

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

May 6, 1998

**MAYOR'S ADVISORY
TASK FORCE ON THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the City University of New York ("CUNY") was established to provide publicly subsidized higher education with a commitment to academic excellence for the residents of the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, recent graduation rates and other measurements of educational quality and performance indicate that CUNY's current policies and practices have not maintained the high level of educational quality that CUNY should be providing to its students; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the City's financial resources support a meaningful and productive level of college instruction that meets the needs of the students of the City, a detailed examination of CUNY's policies and practices is required;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it hereby is ordered:

Section 1. Establishment of the Task Force. There hereby is established the Mayor's Advisory Task Force on the City University of New York (the "Task Force"). The Task Force shall include members appointed by the Mayor, who shall be residents of the City of New York or shall maintain a place of business in the City of New York. The Mayor, at his discretion, may appoint a Chair of the Task Force. Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

2. Purposes of the Task Force. The Task Force shall review, examine, audit and make recommendations regarding: (1) the uses of City funding by CUNY, (2) the effects of open admissions and remedial education on CUNY, and on CUNY's capacity to provide college level courses and curricula of high quality to its students, (3) the best means of arranging for third-parties to provide remediation services to ensure that prospective CUNY students can perform college level work prior to their admission to CUNY, and (4) the implementation of other reform measures as may be appropriate. No later than 180 days after the effective date of this Order, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor.

3. Powers of the Task Force. (a) In carrying out its mandate, the Task Force may consult with third parties as it deems appropriate and may hold public hearings, and shall obtain all information and data necessary to fulfill the purposes identified by section 2 of the Order, including information from CUNY and the colleges in the CUNY system.

(b) Any investigations or hearing described in this section may include the issuance of subpoenas by the Department of Investigation in accordance with DOI's powers under Chapter 34 of the City Charter, to the extent the Commissioner of DOI and the Task Force jointly determine is appropriate.

(c) The Task Force shall be authorized to retain an Executive Director and such other staff, including outside consultants as may be necessary, from appropriations made available therefore.

(d) The Task Force is empowered to act by a majority of its members.

4. Agency Assistance and Cooperation. All City agencies, including the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Investigation and the Law Department shall cooperate in providing to the Task Force such personnel, facilities, information and other assistance as is necessary and required by the Task Force to carry out its responsibilities.

5. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Rudolph W. Giuliani
Mayor

Mayor's Advisory Task Force on the City University of New York

Speakers at Open Forum Hunter College Assembly Hall January 5, 1999

ORDER	NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION
1	Christoph Kimmich	Interim Chancellor, CUNY
2	Richard Mills	Commissioner, NY State Education Department
3	David Dinkins	Former Mayor, City of New York
4	Ed Sullivan	Member, NY State Assembly
5	James Murphy	Trustee, CUNY
6	John Morning	Trustee, CUNY; Chair, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
7	Adriano Espaillat	Member representing District 72, NY State Assembly
8	Franz Leichter	Former State Senator
9	Jerrold Nadler	Member, US House of Representatives
10	Bill Perkins	Member representing District 9, NY City Council
11	Deborah Glick	Member representing District 66, NY State Assembly
12	Jerry Martin	ACTA
13	Michael Green	Professor of Chemistry, City College
14	Barry Latzer	Professor of Government, John Jay College
15	Jack Rudin	Rudin Realty
16	Marlin Thomas	Iona College (introduced by Jack Rudin)
17	William Crain	Professor, City College
18	Lynne Munson	Committee for the CUNY Future
19	Nereida Andino	Deputy Manhattan Borough President
20	Richard Wade	Professor, CUNY
21	Mizanoor Biswas	Student representative, CUNY Board of Trustees
22	Roscoe Brown	Former President Bronx CC; professor, CUNY Graduate Center
23	Elizabeth Lubetkin Lipton	President, Women's City Club of New York
24	Ruth Messinger	Former Manhattan Borough President
25	Keith Mitchell	Professor, Hunter College
26	Nona Smith	Director, NAACP-New York
27	Mary Campbell Gallagher	Former Professor, Queens College
28	Walter Goldstein	Emeritus Professor, SUNY
29	Freelun Maria Chen	Asian American Higher Education Council
30	Nick Unger	Five Boroughs Institute; member, labor advisory committees for Queens College and CUNY administration
31	Kenneth Sherrill	Professor, Hunter College
32	Guillermo Linares	Member representing District 10, NY City Council
33	Peter Ranis	Professor, York College and CUNY Graduate Center
34	Timothy Harwood	Hunter College Foundation
35	Michael Kahan	Professor, Brooklyn College; American Jewish Congress
36	Fred Lane	Professor, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College
37	Antony Simpson	Reference librarian, John Jay College
38	Tom Litwak	Professor, John Jay College

