Queensborough Community College  
City University of New York  

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
of the Academic Senate  

Minutes of the April 15, 2008 Meeting  

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

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

2. The minutes of the March 18, 2008 meeting were accepted and approved.

3. Dr. Cotty reported on the status of the proposal advanced by the Dean of Academic Affairs, to create two “shell” courses to facilitate the transfer of elective credit between other units of CUNY and Queensborough, XX-198, Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course and XX-199, Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer Course. Upon consultation with the committee of department chairs prior to the previous Senate meeting of April 9, it was decided to withdraw these courses from senate consideration. Individual departments would, instead, create shell courses to meet the specifications of the Office of Academic Affairs and submit course proposals to the Committee on Curriculum. Dean Steele stressed the need for dispatch in this regard.

4. A new course proposal submitted by the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts in conjunction with the Nursing Department, SP-007: Speech Skills: American English Sound Structure for the Health Sciences, was unanimously approved.

5. A new course proposal submitted by the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, SP-275: Introduction to Media Criticism (WI), was unanimously approved.

6. A course deletion submitted by the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, SP-433 Contemporary Cinema and Television was unanimously approved.

7. A course deletion submitted by the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, SP-001 Speech Therapy, was unanimously approved.

8. Course catalogue revisions for two courses offered by the Department of Biological Sciences and Geology, BI-301 Anatomy and Physiology I and BI-302
Anatomy and Physiology II, were first presented by Dr. Francis Cotty, and thereafter unanimously approved by members of the committee.

9. Dr. Cotty indicated to the committee that the final meeting would be on April 29, 2008. Prospective committee members Professors Georgia McGill, Julia Carroll, and Philip Pecorino would attend to participate in the election of a committee chair and secretary for the coming academic year.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily S. Tai,
Secretary of the Committee on Curriculum