



Borough of Manhattan Community College
The City University of New York
Curriculum Committee of the Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

- I.A. Members Present: Maria Enrico, Lesley Rennis, Chris Stein, Sangeeta Bishop, Vincent Cheng, Judy Eng, Everett Flannery, Ken Levinson, Mahatapa Palit, Claire Pamplin, Fred Peskoff, Janice Walters, Eugenia Yau, Erwin Wong, Carei Thomas, Mohammad Alam

II. APPROVAL OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES of April 1, 2020

- II.A. Minutes were approved by unanimous acclaim

III. CURRICULUM PROPOSALS & REVISIONS

III.A. PRESENTATIONS

III.A.1. **New Course:** COM 150 Introduction to Digital Communication and Culture

Description: This course introduces students to the major critical methods, policy issues, and creative forms involved in contemporary digital media in the US and the world.

Presenter: Vincent Cheng

Vote: PASSED. Motion to approve the new course passed 12-0-0.

III.A.2. **New Pilot Course:** ITL 205 Italian Cinema in Context

Description: Taught in English, this course provides a historical introduction to Italian cinema, first concentrating on examples of iconic genres and movements, such as the classics of neorealism, and *auters* of the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Presenter: Maria Enrico

Vote: PASSED. Motion to approve the new pilot course passed 12-0-0.

III.A.3. **New Pilot Course:** ITL 312 Modern Italian Theater

Description: Taught in English, this course will engage students in reading, analyzing, and discussing selected Italian plays from the 18th to the 20th century, focusing on seminal authors.

III.A.4. **New Pilot Course:** ENG 100.6 Intensive English Composition for ESL Students (Same as ENG 101)

Description: English 100.6 combines ESL intensive writing instruction with English Composition in a seven-hour class.

Presenter: Claire Pamplin

Vote: PASSED. Motion to approve the new pilot course passed 12-0-0.

III.B. VOTE AND TALLY

III.B.1. Votes were done online through the Zoom polling system.

IV. OLD BUSINESS


V. NEW BUSINESS

V.A. Motion to remove requirements to attach justifications that courses reflect the goals for all curricula from May 1988 Faculty Council and justification that course reflects the General Education goals for all curricula from May 2006 from future versions of the New Course, Course Revision and New Pilot Course forms.

V.A.1. Motion passed by unanimous acclaim

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted by Chris Stein, Secretary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Stein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.