Present: Dr. David Lieberman (Chair), Dr. Lorena Ellis, Dr. Tom Gerson, Dr. Mel Gorelick, Dr. Kenneth Pearl, Dr. Peter Wong, and Dean Karen Steele (ex-officio)

Absent and Excused: Prof. Karin Gapper

1. The minutes of the November 6, 2001 meeting were approved.

2. Dr. Lieberman gave the Chair’s Report and informed the Committee that the Business Department will be submitting a new certificate program for the Committee’s consideration.

3. The Committee approved a prerequisite change for PH236. MA128 will now be required rather than MA126.

4. The Committee approved a new experimental course proposed by the Department of Basic Educational Skills. The course is BE372, Enhanced Reading Skills for Verbal SAT Preparation.

5. The Committee sent back to the Department of History a proposal for a new course – History 145, History of New York State. The Committee requested that the course proposal be placed on the appropriate template.

6. The Committee sent back for revisions a new course proposed by the Library – LIB 101, Access to Information. The Committee also expressed its sense that there needs to be further discussion on this course concerning where it fits within the curriculum, including a possible link with learning communities.

7. New Business: Dr. Gerson brought to the attention of the Committee the fact that students who graduate with an A.S. degree in Engineering Science complete 65 credits at Queensborough, though they only receive 53 credits when they attend City College. Dr. Lieberman will submit a proposal at the next meeting for the formation of a subcommittee to look into this issue.

    Dean Steele suggested that the Curriculum Committee should review the Learning Outcome Statements for the General Education Curriculum that are currently being submitted to the Ad Hoc Assessment Committee. The Committee agreed to look at these statements at the start of the next semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Pearl
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee