Queensborough Community College
City University of New York

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
of the Academic Senate

Minutes of the March 20, 2007 Meeting

Present: Dr. Frank Cotty (chair); Dr. Richard Yuster, Dr. S. Karimi, Dr. Anthony Kolios, Dr. Rosemary Iconis, Dr. Nora Tully; Dr. Arthur Corradetti (ex-officio); Mr. Philip Kellerman (Student Representative); Dr. Emily Tai (secretary).

1. The meeting was called to order at 2.20 P.M.

2. The minutes of the February 27, 2007 meeting were accepted and approved.

3. At 2.45 P.M., Dr. Jo Ann Wein, Chair of the Department of Art and Photography, and Professor Bob Rogers presented their proposal for a new course, Art 467, “Digital Photography.” The course will be an admissible prerequisite, together with Art 461, “Introduction to Photography,” for Art 465, “Photojournalism;” Art 466, “Color Photography;” and Art 463, “Studio Photography.” Dr. Wein and Professor Rogers were thanked for their presentation, and asked to re-submit their proposal with the inclusion of all prerequisite changes for all degree and certificate programs for which this new course would be required.

4. At 3.15 P.M, Professor Anthony Gatto of the Department of Music presented his proposal for Music 491, 492, 493, and 494, a one-credit “Performance Forum for Songwriters.” Professor Gatto indicated that this forum would enable students interested in song composition to do creative work with feedback and support from faculty and fellow student composers over the course of their enrollment at Queensborough. Professor Gatto was thanked for his presentation.

5. At 4 P.M., Dr. Jonas Falik, Chair of the Department of Business, Dr. Joseph Bertorelli, Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Dr. Brenda Hersh, and Professor Kathleen Villani, presented their revisions and new courses for the Business Department’s A.S. in Business Administration. It was acknowledged that the revised sequence of courses being proposed had been tailored largely to meet requirements for CUNY’s Pathways to Major in Business in Baruch College’s BBA Program at the Zicklin School of Business, with some departure from those courses required of students transferring to study Business at Queens College. The presenting faculty were thanked for their presentation.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 4.50 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,

Emily S. Tai
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee