

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - APRIL 20, 1972  
Academic II - Room 170

1. The Deputy Chairman, Dave Fields, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. MOTION: Duly made (Schwerner), and seconded:

"To suspend the rules and consider present crisis and introduce anti-war legislation."

MOTION: Duly made (S. Axelrad), seconded and passed:

"To have a roll-call vote for suspension of the rules."

Roll-call vote: 57 For - 10 Against - 1 abstention.

Motion passed for suspension of the rules.

3. MOTION: Duly made (Warren), and seconded - the following resolution:

"Because of the latest Nixon Administration escalation of the war in Southeast Asia, the Academic Senate of Queens College supports, in coordination with the National Student Association and the National Student Lobby, the anti-war strike on Friday, April 21, and the anti-war march on Saturday, April 22, 1972."

Amendment (Wasserman):

"To delete the word "strike" and insert word "demonstration."

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

"To close off debate on amendment."

Wasserman amendment failed.

MOTION: Duly made (Wasserman), and seconded:

"To delete the following phrase: "the anti-war strike on Friday, April 21, and."

Vice-President Siegel: "Students and faculty who wish to participate, will not be penalized."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Wasserman motion failed.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and failed:

"To have a roll-call vote on main motion."

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3. Warren resolution (continued)

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on main motion."

Warren's motion passed.

4. MOTION: Duly made (Kershaw), and seconded:

"That the Senate recommends to the President of Queens College that classes be suspended on April 21, 1972, for the day."

Amendment (Waterbury) to Kershaw motion: "This action is taken In Memoriam to the countless persons who have died and are dying in Southeast Asia."

Kershaw accepted as friendly amendment.

Amendment (Mittelman) to Kershaw motion: "All Queens College personnel shall be excused from work, without penalty, between 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of attending the anti-war rally."

Kershaw accepted as friendly amendment.

Amendment (Laderman) to Kershaw motion: "One strike activity will be a teach-and-study-in. The conscience of the students and instructors will decide the subjects and activities."

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

"To close off debate on Laderman's amendment."

Laderman's amendment passed.

Barbara Fass challenged the ruling of the Chair - that amendments to Kershaw motion are germane to that motion.

Chair was upheld.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and failed:

"To have a roll-call vote."

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4. Kershaw motion (continued)

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed - (Kershaw motion with friendly amendments, as follows):

"The Academic Senate recommends to the President of Queens College that classes be suspended for the day of April 21, 1972. This action is taken In Memoriam to the countless persons who have died and are dying in Southeast Asia. All Queens College personnel shall be excused from work, without penalty, between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of attending the anti-war rally. One strike activity will be a teach-and-study-in. The conscience of the students and instructors will decide the subjects and activities."

5. (Mandel) called for order of the day.

6. MOTION: Duly made (Rosenfeld), seconded and failed:

"To extend the time for further anti-war resolutions."

7. MOTION: Duly made (Brody), seconded and passed:

"To lift from table the two motions by (Wolfe) Admissions Committee."

MOTION: Duly made (Wolfe), and seconded:

"That existing criteria be adjusted so that we may admit to matriculated status all students whose secondary school records are evaluated as "superior" by the CUNY Office of Admissions Services (hereafter OAS)."

Amendment (Wolfe): "Add word - "foreign" before "students" and delete "whose secondary school records are evaluated as "superior," - adding "recommended for admission" after "foreign students."

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

"To adjourn."

MOTION: Duly made (Mell), and seconded:

"To close off debate."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and failed:

"To table Wolfe motion."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

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7. (Wolfe) Admissions Committee (continued)

MOTION: Duly made (Wolfe), seconded and passed - the following, as amended:

"That existing criteria be adjusted so that we may admit to matriculated status all foreign students recommended for admission by the CUNY Office of Admissions Services (hereafter OAS)."

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to be reconvened on Thursday, April 27, 1972 at 3:00 p.m.