

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - September 16, 1975  
 (Special Meeting - Colden Center Auditorium)

1. The Holder of the Chair, Larry Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.
2. President Murphy addressed the Senate and the College community regarding the budget crisis, and answered questions.
3. MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin), seconded (F. Hill): (to accept the following resolution):

"Whereas, \$87 million has been cut from The City University budget,

Whereas, this budget reduction has seriously threatened the quality of education and mission of The City University,

Whereas, an additional \$64 million dollar cut threatens the very existence of The City University of New York,

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate express its continued support for free tuition and Open Admissions;

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate calls upon the State Legislature to allow The City University of New York to retain all funds already allocated to it in the 1975-76 State budget;

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate calls upon the State Legislature to fund The City University of New York on a 75% State - 25% City level."

- a) MOTION: Duly made (Leibel), and seconded:

"To postpone the resolution, in order to permit President Murphy to answer further questions."

- b) Leibel withdrew motion.

- c) Amendment (Dominguez) - "To add after paragraph four of the resolution, the following:

"Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate oppose any attempts to further destroy the Masters Program by program consolidations, and increasing graduate tuition above its present level."

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

"To close off debate on Dominguez amendment."

Dominguez amendment - passed.

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## 3. Budget crisis resolution (continued)

- d) Amendment (Ungar) - "To have a new second paragraph to read as follows:

"Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate oppose the consolidation of the School of General Studies into any other division."

There being no further debate, the Chair ruled debate was closed and amendment went for immediate vote.

Ungar amendment - failed.

- e) Friendly amendment (Moses) - "To add the words, "and the SEEK Program" after the words 'Open Admissions' in paragraph four."

Gorkin accepted friendly amendment.

- f) MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on the resolution."

Gorkin's resolution - passed, as follows:

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Whereas, an additional \$64 million dollar cut threatens the very existence of The City University of New York,

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate express its continued support for free tuition, Open Admissions, and the SEEK Program;

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate oppose any attempts to further destroy the Masters Program by program consolidations, and increasing graduate tuition above its present level;

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate calls upon the State Legislature to allow The City University of New York to retain all funds already allocated to it in the 1975-76 State budget;

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

"Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate recommends to all faculty members that all classes held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1975, be cancelled in order that they may unite with the students of this College and all of The City University of New York in opposing the budget cuts at the rally at the Governor's office."

5. MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adjourn."

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

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Larry Mansfield  
 Barbara Greener  
 Gerd Muehsam  
 Joel Stemple  
 Joseph Hershenov  
 Albert Mell  
 Mary Reuder  
 Anne Dobbs  
 Robert Picken  
 Masha Vorobiov  
 Paul Neurath  
 Alan Townsend  
 Brenda Watts  
 Stephen Schwerner  
 Joel Mandelbaum  
 Gerald Roskes  
 John Lidstone  
 Kenneth Rafanelli  
 Arbie Orenstein  
 Beatryce Nivens  
 Christine Antonopoulou  
 Ruth Frisz  
 Lyn Hill  
 Edgar Pauk  
 Barbara Weinberg  
 Jared Rifkin

Joseph Murphy  
 Enrique Abordo  
 Marguerite Levy  
 Leonard Slatkes  
 David Alsop  
 Bernard Solomon  
 Forbes Hill  
 Paul Zweig  
 Harold Robbins  
 Rosalind Kaplan  
 Alan Simon  
 Samona Sheppard  
 Harbert Aach  
 Lawrence Scher  
 Gary Gumpert  
 Edward Greenberg  
 Murray Friedman  
 Bette Weidman  
 Alan Isler  
 Alan Hevesi  
 Dave Fields  
 Nathaniel Siegel  
 David Speidel  
 Albert Levenson  
 James Campbell  
 Marvin Taylor  
 Bernard Iser

Students:

Mark Schuyler  
 Jacki Packer  
 Mitchell Friedman  
 Joseph Bigman  
 Steven Leibel  
 Carol Douglas  
 Leonard Kirsch  
 Julian Kaufman  
 Douglas Wasser  
 Andrew Gavil  
 Craig Shink  
 Cathy Loeb  
 Larry Gorkin  
 Cathy Lewitt  
 Victor Klein  
 Carmela Racanelli  
 Lynee Zucker  
 Alyse Weitz  
 Allen Wieder

Dave Lira  
 William Marames  
 Robert Levine  
 Fredda Halpern  
 Phyllis Katz  
 Steven Holz  
 Thomas Dominguez  
 Babette Albin  
 Scott Browne  
 Robert Mertz  
 Ricki Fifer  
 Daniel David  
 Eddie Moses  
 Hope Ackerman  
 Joan Pollard  
 Alfred Greco  
 Dennis Gaffney  
 Spencer Pinney  
 Aaron Ungar