

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - November 13, 1975
Academic II - room 170

1. The Holder of the Chair, Larry Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda -

a) MOTION: Duly made (Speidel), seconded and passed:

"To modify agenda and place under Special Motions, resolution on Senators' seating at Senate meetings."

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

"To modify agenda and place under Special Motions, resolution on further budget cuts."

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

"To modify agenda and place under Special Motions, resolution on Zionism voted on by the United Nations."

d) MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adopt agenda, as amended."

3. Approval of Minutes -

MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adopt minutes of September 16, and September 25, 1975, as distributed."

4. Announcements, Administrative Reports, and Memorials -

Chair read letter from President Murphy dated October 21, 1975, regarding budget cuts. It was suggested that the Chair reply that the answer is "no" to the question posed in the letter. The Chair seeing no objection, accepted the suggestion.

5. Special Motions -

a) MOTION: Duly made (Speidel), seconded and passed:

"Only the votes of the Senators seated in rows A through G, shall be counted."

b) MOTION: Duly made (Bigman), and seconded: (to adopt the following resolution):

"Whereas, the ability of Queens College to function as an institution of learning has been severely curtailed by budget cuts, and

Whereas, library hours have been drastically reduced, and there has been an elimination of course offerings, and class sizes have increased greatly, severely hampering the learning process, and

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5. b) Special Motions - Bigman's resolution (continued)

Whereas, the city of New York has ordered an additional \$33.86 million cut in the budget of CUNY that would amount to a loss of \$55 million and the firing of 6000 full-time faculty CUNYwide, and

Whereas, plans for the consolidation of units of CUNY and reduction of programs and admissions have been considered;

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate as the duly elected body at Queens College states as its first priority its opposition to any further cuts in CUNY's academic programs and support services, and

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate opposes consolidation and reduction of programs in all units and divisions of the College and University, and

Be it further resolved, that in the event of further cuts, the Senate recommends to President Murphy that the College be closed."

Amendment (Alsop) - "To delete the two last paragraphs of "Be it further resolved....."

MOTION: Duly made (Speidel), and seconded:

"To postpone Bigman's resolution, indefinitely."

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

"To close off debate."

Speidel's motion - passed.

c) MOTION: Duly made (Gavil), and seconded: (to adopt the following resolution):

"Whereas, The United Nations was founded to preserve world peace and promote the humane progress of its people;

Whereas, The General Assembly deemed it proper on the tenth of November to approve a resolution "defining" Zionism, the national liberation movement of the Jewish people, as a form of racism;

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate of Queens College of The City University of New York does hereby condemn that resolution as incongruous with the spirit and purpose of the United Nations and wholly in opposition to the cause of oppressed peoples throughout the world."

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5. c) Special Motions - Gavil's resolution (continued)

Friendly amendment (Kirsch) - "Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Ambassador to the United Nations, and the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations."

Resolution passed by acclamation.

6. Committee Reports -

I. Course and Faculty Evaluation Committee -

MOTION: Duly made (Bigman), and seconded:

"Completed Course and Faculty Evaluation questionnaires shall be kept only until the end of the school year (June 30) in which they are administered."

Amendment (Reuder) - "To delete the words, 'only until the end of the school year (June 30),' and add the words, 'for one semester from the date in which they were administered.'"

Seeing no further debate, Chair moved to an immediate vote.

Bigman motion, as amended - passed.

II. Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee (Rotwein) -

a) MOTION: Duly made, and seconded:

"To delete the second and last paragraphs on page 17 of the Queens College Graduate Bulletin, 1974-76, and add the following:

"Before taking course work at other institutions, students enrolled in the graduate program at Queens College are strongly advised to secure the written approval of their department and the appropriate department that offers the equivalent course. This is important because courses taken elsewhere may be judged unacceptable for the Masters Degree at Queens College. The student who fails to secure prior written approval for such courses assumes the risk of undertaking work for which transfer credit will not be granted."

b) "Change the last paragraph on page 27 of the Queens College Graduate Bulletin, 1974-76, by deleting the following material in brackets and adding material underlined:

A matriculated student who plans to study at another institution is not on leave from Queens College; /he is on permit to another school. The permit must be obtained prior to registering at another institution and acts as an agreement to permit a student to transfer a course or courses to Queens College./ Although prior permission to take courses at another institution (up to 12 credits) is not mandatory, it is in the student's interest to obtain such approval from the major department and from the

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6. II. b) Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee (continued)

appropriate department (where the course to be transferred is not in the person's major department). /The permit is granted by a specific department for a specific course or courses, and may be issued only to/ Permission to transfer credits from another institution is reserved for students in good standing who have not completed 30 credits. No student who has completed 30 credits may take credits at another institution to raise his grade-point index. /A permit to take courses at/ Permission to transfer credits from another institution does not extend the period within which requirements for a degree must be met."

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

"To postpone Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee report for ten minutes."

III. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee -

(Committee meeting minutes of September 18, 1975, as distributed)

a) MOTION: Duly made (Mandelbaum), seconded and passed:

"To adopt minor changes, in toto - Classical & Oriental Languages (Hebrew); English (editorial change - delete letter 's' from word 'reading'); Mathematics (renumbering of courses); and Physics."

b) Major Items -

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

"To adopt new courses in Earth and Environmental Sciences 76, and 77."

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

"To adopt new course in English 4."

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

"To adopt new courses in Mathematics 250, and 350."

