Queensborough Community College
City University of New York

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
of the Academic Senate

Minutes of the March 1, 2005 Meeting
Location: H345  2 PM

Present: Dr. Lorena Ellis (Chair), Dr. Frank Cotty, Dr. Rosa Rusinek, Dr. Nora Tully, Dr. Richard Yuster, Dean Karen Steele (ex-officio), Dr. Anthony Kolios (faculty observer)

1. The minutes of the February 15, 2005 meeting was accepted as amended.

2. The Chair’s Report was received. The Guide for Curriculum Committee Members in PDF format is on the QCC Web. It is easily accessible and templates for proposals are available for faculty use.

   The PowerPoint presentation for faculty with details on submissions to the Committee on Curriculum needs only minor revisions. Dr. Ellis will work with Bruce Naples to format the final version.

   Consideration of BU-500 as a computer literacy course is pending, awaiting updates and submission of criteria.

   Also pending are the Art Dept. course proposals as the Department is awaiting responses from other universities. LC213 Intermediate Chinese will be submitted for a revision.

3. The Committee considered two LE1 proposals: (1) a program revision to increase the number of credits of the LE1 curriculum from 60 to 61; and (2) the program revision to impose a two phase sequence on the Day Care Certificate Program. Motion to accept the program revisions was approved.

4. The Committee considered: ED 141 and ED 142 Motion to accept the new courses was approved. These courses replace ED 140.

   The Committee considered: ED 138 and ED 139. Motion to accept the new courses was approved. These courses replace ED 135.

5. WID/WAC amendment proposal by Dr. Pecorino was tabled.

   Discussion on a revised criteria of Computer Literacy, Technology Literacy and/or Information Literacy indicated the topic needed to be more fully defined before proceeding with curriculum decisions. Examination of how other CUNY institutions are handling the topic will be explored and findings presented to the Committee.

The Committee’s next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 15, at 2 PM in H-345

Respectfully submitted,

Nora M. Tully
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee