

EVENING SESSION FIGHTS

This is a copy of Evening Session's Student Government's telegram to Chancellor Bowker of the Board of Higher Education, asking him to reverse President Birenbaum's decision to deny tenure to Professor Hirsch. A denial of tenure means that Mr. Hirsch will not be rehired in this college next September.

"Evening Session Student Government of Staten Island Community College protests the unilateral decision of our President William M. Birenbaum to deny tenure to Professor Jerrold Hirsch of the Student Personnel Department. We consider his decision a major blow to Evening Session Student Government, Evening Session Activities and a direct contradiction to the faculty recommendation that Professor Hirsch be given tenure. In view of his outstanding record, his many accomplishments in the area of student affairs, his rapport with students in general, and in our unanimous sentiment, we enlist your aid and support in pressuring President Birenbaum to reverse his decision. Thank you for any assistance that you can give us."

We remain,
Evening Session Student
Coordinating Committee

Joan Kohl
Chairman

DEANNA ABZUG DENIED TENURE

The Dolphin has learned that Deanna Abzug of the Student Personnel Department has been denied tenure by President William Birenbaum. The President made his decision despite the fact that the Appointments Committee of Student Personnel recommended her highly to the Personnel and Budget Committee who in turn approved the recommendation.

In the opinion of most of the Students who have known, worked with, and have been helped by Miss Abzug, the President's decision is not a good one in keeping with his promise of judging tenure solely on merit.

These students feel that she has been a hard worker FOR the students. She has been working "diligently" as the head of the Drug Abuse Advisory Board, besides consoling students.

The Day Session Student Government will discuss the matter during its first meeting this Thursday.

CONQUEST OF CANCER

The student government groups from 85 colleges across the country have been enrolled in the National Collegiate Association for the Conquest of Cancer, which has its headquarters at Staten Island Community College.

Chairman of the association, Dr. Alvin Silverstein, announced that institutions of higher education across the country are now part of the crusade against cancer. An intensive letter-writing campaign is being carried on by smaller groups at 43 other colleges. They are flooding legislators in Washington with mail on support of the war on cancer.

The association is seeking government supported search for a cancer cure. The group also welcomes aid from elementary and high school groups.

WANTED

Work-study students with typing and clerical skills to be re-assigned to work with the Student Government. Work is interesting, flexible, and you'll get to hate politics! Get involved! Contact Student Activities office by leaving your name and phone number.

JEAN DI BERNARDO DENIED TENURE

Jean Di Bernardo a Biology Laboratory Technician has been denied tenure by President Birenbaum. Any student who feels that this is an injustice should come to Student Activities and draw petitions on her behalf. This matter will be discussed at the Student Government meeting next Thursday,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All clubs please have club news and announcements in C-117 by Thursday, Nov. 12, 1970.

All articles must be in the Dolphin Office (C-113) by Thursday, Nov. 12 1970.

Day Session Student Government meets Thursday, Nov. 12, 1970 at 6:00 P.M. For more information please contact Charlotte MacPherson in rm. C-128.

BLACK PEOPLE'S MEETING during club hours Nov. 11, 1970 in room C-132.

MEETING FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

The College Volunteer Program to Combat Drug Abuse is planning to meet on a periodical basis with all schools in the State which are participating in the program to discuss various problems and aspects of the program and to afford a sharing of knowledge gained through the common experiences of those in the program.

LIABILITY INSURANCE OFFERED

All students engaged in the Drug Abuse program will be covered by a liability insurance provided for by the State Education Office, insuring students against possible claims brought against them for action taken during board work.

An example is if a Drug Abuse Advisory Board member receives a call from someone needing help and then goes to meet the person or picks him up in his car, if the troubled person dies or requires medical or psychological assistance, the program worker cannot be held responsible for damage done and will be protected by this insurance.

CUNY PROFS REJECT 'PAYLESS PAYDAYS'

The 6500 career faculty of City University rejected outright Mayor Lindsay's recent proposal to impose "payless paydays" on City employees.

In a letter transmitted today (Friday, October 9) to the Mayor, Chairman Belle Zeller of the Legislative Conference, collective bargaining representative of CUNY's professors, asked, "If 'payless paydays' are permissible, why not 'workless workdays'?"

Prof. Zeller voiced strong objection to a public statement by Assistant Budget Director James A. Cavanagh indicating that the City may be obliged to violate collective bargaining agreements with its employees.

"As long as his statement stands as an expression of City policy," she said, "it grievously damages the faith of City employees in the City."

The Legislative Conference is currently operating under a three-year contract negotiated with the Board of Higher Education in September 1969 on behalf of CUNY's full-time instructional staff.

EVENING SESSION TO HEAR LECTURE

Staten Island Community College's evening session students will get an insight next week into what happens in their bodies and their minds when they sleep -- for which many of them say they have too little time.

Their opportunity will come at a lecture on "The Psychophysiology of Sleep and Dreams," to be given by one of the college's own alumni, Richard Gruber. Mr. Gruber, who went on from SICC to earn a B.A. at the City College of New York and a master's degree from Roosevelt Union, is employed as a psychologist at the Sunset Park Family Health Center and is working toward a doctorate at City College.

The lecture, which will be open to the public as well as all evening session students, will be given under auspices of the Evening Psychology Workshop during the club hour starting 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17th, in room B148 at the college. Admission will be free.

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SICC SIX DENIED TENURE

Thomas Molinaro (Biology), Clifford Masheb (Business), and Jerome Rubin (Geology) have been denied tenure by President Birenbaum. These three join Jerry Hirsch, Deanna Abzug and Jean DiBernardo in a group that will not be rehired next fall. Any student who wishes to draw petitions on behalf of one or all of these people can come to C-132, C-128 or C-113 and do so. It's your right to voice your opinion.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT

The first meeting of the new Student Government helped in adding more to the confusion that already existed. Some people in S.G. should learn parliamentary procedures before coming to the next meeting. Even with all the confusion going on, the Senate did decide on the following:

1. The Senate will also send a letter to President Birenbaum and a telegram to the Chancellor's office, concerning the unfair denial of tenure to six faculty members.