MOTION: Duly made (Mandelbaum), and seconded:

"To adopt (Education), change in prerequisites for the Early Childhood Integrated Year Program proposal." (see attachment)

Amendment (Stemple), page 4 - Appendix - "To delete Mathematics 05, 06, and 065."

MOTION: Duly made (Stemple), and seconded:

"To refer report back to the Committee."

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6. III. b) Major Items - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of September 18, 1975 (continued)

Seeing no further debate, Chair moved to an immediate vote.

Stemple motion to refer back to the Committee - failed.

Seeing no further debate, Chair moved to an immediate vote on Stemple's amendment to delete Mathematics 05, 06, and 065.

Stemple's amendment - passed.

Amendment (Stemple) - "To add Mathematics courses Nos. 3, 31, and 41 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry."

Seeing no further debate, Chair moved to an immediate vote.

Stemple amendment to add Mathematics courses Nos. 3, 31, and 41 - passed.

c) Amendment (Bigman) - Page two, first line of Academic Prerequisites, of proposal - "To change word, 'required' to "advised."

MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin)

"To refer report back to the Committee."

Chair ruled Gorkin's motion out of order.

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

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

Bigman's amendment - failed.

d) Seeing no further debate, Chair moved to an immediate vote on proposal.

Proposal for change in prerequisites for the Early Childhood Integrated Year, as amended - passed.

(Undergraduate Curriculum Committee minutes of October 2, 1975, as distributed):

a) MOTION: Duly made (Mandelbaum), and seconded:

"To adopt minor change in requirements for the major - C.A.S."

Editorial change (L. Hill) - prerequisite C.A.S. 156, should read, "Rhetorical Criticism."

Minor changes in numbers in Mathematics.

Minor changes - passed.

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6. III. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of October 2, 1975 (continued)

b) Major Items -

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

"To adopt change in requirements for the major, Drama & Theatre -
Joint major in Drama/Theatre-Mass Communications to read:

18 credits of C.A.S. courses, as follows:

- a) C.A.S. 40 and 47
- b) 2 courses from C.A.S. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49
- c) 2 courses from C.A.S. 48, 141, 142, 144, 146, 147, 149."

(Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of October 15, 1975, as distributed):

a) MOTION: Duly made (Mandelbaum), seconded and passed:

"To adopt minor change in English 53."

b) Major Items -

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

"To adopt new course in Computer Science No. 97."

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

"To adopt new courses in Music NO.s 109 and 110."

7. Back to Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee (item 6-II in these minutes)

a) Amendment (Salmons) - "To change word 'and' to 'or' in line four of paragraph to 'Add:', delete the words, 'that offers the equivalent course', and add the words, "(where the course to be transferred is not in the student's major department.)"

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

"To change word 'or' back to 'and'."

b) Amendment (Salmons) - (last paragraph on page 27 of the Queens College Graduate bulletin 1974-76). "To change word, 'persons' to 'students.'"

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

"To adopt changes in the Queens College Graduate Bulletin 1974-76, as amended." (see attachment)

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8. Committee on Committees (Chapline) -

a) The following were nominated and elected to the Campus Affairs Committee:

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Students</u>
Edward Greenberg (to 1977)	Ken Chapman (to 1977)
Uldis Roze (to 1977)	Robin Stalbow (to 1977)
	Lisa Youkeles (to 1976)

b) The following were nominated to the Campus Cultural Programming Committee:

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Students</u>
Jane Thurn (to 1977)	Keith Greim (to 1977)
	Sharleen Pender (to 1977)

The following were nominated from the floor:

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Students</u>
Gabriel Fontrier (to 1977)	Mark Laster (to 1977)
	William Lee (to 1977)

Run-off vote between Mark Laster and William Lee.

9. Quorum call (M. Reuder). Since there was no quorum present, meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.; to be reconvened on Thursday, November 20, 1975, at 3:00 p.m.

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Larry Mansfield
 Barbara Greener
 Ruth Frisz
 Gerald Roskes
 Joel Mandelbaum
 Eleanor Nelson
 Gerd Muehsam
 Frederick Forrest
 Alan Stevens
 Joel Stemple
 Joseph Hershenov
 Eugene Fontinell
 Eugene Sachs
 Mary Reuder
 Anne Dobbs
 Masha Vorobiov
 Paul Neurath
 Stephen Schwerner
 Istvan Szent-Miklosy
 Arbie Orenstein
 John Reilly

David Alsop
 Dave Fields
 Lawrence Gries
 Bernard Solomon
 Forbes Hill
 Peter Eilbott
 Harold Robbins
 Rosalind Kaplan
 Lawrence Castiglione
 Alan Simon
 Mildred Hardeman
 Marguerite Levy
 Alan Isler
 Martin Anderle
 Robert Salmons
 Samona Sheppard
 Edward Greenberg
 Daniel Habib
 Bette Weidman
 Lyn Hill
 Jared Rifkin
 David Speidel

Students:

Mark Schuyler
 Jacki Packer
 Mitchell Friedman
 Joseph Bigman
 Steven Leibel
 Leonard Kirsch
 Ralph Miles
 Julian Kaufman
 Douglas Wasser
 Andrew Gavil
 Craig Shink
 Cathy Loeb
 Larry Gorkin
 Cathy Lewitt
 Richard Auerbach

William Marames
 Rene Aycart
 Robert Levine
 Fredda Halpern
 Phyllis Katz
 Steven Holz
 Randy Litof
 Thomas Dominguez
 Ricki Fifer
 Scott Browne
 Robert Mertz
 Hope Ackerman
 Aaron Ungar
 Alyse Weitz
 Allen Wieder
 Dave Lira