

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE  
Academic II - room 170

January 8, 1981

1. 3:45 p.m. No quorum.

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

"To wait 15 more minutes."

2. The Holder of the Chair, David Alsop, called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m.  
3. Approval of Agenda -

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

"To amend the agenda and make item 5-a under Committee Reports, election to fill student seat on the Library Committee."

Berger withdrew motion.

- b) MOTION: Duly made (Fields), and seconded:

"To amend the agenda and make item 5-a under Committee Reports, election to fill faculty seat on the Policy Board of Administration Committee."

Fields withdrew motion.

- c) Seeing no amendments to the agenda, the agenda was adopted as distributed.

4. Approval of Minutes -

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

"To adopt the minutes of November 6, 1980, as distributed."

- b) MOTION: Duly made, and seconded:

"To adopt the minutes of November 20, 1980, as distributed."

MOTION: Duly made (Schuler), and seconded:

"To amend item 2 of the minutes of November 20, 1980, correcting the results of the election of the vacant faculty seat on the Search Committee for Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, to read as follows:

Results: Krasner (22) - Lazar (21)."

The Holder of the Chair, David Alsop, turned over the Chair to the Deputy Holder of the Chair, Lori Berger.

MOTION: Duly made (Frisz), and seconded:

"To rescind the original election of Lazar and Krasner to the Search Committee for Dean of Graduate Studies and Research."

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## 4. Approval of Minutes of November 20, 1980 (continued)

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

"To close off debate on Frisz's motion."

Frisz's motion - failed.

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

"To close off debate on Schuler's motion."

Schuler's motion - passed.

Motion to adopt the minutes of November 20, 1980, as amended - passed.

## 5. Announcements, Administrative Reports and Memorials -

Dr. Alsop read a letter from President Saul Cohen regarding faculty responsibility of a full semester of work.

## 6. Committee Reports -

A) I. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Boylan) -  
(Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposals of November 13, 1980, as distributed.):

Major Items:

a) Page one - Change in name of the Education Departments -  
(Withdrawn by the Committee for further discussion)

b) MOTION: Duly made:

"To adopt change in requirements for the degree in Music."  
(items 1 - 5 new area requirements for Bachelor of Music Students)

Amendment (Pershing) - "To delete item 5, which reads as follows:

"At least one course (min. 3 credits) from among the courses  
in the Physical and Biological Sciences or the Scientific  
Methodology and Quantitative Reasoning areas."

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

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

Pershing's amendment - passed.

Motion to adopt change in area requirements for the degree in Music  
as amended - passed (items 1 - 4).

c) MOTION: Duly made, and passed:

"To adopt Modification of language requirement for Bachelor of  
Music students."

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## 6. A) I. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposals of November 13, 1980 (continued)

## Major Items (continued)

## d) MOTION: Duly made:

"To adopt modification of present requirements for Bachelor of Arts students majoring in Music, items one and two." (effective September 1981)

Seeing no further debate, the Chair called for an immediate vote on the motion.

Motion - passed.

## e) MOTION: Duly made: (to adopt the following):

"New courses in English: 001 Basic Writing; 100 An Introduction to Composition; 101 English Composition; 102 Introduction to Literature and Analysis."

"(page 7) MOTION: (Re SEEK English courses) - Students in the SEEK Program who achieve a score on the CUNY Assessment Test in writing which would place them in English 1 (currently a score of 9) shall be given the option of taking the SEEK English sequence of 100, 101, 102, or to enter English 1. The student should make the choice after consultation with a SEEK counselor and the Director of English Composition in the Department of English."

Minor change (page 8): "English - course withdrawn - 001 Introduction to College Writing I."

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

"To postpone discussion on English courses and Motion on page 7, and minor change on page 8, of the proposals and make this as first item of business at the Senate meeting on February 26, 1981, and as a special motion at the March Senate meeting."

## f) MOTION: Duly made:

"To adopt new courses in Social Science I, II, and III."

