



**Minutes**  
**Meeting of a Stated Meeting of the**  
**Senate of New York University**  
**October 6, 2011**

A stated meeting of the Senate of New York University was held on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 914 of the Kimmel Center for University Life. The meeting was convened with Dr. Sexton in the chair.

**Faculty Senators Council Members Present:** Mark Adelman, Awam Amkpa, Richard Borowsky, Sylvain Cappell, Jennifer Carpenter, Pamela Cowin, Rejeeb Dehejia (for Victor Rodwin), James Fernandez, William Greene (for Nicholas Economides), Floyd Hammack, Carol Hutchins, Bruce Kleiner (for Susan Anton), Warren Jelinek, Mary Ann Jones, Wen Ling, Ted Magder (Chair), Marie Monaco, Ruth Nass (for Eric Simon), Molly Nolan, Jason Phillips, Laurin Raiken, Robert Schacht, Carol Sternhell, Arthur Tannenbaum, James Uleman and Daniel Zwanziger.

**Student Senators Council Members Present:** John F. Boyd, Albert Cotugno (Chair), Whitney Coulson, Ozen Nergis Dolcerocca, Gregory Dussaq, Mariam Ehrari, Yvonne Feiger, Anderson Heinz, Nara Kasbergen, Sabira Lakhani, Jameson Lee, Ted Lee, Reddy Nalla, Rhoen Pruesse-Adams, Rocco Puno, Joseph Solomita, Rick Stern, Honda Wang, Malina Webb and May Zhan.

**Deans Council Members Present:** Charles Bertolami, Mark Callahan (for Lynn Videka), Robert Cameron (for Mary Schmidt Campbell), Thomas Carew, Patricia Carey (for Mary Brabeck), Susan Greenbaum (for Geeta Menon), Joanne Hvala (for Peter Blair Henry), Tyra Liebmann (for Ellen Schall), Mal Semple, Gabrielle Starr, Michael Stoller (for Carol Mandel) and Susanne Wofford.

**Administrative Management Council Members Present:** Katherine Drummond, Anita Dwyer, Marguerite Sharkey, Michael Summers and David Vintinner.

**University Administration Members Present:** Michael Alfano, Robert Berne, Bonnie Brier, Martin Dorph and David McLaughlin.

### **In Memoriam**

The General Counsel and Secretary of the Senate read the names of the members of the University Community whose deaths were reported since the Senate Meeting of October 2010. After the reading of the names, the Senate observed a moment of silence. The list of names is attached to these minutes as Exhibit A.

### **Review and Approval of the Minutes of the April 28, 2011 Meeting**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously as presented.

## **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

Dr. Sexton referred to the memorandum that was circulated to each Senator, and is attached to these minutes as Exhibit B, outlining some of the individual and collective achievements at the University since the Senate's last meeting.

### **Fundraising Update**

Senior Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Debra LaMorte reported on the success of the University's fundraising activities last fiscal year. She advised that approximately \$350 million was raised, resulting in a 40% increase in giving over the prior year. Dr. Sexton noted that the University continues its work to improve support for financial aid and will soon begin a new capital campaign.

Ms. LaMorte reported on international fundraising efforts and discussed the importance of tracking alumni and their parents. Dr. Sexton pointed to the strong interest in giving to NYU expressed by Chinese nationals, which he hopes will enable the creation of an endowment for students at NYU-Shanghai, including those who attend for a study-away semester.

### **Report on the Class of 2015**

Vice President for Enrollment Randall Deike reported on NYU Abu Dhabi, Washington Square, and NYU-Poly admissions and enrollment. He advised that NYU Abu Dhabi received approximately 5,858 applications, the admission rate was 3%, 195 students were admitted with a yield rate of 83%, and the members of the Class of 2015 at NYU Abu Dhabi hail from 60 countries, speak 55 different languages and have extremely high SAT scores.

