

**MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF QUEENS COLLEGE**

**September 11, 1997**

Kiely Hall - room 170

1. The Holder of the Chair, Joel Mandelbaum, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda:**

a. MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To amend the agenda and add under Special Motions a motion to change the date of the December meeting."

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

"To amend the agenda, under Committee Reports, to move item 6.d. (Undergraduate Curriculum Committee) to item 6.a."

The agenda was approved, as amended.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

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

"To adopt the Academic Senate meeting minutes of May 8, 1997 and May 15, 1997."

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

- a. The Chair announced that the Executive Committee has before it a recommendation from the administration for a changed division structure which would divorce the School of Education from the Social Sciences Division so that it would be autonomous, and also create an autonomous unit which it is calling a School, out of the media studies program consisting of media studies, library sciences department and the journalism program. He asked for input from senators who are concerned about this.
- b. The Chair announced that there will be a new search committee for the Dean of the School of Education. Elections will take place at the October Senate meeting.
- c. The Chair announced that the blue calendar circulated campus-wide has the incorrect date for the March Senate meeting. The correct date is March 12.
- d. The Chair announced that the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has asked that the LASAR Committee reports include the committee's full membership, their departments and the student members.
- e. Senator Friedman announced that NYPIRG has sent out letters to all faculty requesting them to invite NYPIRG into their classrooms and let them know about the issues that students are going to be working on, what NYPIRG does and to give the students a forum for activism within our community. If you did not get a letter and would like NYPIRG to visit your classroom, see Senator Friedman.
- f. A Memorial Statement for Dean and Professor Emeritus Ernest Schwarcz, who died on August 26, 1997, was read by Assistant Provost M. Hratch Zadoian.

The Academic Senate paid its respects by rising for a moment of silence.

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### 5. Special Motion:

Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To change the date of the December Academic Senate meeting from December 11 to December 4."

### 6. Committee Reports:

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

Correction: European Languages and Literatures should read Hispanic Languages and Literatures.

MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To adopt the recommendations of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee of 4/14/97, as amended."

#### Hispanic Languages and Literatures: Spanish

##### a) Change in prerequisite, to read:

Spanish 310. The Culture and Civilization of Spain.

Prereq: Spanish 250 or 260, or permission of the department.

##### b) Change in prerequisite, to read:

Spanish 320. Studies in Medieval Literature.

Prereq: Spanish 228 and 250, or permission of the department.

##### c) Change in prerequisite, to read:

Spanish 333. *Don Quixote*.

Prereq: Spanish 228 and 250, or permission of the department.

##### d) Change in prerequisite, to read:

Spanish 381. Seminar.

Prereq: Spanish 250, 260 or 270 (depending on seminar topic), or permission of the department.

#### b. Committee of Honors and Award: Subcommittee on Honorary Degrees (Swick):

MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To award posthumously the Honorary Degree of **Doctor of Humane Letters**, *honoris causa*, to Richard Clurman."

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### 6. Committee Reports (continued):

#### c. Nominating Committee (Sang):

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**i. Committee on Honors and Awards:**

The following faculty were nominated and elected to fill an open seat in the Social Sciences division (to 1998):

Alberto Cordero (Philosophy)

ii. Senator Sang gave a report on the committee vacancies, mostly for students, and encouraged participation.

**d. Graduate Curriculum Committee (Wochinger):**

Corrections:

- i. On page 1, Letter of Intent, the contact person should be changed to Donald M. Scott, Dean of Social Sciences.
- ii. On page 6, third paragraph, second line, should read "overall GPA of at least 3.0..."
- iii. Page numbering in Table of Contents should be corrected.

MOTION: Duly made and passed unanimously:

"To approve a Letter of Intent for a Master of Arts degree in Accounting and Liberal Arts."

MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To reconsider the previous motion."

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

"On page 5, first paragraph, delete the words 'social science.'"

MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To adopt the recommendations of the Graduate Curriculum Committee dated 5/7/97, pages 14-16."

