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Meeting of College Council Volume 42 Number 4

There were present:

Asst. V.P. Basile
Ms. Blauvelt
Ms. Chery
Prof. A. Cohen
Ms. J. Cohen
V.P. Peter Cohen
Prof. Dawson
Prof. Descarfino
Ms. Driscoll
Prof. Farrell
Prof. Ferretti
Dean Fox
Prof. Furay

Prof. Kates
Prof. Lax
Prof. Martin
Mr. Mathews
Prof. McDevitt
Prof. Miranda
Prof. Murphy
Prof. Nicosia
Ms. Palmieri
Mr. Peterson
Prof. Pierre
Prof. Polizzotto
Prof. Repetti

Mr. Robinson
Prof. Rooney
Ms. Schlesinger
Prof. Sokolow
V.P. Suss
Ms. Sutton-Young
Prof. Taras
Prof. Thomas
Prof. Troudt
Prof. Weeks
Prof. Wood
Prof. Yarmish

President Herzek called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.

I. The minutes of the meetings of November 18, 2014 w

At our previous Council meeting we voted to support some new initiatives, and the college has worked hard to realize them:

1. The STEAM Initiative: Summer 2015 will be a very intensive experience for 200 high school graduates, who will share a high-tech, high-energy, motivational hands-on experience including many activities designed by our departments. They will include provided metrocards, textbooks and meals as well.
2. The Summer Intensive Math Boot Camp will serve 400-500 high school graduates in a two-week intensive experience for high-fail Math M1 students. They will hopefully assess at higher levels at the end of the boot camp, and will enter Math M2 by Fall 2015. This is an amazing collaboration between academic departments, support services and many more areas of the campus to achieve both of these initiatives, which will hopefully yield more students and FTEs in the future.
3. Student Success: All incoming freshmen will now be required to en

working tremendously hard to make this a reality, and especially Josphine Murphy who has given up prime space in the Library as part of our efforts.

7. The Number of Disputes on Campus is also an issue that is very important to the President. There must be a dozen different cases of conflicts between faculty, staff members, and others in the campus community, and our Chief Diversity Officer is nearly overwhelmed by the number of cases.

We need more developmental training available at the department and staff level to deal with these problems before they reach th