

November 18, 1982

1. The Deputy Holder of the Chair, Sharon Eckstein, called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m.
2. Raymond Paretzky withdrew his Substitute Motion (Senate meeting of November 4, 1982) to amend the original proposal from the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee on the Freshman Grading Policy.
3. MOTION: Duly made (Paretzky), seconded and passed:

"To suspend the rules to permit Mary Reuder to resume the Chair after taking part in debate."

Mary Reuder resumed the Chair.

4. Continuing with Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee proposal on the Freshman Grading Policy (Senate meeting of November 4, 1982):
 - a) Substitute Motion: Duly made (M. Johnson), and seconded:

"That a mandatory Student Life Workshop course for entering Freshmen be instituted in which students learn rules concerning LASAR requirements, INC. grades, ABS. W, etc.; that this course be one hour per week graded P or F and students receive one credit for such course, and that students take a final exam at the end of semester."

- b) MOTION: Duly made (Paretzky), seconded and passed:

"To divide the question into two separate motions; one from the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee, and the other from Michael Johnson."

- c) MOTION: Duly made (Berkowitz), and seconded:

"To table the entire proposal."

Berkowitz withdrew his motion.

- d) MOTION: Duly made (Berkowitz), seconded (Rifkin):

"To refer Johnson's motion to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee."

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

"To close off debate on Berkowitz's motion - to refer."

Berkowitz's motion - passed.

- e) MOTION: Duly made (Borges), seconded and failed:

"To table the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee proposal."

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f) MOTION: Duly made (Rifkin), seconded and failed:

"To close off debate on the Main motion (from the U.S.S.C)."

g) MOTION: Duly made (Johnson), and seconded:

"To refer the Main motion back to the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee."

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

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

Johnson's motion - failed.

h) MOTION: Duly made (Berkowitz):

"To have a roll-call vote."

Chair ruled motion out-of-order because vote had already been announced.

i) Amendment (Cutler) - "A full-time student during the first semester at Queens College, and during the second semester if it is an F shall be applicable to one course."

Chair ruled amendment out-of-order, since it was not in writing.

j) Amendment (C. Cairns) - "To add to paragraph 'a' of the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee proposal, the following sentence:

"In the second semester of the Freshman year, only one course may be accepted as NC instead of F."

k) MOTION: Duly made (Leibel), seconded (Paretzky):

"To reconsider to table the proposal."

Chair ruled motion out-of-order. Motion 'to table' may not be reconsidered.

l) MOTION: Duly made (Paretzky), and seconded:

"To table the Freshman Grading Policy proposal."

m) MOTION: Duly made (Berkowitz), seconded and passed:

"To have a roll-call vote on the motion 'to table'."

Results of the roll-call vote: 30 NO - 23 YES (see attachment).

Motion 'to table' - failed.

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n) MOTION: Duly made (Speidel), seconded and failed:

"To call all previous questions."

Dr. Mandelbaum called attention to the student Senators leaving the meeting to break the quorum.

Chair announced that this will be reflected in the minutes.

o) Friendly Amendment (Sanchez) to C. Cairns' amendment (item j)):

"Should a student fail more than one course, he/she shall select the one to which the NC will apply."

Cairns accepted Sanchez's Friendly Amendment.

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

"To close off debate on Cairns/Sanchez amendment."

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

Cairns/Sanchez amendment - passed.

p) MOTION: Duly made (Hechler), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on the original motion - to adopt the proposal by the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee - as amended."

Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee proposal on the Freshman Grading Policy, as amended - passed. (see attachment)

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

"To adjourn."

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Next regular meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1982, at 3:15 p.m.