**Major Items**

**(pages 14-16)**

**Educational and Community Programs: Counselor Education.**

Change in Requirements for the Master of Science in Education Degree in Counselor Education (HEGIS NO. 0826.01), on page 74 of the 1996-97 Graduate Bulletin, to:

Substance Abuse Sequence

The following five courses constitute a Sequence in Substance Abuse Counseling:

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**6.d. Committee Reports: Graduate Curriculum Committee Report (continued):**

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| ECPCE 730 Overview: General Introduction to Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Sequence | credits<br>3 |
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| ECPCE 732 | Specialized Counseling Techniques for the Addictive Population: Individual and Group | 3        |
| ECPCE 733 | Special Issues and Special Populations in Alcohol/Substance Abuse                    | 3        |
| ECPCE 800 | <u>Vocational Psychology and Career Education</u>                                    | <u>3</u> |

This sequence meets the educational requirements for a Credentialed Alcoholism Counselor in New York State.

Preference for admission to the sequence will be given to matriculated students in the Graduate Counselor Education program. Others will be admitted on a space-available basis by permission of the program faculty. Mental Health Counseling majors will take the 15-credit Substance Abuse Sequence as part of their 60-credit program. The research requirement for Mental Health Counseling majors will concentrate on substance abuse. School Counseling majors may take two of the Substance Abuse courses in lieu of their two electives (6 credits). Additional courses in the Sequence would require completion of 6 credits of course work beyond the 60 credits normally required for the Master of Science in Education degree in Counselor Education.

### Minor Items

(pages 17-19)

#### Educational and Community Programs: Counselor Education

Change in Course Description, to:

ECPCE 800. Vocational Psychology and Career Education. 2 hr. plus conf. \*; 3cr.

Theory and methods of vocational and career counseling including applications to the chemically dependent and other groups with special needs.

\*Conference hour relates to field work associated with practica.

#### Aaron Copland School of Music

Change in Course Hours, Credits, and Description, to:

689. Topics in Music Education. 3 hr.; 3 cr. Prereq.: Permission of the Coordinator of Music Education or instructor. The topic of the course changes each time it is offered. For announcement of the current topic, consult the School of Music or see supplementary listing for registration. May be repeated for credit if the topic is different.

Change in Course Description, to:

755. Jazz Composition/Arranging. 3 hr.; 3cr. Prereq.: Permission of instructor. The development of skills and techniques in the use of various jazz idioms and their application to individual creative expression. May be repeated for credit with permission of the Department.

#### Psychology

Change in Course Hours, to:

774. Assessment of Intellectual Functioning. 1 lec., 4 lab. hr.; 3 cr. Prereq.: Permission of the M.A. Committee... Binet.

### 7. New Business:

- a. Senator Speidel, faculty representative for the university on the Faculty, Staff and Administration Committee on the Board of Trustees, spoke about an item that came up at their meeting called Workfare, to make individual college campuses a site to satisfy the welfare reform law. A motion was put forward that called upon each college President to immediately put together a plan of how this would be done on their particular campus, how management would be there and how the academic

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criteria would be covered. The report will have to be made to the BOT by the president by October 15. Senator Speidel suggested that the Campus Affairs Committee might wish to be involved with any of the plans the President is putting together.

b. i. MOTION: Duly made (Robinson) and seconded:

Whereas: Volunteer Blood Drives on the Queens College Campus have stigmatized the L.G.B.T. Community along with the Disabled community;

Whereas: The New York Blood Center a.k.a. Long Island Blood Services is the collector of blood on the Queens College campus;

Whereas: Any man who has ever had sex with another man is permanently disqualified from donating blood by the New York Blood Center a.k.a. Long Island Blood Services;

Whereas: The College community is charged with the responsibility of upholding the New York City Public Administrative code, Federal Affirmative Action, and Anti-discrimination statutes in regard to the disabled;

Be It Resolved: Any and all blood drives immediately cease and desist, until such time that the Campus Committee on Affirmative Action in direct consult with the College attorney can decide on the legality of such collections and their conformity to state, municipal and federal civil rights laws.

Friendly amendment (Speidel): add "Senate Committee on Campus Affairs," to read:

Be It Resolved: Any and all blood drives immediately cease and desist, until such time that the Campus Committee on Affirmative Action and the Senate Committee on Campus Affairs in direct consult with the College attorney can decide on the legality of such collections and their conformity to state, municipal and federal civil rights laws.

ii. MOTION: Duly made (Pecoraro):

"To call the question."

iii. MOTION: Duly made and passed:

"To come to a vote now on the motion."

Motion i. passed, as amended.

8. MOTION: Duly made, seconded and passed:

"To adjourn."

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. The next Regular Academic Senate meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 1997.