2. The SICC Soccer Team will be granted a \$4,500 allocation to send them to St. Louis. This will only be done on the condition that the team wins the regional game on November 14.

3. It was decided that nominees for the Secretary of S.G. will be people outside the senate.

Other items were brought up, but because of the confusion, they will be discussed at the next meeting (hopefully).

X-STUDENT NOW ASSISTANT DEAN

Ivan (Flash) Kronenfeld has been named an Assistant Dean in the Experimental College Program. He will work with Henry Harris who is also an Assistant Dean in the program.

NEED AN APARTMENT?

Many students are in need of apartments. If anyone is interested in knowing more about this project, contact Felix Torres, in room C-130, or leave a message.

MARTIN BLACK APPOINTED

Appointment of two Staten Island Community College faculty members as program directors at the college was announced today by Dr. William M. Birenbaum, president of the college.

The two are Professor Martin Black who will be director of student activities and Professor Joseph C. Hanner who will serve as director of the college's counseling and advisement center. Both areas are under the college's department of students, Dean Stanley Zades.

OPEN MEETING

There will be an open meeting to discuss a proposal to establish a two year curriculum in Narcotics Education. Included in the program will be courses in Narcotics Education, Spanish, Political Science, Economics, Government, Mathematics, Sociology, Psychology, and field work. Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 AM in Miss Gabe's office - Library - 3rd floor. All interested members of the community are invited.

BLACK STUDIES TEACHER TO SPEAK

The Social Science Club will present a lecture by Mr. Foster on "Africa: World African American Understanding" on Wednesday, November 18, at 1:30 in B-314.

CLUB TO SHOW FILMS

The Civil Engineering Technology Club will show several films related to Civil Engineering activities on Wednesday, November 18, during club hours in B-146.

FACULTY PETITION

This is a petition that is being circulated by the faculty. The help of the community presents this for your information concerning the matter.

President Birenbaum is presenting to the Board of Education one of the highest percentages of faculty members for tenure - approximately 92% of those teachers eligible.

Consider some other units of the City University of New York.

Brooklyn College 57% are being denied tenure.
Kingsborough Community College 66% are denied tenure.

Mannhattan Community College 50% are being denied tenure.
 New York Community College 69% are being denied tenure.
 Queens College 70% are being denied tenure.
 Richmond College 52% are being denied tenure.

The President is maintaining this position even though our College Committee on Personnel and Budget recommended for tenure all but three of the eligilbe candidates. Were these three persons the least worthy of the 73 candidates eligible for tenure?

Due to the secrecy demanded by the Committee structure, neither the President nor the College P and B can divulge the reasons for their decisions. Therefore, it is easier to point the finger at one man instead of at the inequities of the whole structure.

We feel that before leaping to conclusions about this entire situation, an open-minded awareness of the issues and motives must be achieved. Since the secrecy of the committees prevents such an informed discussion and grasp of the problems, we demand that at least two non-tenured faculty members and two students be present as observers at every level of the decision making, from the Departmental Appointments Committees, then to the College Committee on Personnel and Budget and finally to the President. We believe this demand is necessary as an interim measure until the new governance structure for the college has been established.

On November 9, President Birenbaum transmitted the following list for recommendations for re-appointment with tenure effective September 1, 1971 to the board of Higher Education:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>
Bio. Sci.	Fred Bohensky
	Patricia Brignati
	Martin H. Rosen
Business	Ella M. Albright
	John A. Moeller
	Burton H. Player
Chemistry	John F. Olsen
	Maureen O'Sullivan
	Jo Ann Rice
	Emil Wildman
College Discovery	Joseph Newmark

<u>Department</u>	<u>Name</u>
Eco/Govt/Hist	Luther P. Carpenter
	Stanley J. Pacion
	Solomon Gamorah
E&S	Richard A. Currie
	David M. Falk
	Dura J. Gilikin
	Peter Keil
	Nora M. Kelley
	John P. Miller
E.T.	Teresa F. O'Connor
H & PE.	John J. Mulligan
	Joseph F. Barresi
	Nicholas Farkouh
	Howard G. Peirano
	Jeffrey J. Quinn, St.
Modern Language	Gerard Bissainthe
	Thomas A. McCarthy
	Antonia M. Martin
	Luciano G. Rusich
	Claudia Corradini
Library	Pauline Jung
	Robert J. Meli
	Jerry P. Melmed
	Joseph J. Rickard
Math	Leon J. Ablon
	Benjamin Greenberg
	Henry T. Harris
	Frances Lake
	Robert Marcus
	Mabel Szeto
	Sidney Richard
M.T.	Mohamed M. Yousef
Nursing	Virginia R. Fronda
	Rosemarie Fuchs
	Irene Likaszewski
	Priscilla Sabinay
	Georgiana M. Stamps
Phys/Geol	Nissim Almeleh
	Norbert Chencinski
	Eugene T. Gagliano
	Giovanni Impeduglia
	Irving Robbins
Psye/Soc/Phil	Ann M. Marmorale
	Harvey B. Taub
Perf/Creat Arts	Jeanne R. Klingman
	Norman Kruger
	Carolyn R. Watson
Student Personnel	Mary E. Arrington
	Gilbert Benjamin
	Irwin B. Blatt
	Joseph Hannam
	Kathryn P. Lum
	Evelin D. Smith
	Dana D. Staszewski
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