

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

**COLLEGE COUNCIL**

**Minutes**

**October 26, 2011**

- I. President Pérez called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM
- II. Attendance: Everyone attended except:  

Felix Apfaltrer	Helen Huff
Eugene Barrios	Howard Meltzer
Maria Castillo	Kanu Nagra
Louis Chan	Jacqueline Nichols
Rawle Chichester	Kelvin Obasuyi
Marva Craig	Alicia Perdomo
Jon Dash	Shirley Rausher
Paula Field	Elena Samuels
Joyce Harte	Joycelyn Samuels
Joel Hernandez	Jonae Smith
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - A. The minutes of the May 25, 2011 College Council Meeting were approved unanimously.
  - B. The minutes of the May 25, 2011 College Council Organizational Meeting were approved unanimously.
- IV. President Pérez gave a report.
  - A. The reconstruction of Fiterman Hall is going well, and the anticipated opening is still September 2012.
  - B. There have not as yet been any requests for budget cuts or pegs.
  - C. Enrollment has reached record numbers.
    1. We have approximately 23,500 students, which is above our target.
    2. There are many fewer students being dropped for non-payment.
- V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. The Budget Committee gave a report.
    1. There have been no pegs or cuts requested.
    2. The College received \$2.1 million and has hired 15 new faculty members.
  - B. The Technology Committee gave a report.
    1. 300 systems units were replaced over the summer.
    2. E-Learning:
      - a. 878 Courses; 29% of all our classes

- b. 48 online
  - c. 36 hybrid
  - d. 794 web-enhanced
3. BMCC received \$21 million to partner with NYU Langone Medical Center, in creating a state-of-the-art health science simulation center.
  4. BMCC has negotiated an agreement with SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) that is available for faculty use.

VI. There was no Old Business

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. There was a discussion about technology and facilities in both Fiterman Hall and the Main Building once Fiterman Hall opens.
2. Professor Karasek reminded everyone to complete the Technology Survey.
3. Professor Belcastro mention that the manual for SPSS Version 2.0 is available online.

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