



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

Agenda
March 22nd, 2017
N651H

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. HOMAGE: James Tolan
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES
 - a. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE - The committee requests that the following items be approved by the Academic Senate:
 - i. Curriculum Revision: **ANI - Animation and Motion Graphics**
 - 1. **Description:** Change the degree requirements to make it easier for students to graduate and include new experiential learning courses MEA 201, MEA 371.
 - 2. **Vote – Approved:** 11-0-0
 - ii. Curriculum Revision: **MMD - Multimedia Programming and Design**
 - 1. **Description:** Change the degree requirements to remove the MMP and MMA specializations that will allow for more flexibility and smoother transfer, and to include new experiential learning courses MEA 201, MEA 371.
 - 2. **Vote – Approved:** 11-0-0
 - iii. Curriculum Revision: **VAT - Video Arts & Technology**
 - 1. **Description:** Change the degree requirements to make it easier for students to graduate and include new experiential learning courses MEA 201, MEA 371.
 - 2. **Vote – Approved:** 11-0-0
 - iv. . New Course: **MEA 201 - Professional Development and Career Planning in Media Arts and Technology**
 - 1. **Description:** Create a course based on CED 201 that is designed to prepare Media Arts and Technology majors for careers. This course was passed as a

- pilot course in spring 2016.
2. **Vote – Approved:** 11-0-0
- v. New Course: **MEA 371 - Media Arts and Technology Internship**
1. **Description:** Create a course based on CED 371 and CED 345 that is designed to provide an internship for Media Arts and Technology majors. This course was passed as a pilot course in spring 2016.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 11-0-0
- vi. New Course: **ACR 200 - Literary Practice: Birth through Adolescence**
1. **Description:** Create a course on literary attainment theory, practice and the effect of practices on children and adolescents. It is an elective in the Linguistics and Literacy program. This course is also proposed in the Pathways Individual and Society bucket.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0
- vii. New Course: **LIN 120 - Introduction to Linguistics**
1. **Description:** Create a course that introduces students to the theory and practice of linguistics. It is an elective in the Linguistics and Literacy program. This course is also proposed in the Scientific World bucket of Pathways Flexible Core.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0
- viii. New Course: **LIN 140 - World/Global Englishes**
1. **Description:** Create a course that introduces students to the study of the variety of Englishes around the world theory, societal forces, attitudes and impact. It is an elective in the Linguistics and Literacy program. This course is also proposed in the World Cultures and Global Issues bucket of Pathways Flexible Core.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0
- ix. New Course: **LIN 150 - Language Race and Ethnicity in the US and its Territories**
1. **Description:** Create a course that explores the relationship between language, race and ethnicity in the US and use language as a means to examine topics related to race and ethnicity. It is an elective in the Linguistics and Literacy program. This course is also proposed in the US Experiences in its Diversity bucket of Pathways Flexible Core.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0
- x. Course Revision: **MUS 103 - Music and Western Civilization**
1. **Description:** Change the course description to clarify that students can not get credit for taking MUS 103 if they have already taken MUS 102 and vice versa.
 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0
- xi. Curriculum Revision: **Informatics Certificate Program**
1. **Description:** Change the required courses in the certificate to account for

- new courses and keep the program up-to-date.
- 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0

xii. Pathways Submission: **GWS 100 - Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies**

- 1. **Description:** Submit this existing course for the Individual and Society bucket of Pathways Flexible Core.
- 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0.

xiii. Curriculum Revision: **Nursing**

- 1. **Description:** Change the withdrawal policy of the Nursing program to align it with standards and prepare for accreditation in 2018.
- 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0

xiv. Course Revision: **SOC 350 - Sociology Capstone**

- 1. **Description:** Change the course pre-requisites so that students are better prepared to take this capstone course.
- 2. **Vote – Approved:** 12-0-0

b. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

c. INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

d. ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEE

e. COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

f. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

g. ACADEMIC FREEDOM

V. CHAIR'S REPORT

- a. P&B budget committee
- b. Reassigned time for program coordinators
- c. Governance plan

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. UFS update
- b. Training for online instructors

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. New members – election results