Queensborough Community College  
City University of New York  

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
of the Academic Senate  

Minutes of the February 26, 2008 Meeting  

Present: Dr. Frank Cotty (chair); Dr. S. Karimi; Dr. Nora Tully; Dr. Rosemary Iconis;  
Dr. Marjorie Deutsch; Dean Karen Steele (Ex-Officio); Dr. Emily Tai, (secretary).  
Absent and Excused: Dr. Richard Yuster  

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

2. The minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting were accepted and approved,  
conditional upon the correction of one omission from the minutes as submitted.  

3. A request submitted by the Department of English to delete two courses, English  
641, *Folklore and Literature*, and English 222: *New Media Journalism* (an  
elective originally created for the A.A.S. degree in New Media Technology) was  
reviewed and unanimously approved.  

4. Dr. Joseph Bertorelli, Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer  
Science, appeared before the committee to clarify questions regarding the  
proposal advanced by the Department of Business for a revision in the pre-  
requisites for *Business 203: Principles of Statistics*, to reflect the elimination of  
*MA-240: Mathematics for Business and Economics 1* from course offerings in the  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Dr. Bertorelli was thanked  
for his time and trouble.  

5. The proposal advanced by the Department of Business for a revision in the pre-  
requisites for *Business 203: Principles of Statistics*, was unanimously approved.  
The changes reflect the four possible mathematics pre-requisites to BU-203  
resulting from recent changes in the Business curricula, and the elimination of  
*MA-240: Mathematics for Business and Economics 1* from course offerings in the  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. The new pre-requisites are  
“MA-128 or MA-260 or MA-321 or MA-440.” A note has been added to the pre-  
requisites telling students who previously took MA-240 that they have met the  
pre-requisite.  

6. Dr. Cotty reported that several faculty members had volunteered to serve on the  
Sub-committee to Investigate the Status of the Humanities Electives in Degree  
Programs recommended by the Academic Senate.  

7. The meeting was adjourned at 3.10 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Emily S. Tai,
Secretary of the Committee on Curriculum