Borough of Manhattan Community College
The City University of New York
A c a d e m i c   S e n a t e

Agenda
February 28th, 2018
Room N451

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:

    a. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

III. A.1. Course Revision: **MAT 206 Pre-Calculus**
- i. Description: Adds a statement to the syllabus that reads "Students who have passed MAT 206 cannot take MAT 206.5"
- ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the course revision passed 12-0-0.

III. A.2. Course Revision: **MAT 209 Statistics**
- i. Description: Adjusts the pre-requisites to add new course MAT 206.5
- ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the course revision passed 12-0-0.

III.A.3. Curriculum Revision: **Music (Music Studies Specialization)**
- i. Description: Includes additional existing courses into the requirements. These new courses will provide alternate paths to graduation and give students more options.
- ii. VOTE: Approved pending revision. Motion to approve the curriculum revision was passed 12-0-0 pending required changes.

III. A.4. Course Revision: **SOC 350 Sociology Capstone**
- i. Description: Adjusts the pre-requisites to ensure that students are better prepared to take the class and that it is a culminating experience.
- ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the course revision passed 12-0-0.

III.A.5. New Course: **GIS 101 Digital Earth**
- i. Description: New course that introduces students to a suite of geospatial technologies and how they can be used to capture, process, analyze, assess, and display a vast amount of geospatial information.
- ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the new course passed 12-0-0.

III.A.6. Pathways Course: **GIS 101 Digital Earth**
- i. Description: Adds GIS 101 as a Pathways Course in the Flexible Core Scientific World bucket.

ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve including the course in Pathways Scientific World passed 12-0-0.

III.A.7. New Course: **CIS 165 Introduction to Computer Operating Systems**
   i. Description: This course replaces CIS 155 Computer Hardware. The technological advances have rendered the content of CIS 155 obsolete. The replacement course CIS 165 will fulfill the recommendations made in the most recent Academic Program Review report.
   ii. VOTE: Approved pending changes. The motion to approve the new course passed 12-0-0 pending required changes.

III.A.8. Course Revision: **CIS 255 Computer Software**
   i. Description: Adjusts the number of credits/hours of CIS255 from 4 cr/5 hrs to 3 cr/4 hrs. Technological advances have required this course to be redesigned. The course will be redesigned to be aligned with City Tech's CST2400 course ensuring the same number of credits can be transferred without any credit loss.
   ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the course revision passed 12-0-0.

III.A.9. Curriculum Revision: **Computer Network Technology**
   i. Description: This revision replaces CIS 155 with CIS 165, responds to this change and the change in credits for CIS 255 by increasing the elective credits from 7 to 9, and removes BUS 104 as an option for the business requirement to avoid a hidden pre-requisite of CIS 100.
   VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the curriculum revision passed 12-0-0.

III.A.10. Curriculum Revision: **Computer Information Systems**
   i. Description: This revision removes BUS 104 as an option for the business requirement to avoid a hidden pre-requisite of CIS 100.
   ii. VOTE: Approved. The motion to approve the curriculum revision passed 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 COMMITTEE

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT