

1. **The Holder of the Chair, Elizabeth Lowe, called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.**

2. **Approval of Agenda:**

MOTION: Duly made, seconded, and passed:

"To adopt the agenda."

3. **Approval of Minutes:**

a. MOTION: Duly made and seconded:

"To adopt the Academic Senate meeting minutes of May 8, 2003."

Correction (Lord): On page 119, item 5.b.i.f., it should read, "MEDST 240, 240W Styles of Cinema."

The minutes of May 8, 2003 were adopted as amended.

b. MOTION: Duly made, seconded, and passed:

"To adopt the Academic Senate meeting minutes of May 15, 2003."

4. **Announcements, Administrative Reports, and Memorials:**

- a. The Chair announced Dean Savage has been elected Senator for the Social Sciences Division.
- b. The Chair announced that this year there will be reviews of the Dean of Students and the Chief Librarian. Six faculty and six students will be needed for each committee. Anyone interested should fill out an application form at the front desk.
- c. The Chair announced there are two committees in need of members, Auxiliary Enterprise Association and the College Association, and she explained their functions. The Chair encouraged the body to participate and to encourage others to participate.
- d. President Muyskens addressed the Senate. With the help of slides projected on a new screen, he updated the body on several topics, including the enrollment increase, the opening of Powdermaker Hall, and the budget. He spoke of challenges ahead, the fine work of the Queens College Foundation, goals and targets, and enhancing the College's image. President Muyskens took questions.

5. **Committee Reports:**

a. **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Lord):**

MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To adopt the recommendations of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee report dated 8/1/03."

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5.a. continued

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- Corrections (Lord): 1. Item 2.b. should read, From: ‘The BA degree requires ...239, 261, and 270. The same correction should be in the “To Read” section.  
2. Item 2.b. Justification: Strike the last sentence.

### 1. Political Science (03-31; HEGIS 2207, SED 02818)

- a. Change in description, to read:

Political Science 230. Politics of Development.  
3 hr., 3 cr. Politics and government in the developing areas of Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Stress on the interaction of political, social, and economic forces. Attention is paid to foreign policy problems.

- b. Course withdrawn.

Political Science 236. Politics of Developing Nations

- c. Change in description, to read:

229. Colloquium in American Politics.  
3 hr.; 3 cr. Topics to be announced.

249. Colloquium in Comparative Politics.  
3 hr.; 3 cr. Topics to be announced.

279. Colloquium in Political Theory.  
3 hr.; 3 cr. Topics to be announced.

### 2. School of Earth and Environmental Sciences. (03-32)

- a. Remove from reserve:

Geology 101. Physical Geology.  
3 hr lec, 3 hr lab, 4 cr.

A study of the earth, including the relationship of man to his environment. Required field trip(s). MAT charge, \$25.

- b. Change in the majors: Geology BA and BS.

BA (HEGIS 1914, SED 02802), BS (HEGIS 1914, SED 82333)

To read:

The BA degree requires completion of Geology 101, 102, 201, 202, 208, 213, 214, 216, 239, 261 and 270, ...

*Justification: The introductory sequence now becomes “Physical Geology” and “Historical Geology” which makes a better balance of subjects than including a more general “Introduction to Geology” course.*

**M O R E**

5.a. continued

- c. Change in the majors: Environmental Sciences: Biology. BA and BS

BA (HEGIS 0401, SED 21978), BS (HEGIS 0401, SED21979)

To read:

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ENSCI 111, 112 and 373; completion of one of the following science sequences:

Biology: Biology 107, 108, one course from each of the following groups:

Biology 201, 210, 212

Biology 213, 220, 230

Biology 340, 343, 345, 346, 348, 354

6. MOTION: Duly made, seconded, and passed:

“To adjourn.”

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m. The next Regular Academic Senate meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2003.