

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

COLLEGE COUNCIL

Minutes

March 28, 2012

I. President Pérez called the meeting to order at 2:14 PM

II. ATTENDANCE

Everyone attended except:

Emily Anderson

Scott Anderson

Felix Apfaltrer

Maria Castillo

Louis Chan

Rawle Chichester

Toni-Marie Clarke

Francesco Crocco

Jon Dash

Alex D'Erizans

Shanady Eugene

Michael George

Toby Ginsberg

Mesha Green

Joel Hernandez

Angela Jervis

Cynthia Karasek

Nadarajah Kirupaharan

Apmaro Lopez-Moreno

Dailea Miller

John Montanez

Jacqueline Nichols

Shirley Rausher

Rochelle Rives

Lisa Rose

Kerry Ruff

Sarah Salm

Joycelyn Samuel

Philip Wander

Cynthia Wiseman

Igor Zaitsey

III. The minutes of the February 22, 2012 College Council Meeting were approved unanimously.

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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A. The Campus Life and Student issues Committee gave a report about the Tobacco –Free Initiative. (See Attachment # 1).

B. The Technology Committee gave a report. (See Attachment # 2).

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V. There was no Old Business

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Student Governance Association representatives presented a resolution: "Resolution to Condemn Police Murder of Young African-American and Latino Males and to Condemn the Tragic Murders of Trayvon Martin and Ramarley Graham on February 2". (See Attachment # 3.)
- B. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. President Pérez adjourned the meeting at 2:25 PM.



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TOBACCO-FREE
September
2012

CUNY's Revised Tobacco Policy

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York have adopted a revised tobacco policy, effective no later than September 4, 2012, prohibiting **(i) the use of tobacco on all grounds and facilities under CUNY jurisdiction, including indoor locations and outdoor locations such as playing fields; entrances and exits to buildings; and parking lots;** (ii) tobacco industry promotions, advertising, marketing, and distribution of marketing materials on campus properties; and (iii) tobacco industry sponsorship of athletic events and athletes.

Technology Committee Report March 2012

1. E-Learning reports that BMCC has a total of 913 (30%) active Blackboard sections for the spring 2012 semester. Distribution is as follows:

45 online courses (981-984 section numbers)

36 hybrid courses (985-989 section numbers)

832 web-enhanced courses - all other BB sections

Total number of courses, both online and face-to-face, for Spring 2012 - 2995

2. Blackboard summer course assignments will be uploaded on the evening of 4/4. Course shells should become available by 4/6.

3. HDMI cables are being installed as the second source to the ceiling mounted projectors at Chambers Street. Laptops with HDMI output can connect to the projectors with one cable. Outfitted rooms will have a HDMI sticker on the bottom right bezel of the monitor. Instruction sheet taped on the desk has been updated.

4. Microsoft Office Suite will be loaded onto cyber café workstations to improve access to technology for students.

Attachment # 3

Resolution to Condemn Police Murder of Young African-American and Latino Males and to condemn the tragic murders of Trayvon Martin and Ramarley Graham on February 2

WHEREAS at any given time the African-American and Latino communities are consistently harassed, defamed and profiled by local law enforcements; and

WHEREAS the stop-and-frisk actions reached an all-time national high in 2011, especially in the city of New York where a record-breaking 690,000 stop-and-frisks occurred—87% of them targeted at African American and Latino males; and

WHEREAS we have a grave concern about the racist profiling of African-American males, more particularly in New York City; and

WHEREAS the tragic loss of Ramarley Graham who was shot and killed by the NYPD without any reason to fire nor any warrant to invade the home in which he lived; and

WHEREAS the tragic and unfortunate loss of Trayvon Martin, who was murdered by Florida neighborhood watch captain George Zimmerman who claimed the right to shoot in self-defense, even though Trayvon Martin was unarmed; and

WHEREAS George Zimmerman who moments before the shooting called Trayvon Martin a “coon”; and

WHEREAS the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) is the largest college in the City University of New York (CUNY) and where its students express consistent fear about their own safety in the event that they are stopped by the New York City Police Department; and

WHEREAS BMCC has the largest African-American male student population in the CUNY system; therefore

Let it be RESOLVED that BMCC Student Government Association (SGA) who represent the 23,862 students who attend the college forcefully condemns these malignant acts of racist profiling and brutality against African-American and Latino males; and

Be it RESOLVED that the members of the SGA forcefully condemn the tragic loss of Ramarley Graham who was murdered by the NYPD on February 2, 2012; and

Be it RESOLVED that the members of SGA forcefully condemn the tragic loss of Trayvon Martin who was murdered by George Zimmerman; and

BE it RESOLVED that the members of SGA and the students of BMCC are in full support of the families of Ramarley Graham and Trayvon Martin in ensuring that justice is served and their deaths be not in vain; and

Senators-Jamell Henderson, Kwabena Danquah, Tushawna St. Paul, Daelia Miller, Joseph Akhutie, Meshia Green, Nedge Victome, Omar Murray, Senator Omoruyi, Kelvin Obasuyi, Yvette Gafhoor, Ecclesia Eddy, Antoinette Holder, Martina Adams, Marlyene Jimenez

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the families of Trayvon Martin and Ramarley Graham and to the other colleges in the CUNY System to let them know that we will not accept racist profiling, police brutality, and murder

Submitted by the members of the Student Government Association of the Borough of Manhattan Community College on Wednesday March 28, 2012

JoNae Smith – President
Jermaine Morris- Vice President
Andrew Grant-Treasurer
Roselle Stephens-Secretary

Senators-Jamell Henderson, Kwabena Danquah, Tushawna St. Paul, Daelia Miller, Joseph Akhutie, Meshia Green, Nedge Victome, Omar Murray, Senator Omoruyi, Kelvin Obasuyi, Yvette Gafhoor, Ecclesia Eddy, Antoinette Holder, Martina Adams, Marlyene Jimenez