

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL
HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1970
ROOM 170, ACADEMIC BUILDING II

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Eugene Fontinell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, at 3:25 p.m.

Professor Dropkin moved the suspension of the rules to permit the presentation of a memorial minute on the death of Professor Harold Full. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

Professor Dropkin read the memorial minute and moved that it be accepted by a rising vote of a moment of silence, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Faculty Council, and that a copy be sent to Professor Full's family. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

Professor Newman moved the admission of students to the day's session. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

Curriculum Committee (continued):

Professor Gries presented the fourth article of the Report, establishing the policy of having students take required courses during their first two years, and moved its approval. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

Professor Gries presented the fifth article of the Report, calling for the rearrangement of registration procedures, and moved its approval. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

The Chair announced that the seriatim consideration of the report had been completed, and that the entire document was open for debate and further amendment.

Professor Green moved the insertion on page 5 of the report of a required course in General Literature (3 credits). The motion was seconded, put to vote and failed of adoption.

Professor Starr presented the following amendment to the main motion:

- 1) That the prescribed course of study set forth in this document expire as of May 31, 1971;
- 2) That the Arts and Humanities, Science and Social Divisions be directed to prepare interdisciplinary courses of study within their respective divisions as their college wide prescribed course of study;
- 3) That these prescribed interdisciplinary courses should total no more than nine credits in each Division; and
- 4) That these courses should be submitted for approval to the Governing Body of Queens College no later than March, 1971.

The motion was seconded.

A question arose as to whether the motion was in order before the approval of the document. The Chair ruled that it was a proper amendment and was open for debate.

Dean Axelrad moved to table the amendment. The motion to table was seconded, put to vote and carried.

A motion to amend by Professor MacIntyre was seconded, put to vote and failed of adoption.

Professor Dahlberg moved to close debate on the main motion. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

The main motion to approve the report of the Curriculum Committee as amended, was put to vote and carried. (Copy of the report as adopted is attached to these minutes.)

Professor Starr reintroduced the motion to amend which had been tabled earlier in the meeting.

Dean Axelrad moved to refer the matter to the Curriculum Committee. The motion was seconded.

Professor Fichtner declared his intention to offer a substitute motion which would include other degrees to be offered.

Professor Geller moved to close debate. The motion was seconded, put to vote and carried.

Dean Axelrad's motion to refer Professor Starr's motion to the Curriculum Committee was put to vote and failed of adoption. Discussion was resumed on the motion of Professor Starr.

Dean Axelrad moved to close debate. The motion was seconded, put to vote and failed of adoption.

Professor Fichtner offered his substitute motion, which was seconded.

Professor MacIntyre moved to close debate. The motion was seconded.

There was a call for a quorum. The Chair announced no quorum present.

A motion was made, seconded and carried setting the time of the next meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.