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ORDER	NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION
1	Kathleen Grimm	State Deputy Comptroller for New York City; read statement prepared by H. Carl McCall, New York State Comptroller
2	Andrew Kurzweil	Student, John Jay College
3	Charles Kidd	President, York College
4	Lawrence Grossman	Former president, NBC News & PBS
5	Dolores Fernandez	President, Eugenio Maria de Hostos CC
6	Richard Boris	Professor York College; Vice President, Professional Staff Congress
7	Blanche Cook	Professor, John Jay College
8	Anne Paolucci	President, Board of Trustees, CUNY
9	Anne Friedman	Professor, Developmental Skills, BMCC; Executive Committee, Faculty Senate & Co-Chair Community College Conference, CUNY
10	Roseanne Wille	Provost, Lehman College
11	Sandi Cooper	Former Chair, Faculty Senate, read statement prepared by Frances Fox Piven, Distinguished Professor, CUNY Graduate Center
12	David Caputo	President, Hunter College
13	Angel Rodriguez	Member representing District 38, NY City Council
14	Alan Cooper	Professor, York College
15	Edith Everett	Trustee, CUNY
16	George Spitz	Senior citizen who audits CUNY courses
17	Frances Geteles	Retired faculty member, CUNY
18	Richard Stone	
19	Anne Eisenstein	Read statement prepared by Stephan Russo, United Neighborhood Houses
20	Rob Hollander	Student, CUNY
21	Renate Bridenthal	Professor, Brooklyn College
22	Helen Marshall	Member, City Council
23	Keith Emerson	Journalist
24	Frank Kirkland	Professor, Philosophy, Hunter & CUNY Graduate Center
25	Martha Bell	Director, SEEK Program, Brooklyn College
26	Steven London	Professor, Political Science, Brooklyn College
27	Jackson Leeds	CUNY Law School
28	Nancy Hager	Brooklyn College
29	Ezra Shahn	Professor, Biology, Hunter College
30	Tara Helfman	Marshall Scholar from Queens College
31	Joseph Stern	Marshall Scholar from Queens College
32	Laura Piil	Student, John Jay College
33	William Friedheim	Professor, History, BMCC
34	Unidentified woman	(seized microphone and called for free tuition)
35	Yaffa Schlesinger	Assistant Professor, Hunter College
36	Joanne Reitano	Professor, History, LaGuardia CC
37	Lawrence Rushing	LaGuardia CC; CUNY African-American Network
38	Deitrick Parrish	Welfare Rights Initiative, Hunter College
39	Joan Greenbaum	Professor, Computer Information Systems, LaGuardia CC
40	Ali Zaidi	Lecturer, BMCC
41	John Wallach	Professor, Political Science, Hunter College

Mayor's Advisory Task Force on the City University of New York

Speakers at Open Forum, Klitgord Hall Auditorium, New York City Technical College

