

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE - April 24, 1980
Academic II - room 170

1. The Holder of the Chair, David Alsop, called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.
2. Continuing with debate (seriatim) on MOTION II - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Report, "Proposed Changes to the Curriculum." (Academic Senate meeting March 27, 1980):

- a) There was no debate on Humanities I, II, and III.
- b) Amendment (Boylan) - "To delete the word, 'substantial' from description of Physical and Biological Sciences."

Friendly Amendment (Paskin) - "To substitute the word, "participatory" for the word, 'substantial'."

Boylan accepted Paskin's Friendly Amendment.

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

"To close off debate on Boylan/Paskin amendments."

Boylan/Paskin amendments - passed.

- c) Amendment (Pitchford) - "To change the first part of Physical and Biological Sciences requirement to - "1 course (4 credits)", and delete the balance of the description."

Secondary Amendment (Rothenberg) - "To add to Pitchford's amendment: "students may be exempt from this requirement by passing one high school Science Regents examination."

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

"To close off debate on Pitchford/Rothenberg amendments."

Rothenberg's Secondary Amendment - failed.
Pitchford's Amendment - failed.

- d) Amendment (Khosrova) - "To strike the two lines beginning with Physical and Biological Sciences."

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

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

Khosrova's Amendment - failed.

- e) Amendment (Rothenberg) - "To change the Physical and Biological Sciences portion to: Physical and Biological Sciences, 1 course (3 credits). Students may be exempt from this requirement by passing one high school Science Regents examination."

Secondary Amendment (Fleischmann) - "Change to - Students may be exempt from this requirement by passing two high school Science Regents examinations."

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2. e) Proposed Changes to the Curriculum (continued)

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

"To close off debate on Rothenberg/Fleischmann amendments."

Fleischmann's Secondary Amendment - passed.

Rothenberg's Amendment, as amended - failed.

- f) Amendment (Khosrova) - "To add to section on Physical and Biological Sciences, "Students may be exempt from this requirement by passing two high school Science Regents examinations."

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

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

Khosrova's amendment - failed.

- g) MOTION: Duly made (Haney), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on the Physical and Biological Sciences, and Scientific Methodology and Quantitative Reasoning Section."

Social Sciences Section:

- h) Amendment (Berger) - "To substitute the words, "which may be" for 'preferably as'."

Substitute Amendment (Hechler) - "To delete the words, 'preferably as a cluster'."

Berger/Hechler with consent of "seconders" - withdraw amendments.

- i) Amendment (Stemple) - "To add as a new #2 in the numbered section, the following words: No course may be used to satisfy more than one area requirement."

Friendly amendment (Mandelbaum) - "To add the words - "by a given student."

Stemple/Mandelbaum Amendment to read: "A student may not use a course to satisfy more than one area requirement."

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

"To close off debate on Stemple/Mandelbaum amendments."

Stemple/Mandelbaum amendments - failed.

- j) Amendment (Holden) - "To add as a new number 2, in the numbered section, as follows: "Any courses that are used to fulfill the requirements of a major may also be used to fulfill the appropriate area requirements."

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2. j) Proposed Changes to the Curriculum (continued)

Seeing no further debate on Holden's amendment, the Chair called for an immediate vote.

Holden's amendment - passed.

- k) Amendment (Fields) - "In new number 4, to delete the words, 'Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Subcommittee', and substitute with the words, 'Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee.'"

Editorial change (Rifkin) - "To change the words, 'in consultation with' to 'only after consulting with.'"

Seeing no further debate, the Chair called for an immediate vote on Fields' amendment and Rifkin's editorial change.

Fields' amendment and Rifkin's editorial change - passed.

- l) MOTION: Duly made (Speidel), and seconded:

"To delete from MOTION II all of the continuing portion that begins, 'Be it further resolved....'."

(Mittman) requested a quorum call. There was a quorum present.

- m) MOTION: Duly made (Boylan), seconded and passed:

"To call all previous questions."

Speidel's motion - passed.

Motion II, as amended - passed. (see attachment)

3. MOTION: Duly made (Boylan):

"To adopt Motion III on page 4 of 'Proposed Changes to the Curriculum.'"

- a) Chair ruled that item #2 of Motion III, is stricken to comply with earlier Senate action.
- b) Amendment (Cairns) - "To add after the word, 'requirements' in sequence 1, the following words: 'or the foreign language requirement, ...'"

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

"To close off debate on Cairns' amendment."

Cairns' amendment - passed.

Motion III, as amended - passed. (see attachment)

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

"To adjourn."

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Next Special Academic Senate meeting on Thursday, May 1, 1980, at 3:15 p.m.