the following were elected:	15 16
<u>Undergraduate Course of Study Committee</u>	17
<u>Students:</u> Brenda Moore - Day - Sophomore	18
Gessie Agnant - Day - Biology	19
<u>Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee</u>	20
<u>Faculty:</u> Prof. Angelo Santoro - SGS - Chemistry	21
<u>Students:</u> Arturo Mejia - SGS - English Language Arts	22
Amy Kossoy - Day - Special Honors Program	23
<u>Student Alternate:</u> John Ochoa - Day - Psychology	24
<u>Graduate Course of Study Committee</u>	25
<u>Students:</u> Doris Chee - Graduate - Humanities	26
Mirna Rucci - Graduate - Education	27
<u>Teacher Evaluations Committee</u>	28
<u>Student:</u> Barbara Landreth - Sciences & Mathematics	29
<u>Departmental Governance Committee</u>	30
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Mirna Rucci - Day	31
<u>Committee on the Calendar</u>	32
<u>Faculty:</u> Rita Wieczorek - School of Nursing	33
<u>Review Commission on Distribution Requirements</u>	34
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Cynthia Butcher - Day	35
<u>Grade Appeals Committee</u>	36
<u>Student Alternate:</u> Anita Allen - Day - Special Honors Curriculum	37
<u>Committee on the Calendar</u>	38
Prof. Richard Barickman, Chairperson of the Committee, informed the Senate about recent action on the Senate's proposal last year for altering the basic Calendar, so that regular classes would be held on a 13-week instead of a 14-week schedule. CUNY is seriously interested in this proposal, but a decision from the Board would most likely not be forthcoming until April, which is too late for next year's calendar. He, therefore, moved for approval of the Committee Report dated	39 40 41 42 43 44 45

February 11th as submitted, and opened the floor for discussion.	46
After discussion, a brief recess, and further discussion, a motion to recommit was made and seconded.	47 48
The question was called and carried.	49
The motion to recommit carried by voice vote.	50
Prof. Brick recommended that the Senate supply the Calendar Committee with instructions for priorities it should consider in terms of previous discussion, and suggested that this could be done by taking a straw vote.	51 52 53 54
Prof. Korn proposed the following wording for a straw vote:	55
"that laboratory sciences needs for coordinated lab scheduled be given highest priorities in terms of the College Calendar within the concerns of the College as a whole; that is, a change of one or two days of college program and/or one or two days of registration be given secondary considerations."	56 57 58 59 60
Prof. Gropper proposed the following amendment, which was accepted as part of the proposal for a straw vote:	61 62
"that these instructions be considered for the 1981/1982 College Calendar, and that formal steps be taken in the future to assure recognition of the needs of laboratory sciences."	63 64 65
The question on taking the straw vote on these instructions was called and carried.	66 67
The straw vote produced the following results: 38 in favor, 3 opposed, and 5 abstentions.	68 69
<u>Evening Session Council</u>	70
Prof. Mac Wells, Chairperson of the Evening Session Council, presented the report as submitted, and opened the floor for discussion.	71 72
After discussion, and because of the late hour, further consideration of the report was postponed to the next meeting, where it will be scheduled as an agenda item after the approval of a calendar, and during Evening Session Dean's hour.	73 74 75 76
A motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m	77

Respectfully submitted,

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Tamara Green,  
Secretary

A P P E N D I X I

The following members are noted as absent from the meeting:

FACULTY:

Anthropology: Daniel Gross

Art: Lisa Vergara  
Richard Stapleford

Biology: Richard Piccioni  
Philippe Litzkas  
Audrey Haschemeyer

Black & Puerto Rican Studies: Myrna Bain

Chemistry: Bernard Greenberg

Communications: Serafina Bathrick

Curriculum & Teaching: Mae Gamble "E"

Educational Foundations: Marvin Wayne

English: Jane Benardete

Geology & Geography: Russell White

Health & Physical Education: Susan Higgins  
Frances Allen

Home Economics: Raj Varma

Health Sciences: Irving Eckman "E"  
Lee Margulies "E"  
Russell Sergeant  
Laurie Selman

Library: Vivian Balaban "E"  
William Omelchenko

Mathematics: Thomas Wesselkamper

Music: John Reeves White

Nursing: Joyce Hope  
Cynthia Sculco "E"

Philosophy: Steven Ross

Physics & Astronomy: Alfred Bennick "E"  
Leon Cohen "E"

Political Science: Julian Baim

Psychology: Robert Fried

Romance Languages: Nancy Horneffer "E"  
Carlos Hortas

Social Work: Joel Walker  
Mildred Allen  
Carmen Hendrick

Student Services: Elaine Lawrence "E"  
Helen Clark

Theatre & Cinema: Constance Clark

Urban Affairs: Hans Spiegel "E"  
Donald Sullivan

STUDENTS:

Graduate Students:

Jo Steele "E"  
Dolores Hull

Day Session Students:

Vernita Widman  
Donald Kern  
Patricia Cavallero  
Jesus Linares  
Edward Kwiakowski  
Phyllis Vodicka "E"

Evening Session Students:

Mary Gomez "E"  
Felicita Colon

Dean Dorothy White "E"

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