February 3, 1999

ORDER	NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION
1	Anne Neal	VP and General Council, ACTA
2	Rona Noll	Chair, College Council, NYC Technical College
3	Alex Staber	Interagency Council of the Aged
4	Itchak Sharav	Professor, Lehman College; adjunct, Columbia Business School
5	Sandi Cooper	Former chair, Faculty Senate, CUNY
6	Karen Kaplowitz	Faculty Senate, CUNY
7	Stephen DiBrienza	Councilman, Brooklyn
8	Lorraine Cohen	Professor, LaGuardia CC; Community College Conference
9	Nahma Sandrow	Bronx CC
10	Jeanne Galvin	Professor, Kingsborough CC; Faculty Senate, CUNY
11	Bernice Brown	Student, NYC Technical College
12	Maria Perez	United Neighborhood Houses
13	Brian Gallagher	LaGuardia CC
14	Eva Richter	Director, Immersion Program English Dept., Kingsborough CC
15	Robert Lapidus	<i>Hudson River</i> magazine
16	Brian Keener	Chair, English Dept., NYC Technical College
17	David Gibson	York College; Community College Advisory Council
18	Yolanda Moses	President, City College
19	Lenore Beaky	LaGuardia CC
20	Sherry Gorelick	Queens College alum; professor, Rutgers University
21	Susan O'Malley	Professor, Kingsborough CC; Faculty Senate, CUNY
22	Myra Kogen	Director, Learning Center, Brooklyn College
23	Mavis Aldridge	John Jay College
24	Janet Gadson	Deputy Borough President, Brooklyn
25	Jessie Cagan	Human Resource Administration
26	Sidney Emerman	Professor, Kingsborough CC; Hunter alum
27	Henry Africk	Chair, Math Dept., NYC Technical College
28	Nancy Rohmer	Professor, Brooklyn College
29	Douglas Anderson	Professor, Borough of Manhattan CC
30	Nancy Brodesky	Kingsborough CC
31	Fannie Eisenstein	Goddard-Riverside Community Center
32	Jacky DiSalvo	Professor, Baruch College and CUNY Graduate Center
33	Toby Emmer	United Auto Workers Family Education Program
34	Deborah D'Amico	Hunter College and CUNY Graduate Center
35	John Gregory Donalson	Professor, NYC Technical College
36	Ann Emerman	VP, Legislation in Disabled in Action
37	Charles Evans	City College
38	Cecelia McCall	Baruch College
39	Carey Harrison	Professor, Brooklyn College
40	Patricia Faison	Graduate Student
41	Nora McCarthy	Public school teacher
42	Tyrone Wallace	Student, NYC Technical College
43	Alfred Smith	Student, NYC Technical College
44	Roni Natov	Professor, Brooklyn College
45	Carol McGibbon	Student, NYC Technical College
46	William Crain	Professor, City College
47	Robert Hollander	Professor, Hunter College
48	Jessie Reiss	Teacher, Brooklyn Technical High School

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**Speakers at Open Forum
Queens College Colden Forum
February 10, 1999**

ORDER	NAME	TITLE/AFFILIATION
1	Richard R. Davis	
2	Jack Krauskorpf	Former Dean of Milano Graduate School
3	Lisa Rodriguez	
4	Frank Vernuccio	Representative for Fernando Ferrer Bronx Borough President's Office
5	Alan Hevesi	NYC Comptroller
6	Robert Hollander	For Disney; GSUC - Co-Chair Communication Doctoral Student Council
7	Miriam Rosenberg	Student Editor of York College Newspaper
8	Janice Cline	Instructor York College
9	Alan Bentz-Letts	Pastor, Queens College Campus Ministry
10	Fred Greenbaum	History Department, Queensborough Community College
11	Rosalind Petchesky	Hunter College
12	Ron I. Rothenberg	Queens College
13	Leslye Cagan	CUNY is Our Future
14	Arthur Cheliotis	President CWA Local 1180
15	Bill Adams	LaGuardia Community College
16	Anthony O'Brien	
17	Nancy Dill	Acting Dean, School of Education, Queens College
18	Barbara Bowen	English Department, Queens College
19	Maureen Pierce-Anyan	Queens College
20	William Kelly	Provost & Sr. Vice President, CUNY Graduate Center
21	Richard Chapel	Hunter College
22	Luz Jimenez	Office of Welfare Rights, Hunter College
23	Ingrid Hughes	Adjunct Representative
24	Debbie Roth	Representative for Assembly Member Deborah Glick
25	Paul Wood	Chaplain at Queens College
26	Robert Gordon	Graduate of Brooklyn College
27	Robert Hollander	For Jennifer Andrew Ortiz, Graduate, Hunter College
28	David Dyson	Reverend, Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church
29	Hannah Leshaw	Student Brooklyn College
30	Nancy Peptorsen	Professor, NYC Technical College
31	Patricia Allen	Co-Chair, College Task Force Welfare Reform Network
32	Sandi Cooper	Executive Committee CUNY Faculty Senate Professor
33	Maryana Zabole	
34	Alan Van Capelle	
35	Peggy Strait	Professor, Queens College
36	Charles Lind	Student, Queens College
37	James P. Levine	Dean, Graduate Studies, Queens College
38	Mael Apollon	Student, BMCC
39	Jonathan Preiss	
40	John Hyland	LaGuardia Community College
41	Alberta Grossman	Adjunct Professor, BMCC
42	David Levner	
43	Craig Acorn	Student, School of Law at Queens, Senate on Constitutional Rights

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45	Margaret King	Professor of History, Brooklyn College
46	Nicholas Stix	Former Teacher, CUNY
47	Barbara Emanuele	
48	John Cornelius	
49	Hester Eisenstein	