

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - April 22, 1976
 Academic II - room 1207

1. The Holder of the Chair, Larry Mansfield, called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.
2. MOTION: Duly made (Stemple), seconded and failed:

"To adjourn until next week."
3. a) MOTION: Duly made (Alsop), seconded and passed:

"To amend agenda to take up immediately, change in the standing rule on election ballots."
- b) MOTION: Duly made (Alsop), and seconded:

"To change the standing rule on ballots from:
 Candidates wishing to have a club affiliation placed on the ballot are limited to a maximum of three (3) letters as an acronym, to be placed directly after the candidate's name.

to: Candidates wishing to have one or more club affiliation(s) placed on the ballot are limited to a maximum of three (3) letters (as an acronym) for each affiliation, the acronyms to be placed directly after the candidate's name."
- c) Amendment (Gorkin) - "To add the words, "to become effective Spring 1977."
 MOTION: Duly made (Mell), seconded and passed:

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

Gorkin's amendment - failed.
- d) Amendment (Kirsch) - "To add the words, "that any party or any individual candidate can add the endorsement of a political party in the Spring 1976 elections."
 Chair ruled Kirsch's amendment - out of order.
- e) MOTION: Duly made (Weinberg), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on resolution."

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

"To reopen debate on Alsop's resolution."

Alsop's resolution - passed.
- f) MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin) - "To reconsider."
 Motion dies, due to lack of a 'second'.

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3. Standing rule on election ballots (continued)

g) MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin), seconded and failed:

"Resolved, that the Elections Committee notify all candidates, in time, of the amendment to the standing rule of elections."

4. Returning to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposal (Senate meeting of March 25, 1976) Distributional Requirements:

a) Alsop withdraws his amendment, (Senate meeting March 25, 1976), as follows:

"To add at the end of the first sentence after the words, 'as follows':
"with the proviso that no more than four credits from any
single department may be offered to satisfy these minima:"

b) Amendment (Alsop) - "To have first sentence of Distributional Requirements to read as follows:

"Students shall take 8 hours of courses, to be distributed among at least two departments, in each of the three academic divisions of the College (a total of 24 hours of courses), the only limitations being:

1. Courses may not be counted toward meeting the Distributional Requirements if they are taken to meet the Basic Skills Requirements or if they are offered by the student's major department.
2. Other than courses in (1) above, departments may not exempt any courses from being used to fulfill Distributional Requirements, but may (a) place limitations on the number of courses from their department that may be used to fulfill the requirements, and (b) designate certain courses as being suitable for fulfilling the Distributional Requirements of another Academic division, but not their own division, as follows:"

(Alsop) editorial change: include word "credit" after number 8, and after number 24, in first paragraph, above.

c) Amendment (Gorkin) - "To add as number 3, the following: "Any changes described in number 2, must be approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, and then the Academic Senate."

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

Gorkin's amendment - passed.

d) Amendment (Bigman) - "To delete (b) of number 2."

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

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

Bigman's amendment - failed.

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4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - Distributional Requirements (continued)

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

"To close off debate on Alsop's amendment, as amended."

f) Substitute Motion (Gorkin) - "A Program of Academic Advisement and Divisional Options - I. Academic Advisement; II. Introduction to Liberal Arts Programs."

Chair ruled Gorkin's substitute motion - out of order.

Gorkin appealed the ruling of the Chair. Chair is upheld.

g) Amendment (Gorkin) - New Substitute Motion: "To add as paragraph III to 'A Program of Academic Advisement and Divisional Options,' the words, "This precludes Distributional Requirements."

Chair ruled Gorkin's amendment - out of order.

Gorkin appealed the ruling of the Chair. Chair was upheld.

h) Amendment (Alsop) - "on page one of Distributional Requirements, last paragraph line 3, delete the words, '(except Psych 1)'; leave the words 'Psych 12'; delete the words, 'or from among the following.....' to the end of the paragraph, and substitute the word, "Home Economics, and Health and Physical Education, with the following limitations:"

Amendment (Gorkin) - "Delete the words, "with the following limitations:"

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

"To close off debate on Gorkin's amendment to Alsop's amendment."

Gorkin's amendment - failed.

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

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

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

"To have a roll-call vote."

Alsop's amendment - passed.

i) MOTION: Duly made (Stemple), seconded and failed:

"That debate on each amendment shall be limited to three speakers, in favor of, and three speakers opposed to the amendment. No speakers may talk for more than three minutes on any amendment or motion. The total amount of time spent on debate of the Distributional Requirements shall not exceed one hour from the time this motion is passed."

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4. i) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - Distributional Requirements (continued)

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

"To divide Stemple's question."

j) Editorial change (Alsop) - "Delete all asterisks, and the paragraph beginning with an asterisk."

k) Amendment (Alsop) - "Delete all superscripts y, and the entirety of footnotes y."

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

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

Alsop's amendment - passed.

l) Amendment (Alsop) - Division of Arts, paragraph 5, line 2 - "To replace period with a comma after the word, 'Music' and delete the words, 'all courses except elementary or conversation or grammar courses offered by the Departments of'."

Friendly amendment (Haney), to Alsop's amendment - "To add the words, "Communication Arts and Sciences" after the words, 'Literature, and', and delete the words 'courses from among the following: CAS 44, 43, 47, 55, 80; also 49, 60 61, 72, 141, 142.1-3, 156, 160, 161, 162, 163."

Alsop accepts Haney's amendment.

Friendly amendment (Sheppard) to Haney's amendment - "To add the following words after the words, 'From the Division of Arts': "any courses offered by the Departments of the Division plus appropriate courses from other departments as proposed by the departments and approved by the Academic Senate."

Haney and Alsop accept Sheppard's amendment.

Friendly amendment (Fass) to Sheppard's amendment - "To add the words, "with the following limitations - with the understanding that no course may fulfill the Distributional Requirements in more than one division."

Chair ruled Fass's amendment - out of order.

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

"To close off debate on Alsop/Haney/Sheppard amendment."

Alsop/Haney/Sheppard amendment - passed.

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

"To have all three Divisions read as Alsop/Haney/Sheppard amendment."

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4. m) Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - Distributional Requirements (continued)

Amendment (Mandelbaum) - "To add the following words to Alsop/Haney/Sheppard amendment: "minus those courses that will fulfill the Divisional Requirements in other Divisions."

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

"To close off debate on all previous questions."

Mandelbaum's amendment - passed.

Bigman's motion - passed.

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

"To have a roll-call vote."

n) Main Motion - Distributional Requirements, as amended - passed (see attachment).

o) MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin), and seconded:

"That the Basic Skills Requirements and the Distributional Requirements be implemented with the Freshman class of September 1976."

Gorkin withdrew motion.

p) MOTION: Duly made (Gorkin), and seconded:

"To have a Program of Academic Advisement and Divisional Options, as follows:

I. Academic Advisement

Each incoming freshman shall be placed in a program of continuing academic advisement. The program shall begin before an incoming student registers for the first time. This advisement program shall continue until a student chooses a major, at which point he shall be assigned an advisor within his department. The advisement program shall be coordinated by professionals, para-professionals and peer advisors, through the Department of Student Personnel.

II. Introduction to Liberal Arts Program

Students may enter the "Introduction to Liberal Arts Program." The program shall offer students pre-registration into a bloc of three courses, one from the School of Humanities, one from the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and one from the School of Social Sciences. The program shall continue for two semesters, for a total of eighteen credits.

III. Students entering and completing the "Introduction to Liberal Arts Program" will be exempt from Distributional Requirements."

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

"To adjourn."

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Next regular meeting on Thursday, May 13, 1976, at 3:00 p.m.