

Meeting I: Final meeting of the 2011-2012 College Council

I. The minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2012 were approved unanimously

II. Reports

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The President reported that in the area of Civic Engagement, the College was chosen as one of only ten institutions nationwide to participate in an intensive Civic Engagement Program this summer.

Also, the prestigious Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence named Kingsborough as one of the top 120 community colleges in the U.S. This entitles us to compete for the multimillion dollar 2013 Aspen Prize. We will be judged in four categories, including graduation rates, student retention, degrees awarded, and equity in student outcomes.

We have also become members in an exclusive group called Achieving the



SOC 32	BEH	B	Form
SOC 33	BEH	D	Form
SOC 36	BEH	B-D	Category
SOC 39	BEH	A	Form
YD 30	FOR	D	Category

B. The following new courses shall be approved for the CUNY Pathways Core:

1. Department of Biological Science
  - a. BIO 00100, *Topics in Biology: CUNY Core* 3crs./ 3hrs.
2. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
  - a. MAT 00400, *Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning* 3crs./ 3hrs.  
Prerequisite: Passing scores on the CUNY Reading/Writing Proficiency Exams, and passing scores on the COMPASS Arithmetic and Algebra Exams or MAT 0M200
  - b. MAT 01900, *Statistics and Probability in Today's World* 3crs./ 3hrs.  
Prerequisite: Passing scores on the COMPASS Arithmetic and Algebra Exams
  - c. CP 01000, *Computer Science Concepts, Tools and Methods* 3crs./ 3hrs.  
Prerequisite: Passing scores on the COMPASS Arithmetic and Algebra Exams

C. The following changes in Credits and Hours shall be approved for the CUNY Core

Department of Foreign Language

The following courses shall be reduced from 4 crs./ 4 hrs. to 3 crs./ 3 hrs (effective upon implementation of Pathways):

1. ARB 00100, 00200
2. FR 00100, 00200
3. HEB 00100, 00200
4. IT 00100, 00200
5. SPA 00100, 00200

In the course of approving the above resolution, some discussion from the floor was held.

Prof. Wood raised the issue of faculty governance, asking why we are creating courses to fit a rubric not made by faculty. Prof. Martin responded that these courses have been proposed by faculty members within the department that have submitted them. Prof. Wood objected that this was only at the behest of the Germano to the question of the resolution at hand, and that the Council must only vote on the remainder of the Council members voted to accept the motion to vote on the resolution as presented.

Prof. Gale raised a question regarding the 3 credit Language courses in section C of the resolution, asking why not request waivers and exceptions for those courses to remain as 4 credit courses. Prof. Barnhart, Dean DiLorenzo, and Prof. Martin explained that Pathways exceptions are currently restricted to stem courses, not language courses. Waiver applications can and have been submitted for these courses, but they are not generally being granted.

At this point the question was called, and the resolution passed unanimously with one abstention.

The Curriculum Committee presented the following additional resolutions, which all passed unanimously with one abstention in each case:

2. Resolved, that the following changes in Degree Requirements are approved:

A. Department of Art

1. A.A.S. in Graphic Design and Illustration

Graphic Design Concentration

From: ART 09400

To: Art elective

B. Department of Business

1. A.A.S. in Office Administration & Technology

a. Add to Department Requirements: TEC02400

b.

10 eq. crs./10 hrs each semester for two ~~semes~~  
Open to ESL incoming freshmen scoring 22 to 47 on the CATW or the  
ACT

2. ENG 09200S/W, Intensive Reading

4 eq. crs./4 hrs

Open to students who complete ENG 09200 in the Fall or Spring but do  
not pass it.

4. Resolved, that the following Changes in

Arithmetic stressing quantification and manipulative skills and applications for students who are deficient in that subject. Required of all students who fail the Arithmetic portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test and have passed the CUNY Reading Exam.

To: *Pre-Algebra*

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*Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion.*

2. MAT 0M200, *Introductory Algebra*

From: Course stresses solution of elementary algebraic equations, word problems and applications. Introductory Algebra for those who fail the Algebra portion and pass the Arithmetic portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test.

To: Course stresses solution of elementary algebraic equations, word problems and applications. Introductory Algebra for those who fail the Algebra portion and pass the Arithmetic portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test. *Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion.*

3. MAT 0R300, *Algebra*

From: Topics in elementary algebra for students who pass the Arithmetic portion and score between 30 and 45 on the Algebra portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test.

To: Topics in Elementary Algebra for students who pass the Arithmetic portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test or the KCC Pre-Algebra Skills Test and who (2) have not achieved the algebra proficiency level required for MAT 00900. *Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via Department final exam is required for successful course completion.*

7. Resolved, that the following Deletion of courses be approved:

voters. This may be the best turnout percentage we have ever recorded for a KCC campus election, and also represents the fifth straight year that 190 or more voters have participated.

Elected Delegates at Large

Rick Fox.....109 votes  
Elizabeth Basile.....76  
Gordon Bassen.....54  
Rob Herklotz.....51  
Gary Sarinsky.....51\*

*\*Although Prof. Sarinsky is a retired full-timer who continues to adjunct, the election rules state that he is eligible to win and serve in a Council seat representing full-time/HEO/CLTs, so long as he does not experience a 'break in service' by being absent from KCC in a Fall or Spring semester.*

The remainder of the ballots were cast as follows:

Kristin Polizzatto.....50 votes  
Rebecca Arliss.....49  
Stephen Majewicz.....45  
Patrick Lloyd.....45  
Madalena Carrozzo.....40  
Nick Skirka.....29  
Jeffrey Glass.....24

In the election for PartTime Delegate at Large only 19 votes were cast, representing 4% of the 465 eligible voters. Frances Ruoff won the election with 14 votes, while Susan Stonehill received 5 votes. This seat will carry a two-year term through 2014.

CUNY and the College have strong feelings about how the way Pathways was implemented without faculty governance body involvement, and how skeptical they are that Pathways will solve the transfer problem. He asserted that the Council needs to take a public stand on the matter akin to the PSC petition and that of many CUNY department chairs.



CUNY policy to implement Pathways, or any policies in the work KCC.

separate faculty body. Finally, he noted that it will be interesting to see how Baruch College responds, since they do not accept our credits.

7. President Peruggi agreed that there were concerns with Pathways, but despite all of the issues being raised the CUNY policies over the past 25 years that have allowed senior colleges to state that community college teaching and courses are not up to their standards is abominable. This has existed in one form or another since the 'transfer problem' was allegedly solved in 1974. During her time at Marymount College, they picked up many CUNY community college students whose credits were not accepted by Hunter, Queens, and Brooklyn Colleges. A sledgehammer is exactly what is needed, because the University must solve the problem of wasted credits and dollars for the sake of our students.

She opposed the resolution.

With the conclusion of discussion, the question was called. In a election held by paper ballot, the final results were 0 in favor of the resolution on Pathways, 23 opposed, and 2 abstentions. The resolution was defeated.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Council Secretary

**Attachment A: Approved List of Pathways CORE Courses – College Council May 17, 2012**

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