

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - February 15, 1973
Academic II - room 170

1. The Holder of the Chair, Stephen Schwerner, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. Dean Knag requested suspension of the agenda to take up immediately, In Memoriam for Mrs. Ruth Walker, Administrative Assistant in the office of Summer Sessions. The Senate acknowledged its acceptance by rising for a moment of silence. Memorial resolution (see attachment).
3. Professor Helen Schiavo requested suspension of the agenda to take up immediately, In Memoriam for Professor Barse Miller, Professor of Art. The Senate acknowledged its acceptance by rising for a moment of silence. Memorial resolution (see attachment).
4. President Murphy addressed the Senate regarding the Affirmative Action Program ethnic questionnaires and advised that a new form has been devised, copy of which will be submitted at the February 22, Senate meeting.
5. Mandel withdrew Bylaw change, on agenda of February 8, to be rewritten for the March 8, 1973 regular Senate meeting.
6. Alsop withdrew Bylaw change on February 8, agenda which reads as follows:

"No committee meetings shall be scheduled for the times between the cessation of the spring term and the beginning of the fall term without the consent of 3/4 or more of the voting members of the committee."
7. a) MOTION: Duly made (Reilly), and seconded:

"No credit will be granted for French I, Italian I, Portuguese I, or Spanish I, unless the equivalent of French II, Italian II, Portuguese II, or Spanish II, has also been completed."

b) Friendly amendment (Fichtner) - Add after words 'Spanish I', "German I, Swedish I, Danish I" - and after words 'Spanish II', add "German II, Swedish II, and Danish II."

c) MOTION: Duly made (Zryb), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

 Reilly motion - failed.
8. MOTION: Duly made (Warren), and seconded:

"Recruitment by all branches of the United States Armed Services on the Queens College campus, shall be forbidden."

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8. Warren's recruitment resolution (continued)

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate."

MOTION: Duly made (D. Agronin), and seconded:

"To have a roll-call vote on Warren's resolution."

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

"To reconsider."

D. Agronin's motion for roll-call vote - passed.

Warren's motion - failed. Roll-call vote:

62 Against - 8 For - 2 abstentions (see attachment).

9. MOTION: Duly made (Orzick), and seconded:

"Whereas: New York Public Interest Research Group (NY-PIRG) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, independent, student funded organization;

NY-PIRG will consist of full-time lawyers, researchers, and scientists who will work along with students on solving many crucial problems of today, including environmental pollution, consumer fraud, corporate and governmental accountability, and racial, ethnic, religious, age and sexual discrimination;

NY-PIRG will provide a valuable educational experience, and whereby students working along with faculty and professional staff can pragmatically apply what they have learned in the classroom;

Be it resolved: that the Academic Senate of Queens College supports the establishment of a New York Public Interest Research Group."

Amendment (Hecht) - To add to end of last sentence the words, "but the collection of funds shall not involve the administration of the College or the University."

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

"To close off debate on all previous questions."

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

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

Hecht's amendment - passed.

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9. Resolution on PIRG (continued)

Request for a quorum call. There was a quorum.

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

"To table Orzick's motion on PIRG."

10. MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adjourn."

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m., to be reconvened on Thursday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m.

