

**The meeting will come to order:**

Chair Simone L. Yearwood called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

**1. Approval of Agenda:**

- i. MOTION: Duly made by Chair Yearwood:

“To amend the agenda and remove item 7b. New Business [Election of 4 Students To the Dean of Education Review Committee] and replace it with [Election of 4 students to the DMNS Search Committee]”

Hearing no objection to the motion, the agenda was approved as amended.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

- i. MOTION: Duly made by Chair Yearwood:

“To approve the minutes dated October 10, 2019”

Hearing no objection to the motion the minutes were approved as distributed.

**3. Announcements, Administrative Reports and Memorials:**

1. Stephen Grover, Senator announced the Executive Committee met on October 24, 2019 and elected Patricia “Patsy” Cooper to replace Dana Weinberg on the Presidential Search Committee.

**4. Special Motions:**

(None)

**5. Committee Reports:**

**5a. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

- i. MOTION: Duly made by Steven Schwarz, Senator on behalf of Ken Lord, Chair of the UCC:

“To accept the UCC minutes dated October 10, 2019”

Hearing no objection to the motion, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

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(5a. UCC continued)

### A. General Education

Numbered proposals available for review at [senate.qc.cuny.edu/Curriculum](http://senate.qc.cuny.edu/Curriculum)

1. General Education Advisory Committee  
*No report.*
2. Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning Advisory Committee  
*No report.*
3. Writing Intensive Advisory Committee.  
*No report.*
4. STEM variant courses.  
*None.*

### B. Curriculum Changes

#### 1. Computer Science/Linguistics and Communication Disorders

- a. Change to the minor in Computational Linguistics.

To:

**Computer Science majors (18 cr.):** LCD 101; 116, 120; 150; 220 or 250; and a 300-level CSCI elective in an area of natural language processing (which may count as an elective for the CS major).

#### 2. English

- a. Change in title and description

To Read:

ENGL 200W. Writing about Writing.  
3 hr.; 3 cr.; Prerequisites: ENGL 110.

A course intended to strengthen writing practices, overcome fears about writing, increase fluency, and engage in the creativity of writing. This course is suitable for those interested in writing, rhetorical theory, literacy, and language.

- b. Change in title and description.

To Read:

ENGL 376. Twentieth- and Twenty-First-Century Fiction.  
3 hr.; 3 cr.; Prerequisites: ENGL 170W.

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A study of fiction written from 1945 to the present. Topics may include decolonization and movements for racial equality; nationalisms; ethnic identities; feminism and LGBTQ activism; the Cold War; narrative experimentation; the Vietnam War. Writers may include Chinua Achebe, James Baldwin, Samuel Beckett, Saul Bellow, Angela Carter, J.M. Coetzee, Tsitsi Dangarembga, Junot Diaz, Philip K. Dick, Ralph Ellison, Kazuo Ishiguro, Jamaica Kincaid, Toni Morrison, Alice Munro, Vladimir Nabokov, Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o, V.S. Naipaul, Thomas Pynchon, Salman Rushdie, Zadie Smith, Muriel Spark, and Richard Wright.

### 3. Political Science

#### a. Changes to Existing Program

##### To Change to:

##### Law and Politics

The department offers a special concentration in law and politics (concentration code 09B). The requirements for this concentration are, effective for students who matriculate in and after Fall 2017 (1) PSCI 100 and two other 100-level Political Science courses; (2) PSCI 200 for anyone who matriculates in and after Fall 2015; (3) two courses from PSCI 280 to 289; (4) one seminar; (5) three electives from other Political Science courses, including internships.

#### 5b. Graduate Curriculum Committee

- i. MOTION: Duly made by Glenn Burger, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies:

“To accept the GCC minutes dated October 7, 2019”

Hearing no objection to the motion, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

### GCC Minutes Dated October 7, 2019

## A. ITEMS FOR SENATE APPROVAL ONLY

### New Accelerated MS in Nutrition and Exercise Sciences—Nutrition Specialization

#### PARTICIPATING UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

#### BS Nutrition and Dietetics

#### ADVISORS

- UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR: Professor Patricia Miner
- GRADUATE ADVISOR: Professor Ashima Kant

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With the permission of the Undergraduate and Graduate Advisors, up to four approved graduate courses (up to 12 credits) may be taken in place of the regular undergraduate courses in the last two semesters of the BS in Nutrition and Dietetics program.

### **Admission requirements:**

Minimum major GPA of 3.7

Minimum grade of A in FNES 263 and 264

Minimum grade of A in 365 (to obtain approval to take FNES 767 to replace FNES 366)

One professional reference

Completion of 100 hours of professional nutrition fieldwork (paid or unpaid)

A 250-300-word personal statement (Discuss how the fieldwork experience has enhanced your understanding of the Nutrition Care Process)

FNES 762. Nutrition Counseling [Replaces FNES 337; Nutrition Counseling and Education]

FNES 767. Advanced Diet Therapy [Replaces FNES 366; Medical Nutrition Therapy]

FNES 770. Community Nutrition [Replaces FNES 382; Community Nutrition]

FNES 711 (VT). Contemporary Issues in Nutrition, (e.g., Sports Nutrition and Advanced Diabetes Management) or FNES 717. Geriatric Nutrition [replaces an undergraduate elective]

**When to apply:** Submit your application in the Summer or Fall before your final two semesters

**Date of application:** By June 15<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**To apply,** please complete an **application form** and send it to Professor Ashima Kant.

