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

1. The minutes of the December 17, 2001 meeting were approved.

2. Dr. Lieberman gave the Chair’s Report and informed the Committee that he met with Vice-President Kahn, Dr. Kim, Professor Marcus, Dr. Stanley and Dr. Pecorino concerning the Library 101 course. It was decided that the course would be withdrawn for consideration by the Curriculum Committee and that further thought would be given to working library research skills into Learning Communities and Writing Intensive courses.

   The Physics Department will be submitting a new course on Astronomy as part of a program on Space Science that CUNY has received funding for from NASA. The course will be listed in both the QCC catalog as well as in the Medgar Evers catalog and the course will be offered on a rotating basis at the two campuses.

3. The Committee approved a new course, History 135 - History of New York State, submitted by the Department of History, with the proviso that a list of learning outcomes be submitted to the Curriculum Committee before the Chair of the Committee brings the course before the Academic Senate.

4. The Committee sent back to the Business Department for revisions a proposal for a new certificate program - Microsoft Office Applications Proficiency Preparation.

5. New Business: The Committee approved the dropping of the Management/Entrepreneurial Curriculum proposed by the Department of Business due to lack of students.

   Vice-President Kahn informed the Committee that objections have been raised at CUNY’s central office concerning the 65 credits required in the new program in Massage Therapy. Professor Tarasko will work to scale back the program to 60 credits, at which time it will be resubmitted for consideration by the Curriculum Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Pearl
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee