

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - DECEMBER 16, 1971
Academic II - Room 170

1. The Chairman, Eugene Fontinell, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. Chair announced the election of the following faculty Alternates:

Jacob Kirman - Department of Psychology
Lawrence Gries - Department of Chemistry

The following student Delegates and/or Alternates were appointed by the President:

Graduate School

Delegates: John Ringen, Rod Marden, Ronald Weiss, Carl Sondergeld.

Alternates: Bernard Weiss

SGS Nonmatric At Large

Alternates: Michael Horovitz, Marc Teichman

3. MOTION: Duly made (Rosenfeld), seconded and passed:

"To suspend rules to modify Agenda."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed, the following Resolution:

"The Academic Senate representing the faculty and students of Queens College calls on the Governor and the State Legislature to continue undiminished support for the City University of New York.

The health of this vital institution and its ability to serve the people of the City and State of New York, must not be impaired by shortsighted cuts in appropriations."

4. MOTION: Duly made (Fields), seconded and passed:

"To elect two faculty and one student to fill three seats on Commission on College Organization."

Pauk registered a protest against President's Commission on College Organization:-

"I would like to register one Senator's protest at the President's use of the Academic Senate for his own purposes. Contrary to his pledge to rely on the Senate as the governing body of the College, he has made a mockery of the Senate by appointing a Committee to restructure the College bypassing the Senate's right to elect all the members of such Committee. Students are particularly spited by this action by President Murphy, since, under Senate rules, a Senate committee could have 50% student representation."

Chair ruled Pauk out of order, since this should be brought up under "New Business."

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5. The following students were nominated from the floor for the Commission on College Organization:

Mark Litwak, Ron Hartenbaum, Clarissa Gilbert

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

Mark Litwak elected to the Commission on College Organization.

The following faculty were nominated from the floor for the Commission on College Organization:

Irwin Mandel, James Warwick, Peter Chabora, Raymond Franklin, Mircea Oprea, Seymour Goodman, Carl Hiller, Stephen Schwerner, Mary Holford.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made (Fields), seconded and passed:

"In the absence of an absolute majority for one or two of the seats, the next four highest would be in the run off."

Vote for two out of four: Mandel, Schwerner, Hiller, Chabora.

Hiller withdrew.

Vote for two out of three: Mandel, Schwerner, Chabora.

Mandel and Schwerner elected to the Commission on College Organization.

6. MOTION: Duly made (Mandel), seconded and passed:

"To have the next regular meeting on Thursday, February 3, 1972."

7. Committee Reports:

a) Amended Agenda of December 9, item 4-a, Admissions Committee:

MOTION: Duly made (Mandel), seconded and passed, the following Resolution:

"The Academic Senate requests the President to transmit to the Board of Higher Education the Senate's request for Board of Higher Education response to the Senate's Resolution of April 15, 1971, for modification of matriculation requirements for students in the School of General Studies."

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7. Committee Reports (continued)

b) MOTION: Duly made (Warren), seconded and passed:

"To accept annual report of Elections Committee for 1970-71."

Notice of Intent (Alsop): "To change the Bylaws in order to prevent persons from serving on both the Academic Senate and the Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee."

The Elections Committee will be holding open hearings on the advisability of rewriting the elections portion of the Governance Report.

Chair: "If anyone has any specific proposals or modifications, they must be made before the Elections Committee establishes their procedure. Must have proper notice. If procedural recommendations, there must be a majority vote."

MOTION: Duly made (Pauk), and seconded:

"When the Elections Committee has decided upon the procedures to be followed in the spring, before acting upon those procedures, they should be presented to the Senate for advice and consent or approval."

Chair ruled amendment out of order since it is a Bylaw change and requires written notice to be made seven days before meeting at which it is to be voted on.

MOTION: Duly made (Fleshler), seconded and passed:

"To recommend to the Elections Committee to report at the February meeting on the procedures proposed for the spring election."

Chair announced that memorandums were sent to Chairmen and Co-chairmen of standing committees, to make committee reports each semester.

c) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee -

MOTION: Duly made (Taylor), seconded and passed:

"To adopt minor changes in courses on pages two through ten, attached to the minutes of the Committee meeting of November 16, 1971."

Major changes to be considered seriatim -

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adopt changes in semester breakdown of Proposed Curriculum in Health Education (approved at Senate meeting of November 18, 1971) for Option A and B."

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7. Committee Reports (continued)

c) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (continued)

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adopt major items (new courses) for Economics, English and Music, on pages 11 and 12, of the Committee meeting minutes of November 16, 1971."

MOTION: Duly made (Taylor), and seconded:

"That an ad hoc committee of the Academic Senate be formed to recommend administrative structures that will best allow for the needs of high quality standards, and at the same time to promote innovation and experimentation in the curriculum."

Chair: This motion does not exclude Pierce's resolution. This motion was intended as a substitute motion for Pierce's resolution.

MOTION: Duly made (Fields), seconded and passed:

"To postpone Taylor's motion until January 6, meeting."

8. Committee on Committees:

a) For the two openings on the BHE Bylaw Review Committee, the following were nominated:

Edward Fichtner to 1972
William Brigman to 1973

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted."

Elections Committee - (Graduate student) Chaim Kropach nominated to 1973

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted."

Ad hoc Committee on Queens College Bulletin - the following were nominated:

Faculty

Margaret Ranald
Robert Haan

Students

Judy Sandler
Ronald Hartenbaum

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted."

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8. Committee on Committees (continued)

Ad hoc Veterans Affairs and Special Programs Committee - Linda Edwards, nominated for faculty seat.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted."

Admissions Committee - to replace Eric Avery - Al Santiago nominated to 1972.

Individualized BA Program Committee - to replace Michael Feur - Leif Rubinstein nominated to 1972.
Eric Avery back on this Committee.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"That the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted."

Campus Security Committee - to replace Nicholas Curcione - the following were nominated:

Richard Mayer and Ronald Rothenberg

Richard Mayer elected to 1973.

b) Campus Life Committee -

MOTION: Duly made (Mansfield), seconded and passed:

"To adopt the following Drug Policy statement for Queens College:

The following is an expression of the sense of the Academic Senate:

The legislature of the State of New York and federal statutes have made the possession, sale, or purchase of certain drugs without proper authorization a crime.

All members of Queens College are expected to abide by the laws of the city, state, and federal governments (Board of Higher Education Bylaws, Article XV, Section 15.1). The College will not serve as a sanctuary and cannot insulate its members from the consequences of illegal acts. Queens College will not protect students or other members of the College community from prosecution under the law.

Individuals who choose to use, sell, purchase, or keep illegal drugs in their possession must be prepared to accept complete responsibility for their actions."

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8. Committee on Committees (continued)

b) Campus Life Committee (continued)

Amendment by addition to the Drug Policy statement (Litwak), as follows:

"Whereas: The Academic Senate in no way advocates the use of marijuana or violation of the present laws, but feels the prohibition of marijuana causes more harm to society than the drug itself.

Whereas: Similar to alcohol prohibition it has lead to an increase in organized crime and has diverted law enforcement officials from crucial areas, such as violent crimes and the trafficking of hard drugs, known to be harmful.

Whereas: When large segments of the population openly violate such unpopular laws this tends to weaken respect for the law in other areas.

Whereas: Extensive research by the National Institute of Mental Health has shown that marijuana does not lead to harder drugs, that it is not a cause of major or violent crimes and all evidence as of today indicates it is no more harmful than more popular drugs such as tobacco, birth control pills, alcohol and aspirin.

Be it resolved: That the Academic Senate opposes the current marijuana laws in principle, as unrealistic and overly punitive and in need of reform."

Chair indicated that amendment can be defeated as an amendment, but re-introduced as a main motion.

Litwak withdrew amendment.

MOTION: Duly made (Litwak), seconded and failed:

"To suspend rules to modify agenda for amendment to the Drug Policy statement."

9. Unfinished Business:

Dave Fields, Deputy Chairman, assumed the Chair.

a) MOTION: Duly made (Pauk), and seconded (Holford):

"That the Academic Senate shall review the faculty's relationship to the Faculty/Staff Newsletter and its faculty Editorial Board."

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9. Unfinished Business (continued)

Parliamentary Inquiry (Axelrad) - requested Chair to rule on the legality of the Motion.

Chair ruled Motion in order.

MOTION: Duly made (Fleshler), seconded and passed:

"To table Pauk Motion."

b) MOTION: Duly made (Gillman), seconded and passed:

"To adopt the 45 credit M.A. Program" (see attachment)

Laderman moved adjournment of meeting at 6:00 p.m. to be reconvened on January 6, 1972.

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Faculty:

Eugene Fontinell
Nicholas Capaldi
Robert Muller
Barbara Greener
Joseph Hershenov
Sidney Lieberman
Albert Mell
Joel Mandelbaum
Darrell Taylor
Lawrence Ferrari
Jacob Neuberger
Irving Markovitz
Morton Fleshler
John Reilly
Paul Lonigan
Albert Todd
George Davenel
Robert Edgar
Mark Miksic
Harvey Fried
Frank Warren
Larry Mansfield
Joel Stemple
Thom Verhave
Edwin Kahn
Stuart Prall
Gabriel Laderman
Brian Percival
Marvin Wasserman
George Axelrad
Robert Kirby

Konrad Gries
Forbes Hill
Harry Carlson
David Thurber
Peter Eilbott
Eugene Rosenfeld
Lester Schwartz
James Warwick
Robert Towers
Ruth Van de Kieft
Robert Salmons
David Syrett
Keith Eubank
Venus Melonas
Florinda Minutoli
Jay Keene
Emily Philpott
Parke Burgess
Edgar Pauk
Barbara Fass
Peter Chabora
Richard Wettan
William Proefriedt
Stephen Schwerner
Irwin Mandel
Melvin Cohen
Estelle Thaler
Mary Holford
Sheldon Gordon
Hubert Keenan
David Goodman

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Students:

Dave Fields
Dave Mittelman
Larry Friedman
Howard Liebenstein
Steve Weinbaum
Howard Zryb
Chris Weiss
Stephen Freeman
Mark Litwak
Michael Feur
Scott Maidat
Kenneth Frey
Kay Lustberg
Leif Rubinstein
Victor Langhorne
Sherry Glick
Carole Goffen
Rachelle Propper

Mark Schwartzberg
Clarissa Gilbert
Louis Reichardt
Andrew Zum
Michael Gillman
Rod Marden
John Ringen
Carl Sondergeld
Ronald Weiss
Judy Sklar
Joel Morrison
Sharon Pearl
Sue Puchalsky
Amy Prowler
Mort Rubinstein
Judy Sandler
Steven Taub
Michael Horovitz