Students will receive their BS degrees and a DPD verification upon successful completion of all undergraduate requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Course Bulletin or equivalent graduate courses as outlined above. Students will receive their MS degree upon successful completion of the remaining graduate requirements as outlined in the Graduate Course Bulletin.

## **B. ITEMS FOR UNIVERSITY REPORT**

### **1. ELL (European Languages and Literatures)**

#### **a. New Course**

FREN 730: Studies in Francophone Literature; 3 hrs.; 3 credits

Prerequisites or co-requisites: This course is designed for students enrolled in the MA program.

**Course description:** This is a variable topics course that focuses on the global dimensions of literary expressions in French. It derives from the diverse literary corpus produced in various parts of the world where French language is a significant medium of literary expression,

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including within and between continental Europe, the Maghreb, West Africa, the Antilles, North America and Asia. Topics will vary by semester, and may include but are not limited to: Women Writers of the French Caribbean; The Modern Haitian Novel; Word Literature in French; North American Literature in French; Contemporary Theatre in Africa and the Caribbean; Antillean Poetry; Caribbean Surrealism etc. This course can be repeated for credit, provided the topic is different.

### 2. ELL (European Languages and Literatures)

#### a. New Course.

FREN 750: Studies in Francophone Culture; 3 hr., 3 cr.

Prerequisites or co-requisites: This course is designed for students enrolled in the MA program.

**Course description:** This is a variable topics course that focuses on the global dimensions of French history, theory and culture. It derives from the fact that transnational cultural exchanges occurred across various parts of the world where French language is a significant medium of cultural expression, including within and between continental Europe, the Maghreb, West Africa, the Antilles, North America and Asia. Topics will vary by semester, and may include but are not limited to: Francophone Thought; Francophone Cinema; The French Empire and its Aftermath; Debates in Francophone Postcolonial Studies; The Maghreb; The Practice of Global Feminism; Introduction to Francophone Cinema; Haiti and the United States, among others. This course can be repeated for credit, provided the topic is different.

### 3. FNES (Family Nutrition and Exercise Sciences)

#### a. Minor Change: Change in course title and course description

**To:**

FNES 636: Technology Integration for Teaching and Learning in FCS; 3 hr.; 3 cr.

This course provides teachers an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to effectively integrate technology into their curriculum, instruction, and assessment of FCS courses taught at the secondary level. A variety of digital tools will be explored and evaluated by the teachers for creating learner-driven activities that emphasize meaningful and responsible use of technology.

### 4. FNES

#### a. Minor Change: Change in course description

**To:**

FNES 796. Research Methods in Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. 3 hr.; 3 cr. Prereq.: FNES 702. Research methods and design strategies including development of research proposals used in

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analytical, descriptive, qualitative and experimental research studies in nutrition and exercise sciences.

### 5. FNES

#### a. Program Change: Change in requirements for degree/certificate

##### To:

Required courses in the nutrition specialization include FNES 702, 711VT, 717, 762, 763, 767, 768, 770, 796, and 797, plus two elective courses (6 credits), or pass a comprehensive examination plus three elective courses (9 credits) from FNES 707, 710, 711VT, 722, 723, 764, 773, 774, or other courses as approved by the graduate nutrition advisor. Note: The choice of the comprehensive exam will require one additional elective course.

#### 5c. Nominating Committee

(No report)

#### 5d. Elections Committee

i. MOTION: Duly made by Jeremy Czerw, Elections Committee Chair:

“To accept the Elections Committee report dated October 17, 2019”

Hearing no objection to the motion, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

Elections Committee Report  
October 17, 2019

Nominations 2020:

Beginning 12:01 a.m. on Sunday 2/16/20 – 2/29/20 Saturday at 11:59 p.m.

Date of record 2/21/20 Friday at 11:59 p.m.

Elections 2020:

Student: Beginning 12:01 a.m. Sunday 3/29/20 – 4/2/20 Thursday at 11:59 p.m.

Faculty: Beginning 12:01 a.m. Sunday 3/29/20 – 4/4/20 Saturday at 11:59 p.m.

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### 6. Old Business

#### 6a. Nominations to the Nominating Committee

Faculty – Social Sciences (no nominees)

Student – Arts and Humanities (no nominees)

### 7. New Business

#### 7a. Election of Faculty member to the UFS:

i. MOTION: Duly made by Senator, Joseph Pastore:

“To nominate Simone L. Yearwood to the University Faculty Senate”

Hearing no objection to the motion, the Chair moved unanimous consent.

#### 7b. Election of 4 Students to the DMNS Search Committee:

The following students were nominated from the floor:

JeanPaul Salinas, Gloria Stoyanova, Siddharth Malviya and Marie James.

Seeing no further nominations the chair asked the secretary to cast one ballot for the nominees.

MOTION: Duly made by Dave Fields, Parliamentarian:

“To Adjourn”

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 pm. The next Academic Senate meeting will be on Thursday, December 12, 2019.