

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - MAY 6, 1971
Academic II - Room 170

1. The Chairman, Eugene Fontinell, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. Chair asks consent for Ombudsman Nominating Committee to give report before continuance of revision of curriculum, for the B.A. degree.
 - a) Connie Barbara, Chairman, Ombudsman Nominating Committee, received 20 to 25 letters - nine interviews. David Levine and Stephen DiFolco, recommended for consideration for position of Ombudsman.
 - b) Floor open for further nominations:

Kenneth Achiron nominated Joseph Drew
Lester Schwartz nominated Robert Crook (declined)
Frank Warren nominated Edgar Pauk
 - c) MOTION: Duly made, seconded and failed:

"To table nominations."
 - d) MOTION: Duly made (Mandel), and seconded:

"To close nominations for Ombudsman."
3. Return to consideration of revision of curriculum:
 - a) Substitute amendment for item five, (Towers), a proposal for Undergraduate curriculum revision as follows:

"In addition to the taking of English 1 by those who have demonstrated their need for it, all candidates for the B.A. degree must complete two one-term courses in each of the following areas. The requirement must be met by the end of the junior year.

AREA I

Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics, Psychology, General Science.

AREA II

Art, Music, Literature (Classics, English and other literatures either in the original or in translation.) Foreign Languages, ancient or modern.

AREA III

History, Philosophy, Contemporary Civilization, Special area courses.

AREA IV

Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology.

It is expected that departments which have not already done so will devise courses of general intellectual and cultural interest suitable for non-specialists."

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3. Return to consideration of revision of curriculum (continued) -

b) MOTION: Duly made (Kershaw), seconded and failed:

"To limit debate to three minutes for each speaker on proposals and amendments."

c) MOTION: Duly made (Warren), seconded and failed:

"To close off debate on Towers' substitute amendment."

d) MOTION: Duly made (Nussdorf), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on Towers' amendment."

e) Towers' amendment fails.

f) Curriculum Committee accepts Neurath amendment to add number eight to Undergraduate curriculum revision. (see attachment)

g) Curriculum Committee proposal on B.A. requirements passed with a roll-call vote of 40 in favor, and 28 against, plus two abstentions. (see attachment)

4. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.