Editorial change (Reuder) - "To delete the following words - 'aims at seeing how' in the first sentence under Social Science III, and replace with the words, "focuses on examining the manner in which."

Sentence to read: This course focuses on examining the manner in which the social sciences deal with social problems.

Seeing no further debate, the Chair called for an immediate vote on adoption of Social Science I, II, and III.

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## 6. A) I. f) New courses in Social Science I, II, and III (continued)

Social Science I, II, and III (as amended) - passed.

## g) MOTION: Duly made: to adopt the following (re Social Science sequence):

"Whereas, students in the SEEK Program are required to take a sequence of courses in social sciences which meet, in part, the goals of the new curriculum requirements,

Be it resolved that:

SEEK students may fulfill the Social Sciences requirement by satisfactory completion of one course in the social sciences beyond the sequence in the SEEK Program.

Consistent with the guidelines of the SEEK Program 1980-81, page 7, a committee shall be established to oversee the SEEK Social Science curriculum. This committee shall consist of SEEK faculty members representing each of the relevant disciplines, one counselor, and two non-SEEK faculty chosen by the Dean of the Social Sciences; and the Dean of the Social Sciences shall serve as an ex officio member of this committee."

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

"To take the Motion out of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposals and divide the question into two separate items (in the Be it resolved that) making paragraph one, item I, and paragraph two, a separate item II."

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

"To refer item II, to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee."

Amendment (Reuder) - "To add the words, "in area requirements" after the words, 'social sciences' in item I."

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

Amendment - passed.

## II. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposals of November 21, 1980, as distributed:

Major Items:

## a) MOTION: Duly made:

"To adopt new course in Chemistry #101."

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## 6. A) II. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee proposals of November 21, 1980 (continued)

Major Items - new course in Chemistry #101 (continued)

Amendment (Kirby) - "To delete the words, 'Prereq.: Placement exam.'."

Kirby's amendment - passed.

Seeing no further amendments, the Chair called for an immediate vote.

Motion to adopt Chemistry #101, as amended - passed.

b) MOTION: Duly made, and passed:

"To adopt new course in Chemistry #102."

c) MOTION: Duly made, and passed:

"To adopt Minor Changes for courses in Art, Chemistry, Drama, Theatre and Dance, Germanic, Slavic and East European Languages, and Romance Languages."

B) Graduate Curriculum Committee (H. Cairns) -  
(Graduate Curriculum Committee proposals of October 28, 1980, as distributed):

Major Items:

a) MOTION: Duly made, and passed:

"To adopt change in requirements for Admission to the Master's Program in Special Education, HEGIS #0808."

b) MOTION: Duly made, and passed:

"To adopt new course in Home Economics, #621."

c) MOTION: Duly made:

"To adopt Minor changes in existing courses in Communication Arts and Sciences."

Editorial change - "To add the word, "only" after the word, 'Graded' in both lines."

Sentences to read: Graded only on a Pass-Fail basis.

Minor changes adopted, as amended.

C) Executive Committee (D. Fields) -

a) MOTION: Duly made, and failed:

"To adopt Bylaw change (Article VII - Section 24-A), in accordance with the revised Motion dated December 18, 1980, regarding the Admissions Committee." (as distributed)

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## 7. New Business - (Bylaw Change):

## a) MOTION: Duly made (Lloyd), and seconded:

"To add to the membership of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, as an ex officio (nonvoting) member, the Director of the SEEK Program."

## b) Substitute Amendment (Fields) - "To make as a Standing Rule, the addition to the membership on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Director of the SEEK Program, for the period of one year - Spring 1981 to Fall 1981."

## c) Chair asked if there are any further amendments to Lloyd's Motion.

There were none.

## d) Chair asked if there are any further amendments to the Substitute Amendment.

There were none.

## e) Fields' Substitute Amendment - passed.

## f) Chair called for vote on the Substitute Amendment as the main Motion.

Lloyd/Fields' Motion - passed, unanimously.

Seeing no New Business, the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m. Next Academic Senate Special Meeting on Thursday, February 5, 1981, at 3:15 p.m.