

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - APRIL 27, 1972  
Queens College Theatre

1. The Deputy Chairman, Dave Fields, called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.
2. MOTION: Duly made (Fontinell), seconded (Feuer), and passed:

"To suspend rules to consider resolution by Fontinell, Murphy, Friedman and Mittelman, for a Queens College Moratorium Day Coordinating Committee."

MOTION: Duly made (Fontinell), and seconded - the following resolution:

"WHEREAS:

The President of the United States is pursuing a policy of military escalation in Southeast Asia

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The prolonging of this war is antithetical to the best interests of humanity;

BE IT RESOLVED

That the Academic Senate immediately establish a committee whose duties will be to devise ways by which this academic community can join with the Greater Queens Community to voice its opposition to the war in Viet Nam; and to join its forces with those in the Greater Queens Community presently organizing as part of the National Moratorium Day action on May 4th.

Of course, no student or faculty member will be obliged to take part in any Moratorium Day activities. However, the Senate expects that students who choose to participate will in no way be penalized and faculty who choose to participate will arrange to make up their classes at the first feasible opportunity."

Amendment (Stemple): To be added after last sentence - "Further, no teacher wishing to conduct classes, and no student wishing to attend classes, will be prevented from doing so."

Accepted as friendly amendment by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fontinell.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Stemple amendment - passed:

Amendment (Mittelman) to main motion: Add after May 4th - "as well as to plan march on Washington Square Park on April 29, 1972."

Accepted as friendly amendment by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Fontinell.

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2. Resolution - Queens College Moratorium Day Committee (continued)

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

"To close off debate."

Motion, as amended, passed.

3. MOTION: Duly made, and seconded:

"The membership of the Queens College Moratorium Day Committee is to consist of six members - three faculty, and three students."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Motion passed.

The following were nominated for the Queens College Moratorium Day Committee:

Faculty

Mircea Oprea  
Morris Levitt  
Mark Miksic  
Alan Hevesi

Students

Howard Zryb  
Ronald Eisenberg  
John Doyle  
Louis Reichardt

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made (Mittelman), and seconded:

"To reopen nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Motion (Mittelman) - passed.

Faculty

Devra Davis  
Robert Mendelson  
Frank Warren (declined)

Students

Lawrence Schneer  
Rachelle Proper (declined)

(Schwartzberg) requested Alan Hevesi's name be removed from nominations.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

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3. Queens College Moratorium Day Committee - membership (continued)

The following were elected to the Queens College Moratorium Day Committee:

Faculty

Morris Levitt  
Devra Davis  
Robert Mendelson

Students

Ronald Eisenberg  
John Doyle  
Louis Reichardt

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

"To suspend rules for resolution concerning elections."

MOTION: Duly made (Rubinstein), and seconded:

"Due to the late start of this year's student elections, the Academic Senate recommends to the Senate Elections Committee that the polls for the Senate elections remain open until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 1972, to allow the full ten days originally called for."

Amendment (Reichardt): "Extend the time from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1972."

Rubinstein accepted as friendly amendment.

Amendment (Reichardt): "Further recommends that one of the two S.G.S. voting machines in Academic II, be moved to the Cafeteria."

Rubinstein accepted as friendly amendment.

Amendment (Litwak): "To move three voting machines from Remsen to CMC."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Litwak amendment - failed.

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

"To close off debate."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed (as amended):

"Due to the late start of this year's student elections, the Academic Senate recommends to the Senate Elections Committee that the polls for the Senate elections remain open until 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 1972, to allow the full ten days originally called for; and further recommend that one of the two S.G.S. voting machines in Academic II, be moved to the Cafeteria."

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5. MOTION: Duly made (Warren), seconded and passed:

"To suspend rules for report from Committee on Committees."

a) Eric Orzick nominated to replace Andrew Zum on Presidential Parking Committee.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

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

b) Susan Scharf nominated to replace Ramona Garnes on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

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

c) Brian Malone nominated to replace John Ringen on the Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

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

d) The following faculty were nominated for the ad hoc Governance Committee:

David Alsop, Larry Mansfield, James Bass.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

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

The following students were nominated for the ad hoc Governance Committee:

Dave Fields, Stanley Mays, Leif Rubinstein.

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5. Committee on Committees (continued)

d) Ad hoc Governance Committee (continued)

Nominated from the floor - Larry Schneer.

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

The following students were elected to the ad hoc Governance Committee:

Dave Fields, Stanley Mays, Leif Rubinstein.

e) The following were nominated to the Foreign Student Affairs Committee:

Faculty

Students

Maria Rios  
Robert Cowen  
Barbara Mason  
Ashenafi Kebede

Carlos Guevara  
Kareem Abdian  
Yestiatila Tsehai  
Homdath Maharaj

Nominated from the floor (Mittelman) - Francis Dunbar

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close nominations."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"The Secretary cast one ballot for the slate submitted for the faculty."

The following students were elected to the Foreign Student Affairs Committee:

Carlos Guevara, Kareem Abdian, Yestiatila Tsehai, Homdath Maharaj.

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

"To suspend rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution making examinations and grades optional for Spring 1972 semester."

7. MOTION: Duly made (Fontinell), and seconded:

"To suspend rules for the next Senate meeting to be reconvened on Friday, May 5, at 3:00 p.m. in Remsen, room 101."

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

Motion passed.

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8. MOTION: Duly made (Walsh), and seconded:

"To consider motion (Wolfe) by the Admissions Committee as follows:

"That in the case of students educated in English-language schools, and in the light of past experience with certain other national groups, the College retain the right to apply more liberal standards and slightly lower grade-point averages than are customarily used by the OAS."

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

"To table."

9. MOTION: Duly made (Mittelman), seconded and passed:

"To consider report of the Campus Cultural Programming Committee, seriatim."

Section I, "Usage" - passed.

Section II, "Fees":

Amendment (Mandelbaum) to be considered as section II-A, as follows:

"Colden Center is an essential part of the instructional facilities of the College, particularly with respect to the Music and Theatre Departments. It is not the intention of this document to impose any restriction or fee on the continued instructional use of the facility by these or other departments. Under the term "instructional use" is included such concerts, dramatic presentations and other related activities by students, faculty and guest artists as are deemed by the relevant departments essential to the professional development of their students."

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

"To close off debate on amendment."

Amendment (Mell) to be added after the words "related activities" -

"for which no admission fee is charged,"

Amendment (Mandelbaum) to be added after the words "relevant departments" -

"and programs"

Amendments passed.

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

"To adopt, as amended, the report of the Campus Cultural Programming Committee." (See attachment.)

Quorum call (Zryb) - there being no quorum, meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to be reconvened on Friday, May 5, at 3:00 p.m. in Remsen, room 101.