With respect to Washington Square, he reported that: we received approximately 40,901 applications for the Class of 2015, a 10% increase over the previous year; the acceptance rate is estimated to be 32%, six percentage points better than last year; the yield rate is expected to be about 35%, one percentage point better than last year; approximately 4,666 freshmen enrolled at Washington Square; and 12% of Washington Square freshmen are international students. He also related that approximately 5,600 students applied as external transfers, with an acceptance rate of about 29% and a yield rate of about 51%.

With respect to NYU-Poly, he announced that applications increased 24% to 3,102 and freshman registrants increased by about 22% to an estimated 546; the average SAT score is 1303; 11% of NYU-Poly students are international; and female enrollment increased to 26.4% of the Class of 2015, up from 19.5% last year.

### **Report on the Center for Urban Science and Progress**

Senior Vice Provost for Research Paul Horn described a new University initiative, the Center for Urban Science and Progress (CUSP), which is a consortium led by NYU that also includes NYU-Poly, University of Toronto, Carnegie Mellon University, Warwick University, City University of New York and the Indian Institute of Technology—Bombay, as well as a group of corporate partners led by IBM and Cisco. He advised that CUSP will focus on research that creates “smart” urban environments, employing information technologies to sense, analyze, integrate and react intelligently to the activities of New York City (and other cities throughout the world) across utilities and city services, the environment, people and local industry, thereby creating a better place to live, work and run a business. He reported that CUSP also will serve as a research institute and provide joint and dual graduate degrees.

Dr. Horn related that while the project was fueled by a Request for Proposals from the City to create a new campus for engineering and applied sciences, and the University hopes to obtain space or other resources from the City in that process, the University expects to move forward with CUSP irrespective of City support. Dr. Sexton advised that he has been supportive of Stanford and Cornell coming to New York City, which he believes would be good for the City and the University. He noted that New York City already hosts more great research universities than any other city and that the addition of Stanford and Cornell would enhance New York’s status as the leading city of the world.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **Committee Assignments**

Vice President of the Senate Dean Charles Bertolami reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee was held on September 6, 2011, at which all committee assignments were approved. The list of Committee assignments was included in the mailing and is attached to these minutes as Exhibit C.

### **University Senate Schedule**

Dean Bertolami moved the adoption of the revised 2011-2012 Senate meeting schedule and the 2012-2013 Senate meeting schedule, both of which were included in the mailing. Upon motion duly made, the schedules, attached to these minutes as Exhibit D, were approved unanimously.

## **COUNCIL REPORTS**

### **Administrative Management Council**

Administrative Management Council (AMC) Chair Anita Dwyer reported that the AMC hosted a Welcome Breakfast for all new Senators, Alternate Senators, Representatives and Alternate Representatives on September 14. She advised that the first AMC general meeting was held on October 4 and Linda Woodruff, Associate Vice President for Global Compensation and Benefits, and Patricia Halley, Deputy Director of Health and Welfare Benefits, presented on Open Enrollment and the improvements to the Benefits Resource Center website.

Ms. Dwyer announced that for the fourth year in a row, the AMC will organize an NYU team of administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on October 16 in Central Park. She noted with pleasure that as of the date of this meeting, approximately 150 people have signed up to walk.

### **Deans Council**

Deans Council Chair Charles Bertolami reported that Senior Vice President for University Relations and Public Affairs Lynne Brown asked the Deans Council for strategies for improving communication. The Council suggested: briefer and more targeted written communications; being more selective in creating target audiences;

making experts available for discussion of issues with individual schools; and providing materials for deans to be used in presentations to faculty.

Dr. Bertolami related that at the last meeting, Dean Mal Semple suggested that there be greater collaboration among schools regarding Masters degree curricula and Dean Semple will assemble a concept draft to be circulated before the next Deans Council Meeting. He advised that the Council also will continue discussing new funding structures for the Global Network University at its next meeting.

### **Faculty Senators Council**

Faculty Senators Council (FSC) Chair Ted Magder reported that the FSC held its annual retreat in September and held its first regular meeting on September 15. He related that the FSC Executive Committee also met with Committee Chairs to identify priority items for each standing committee.

Dr. Magder advised that the FSC reopened its review of Senate representation for Non Tenure-Track Faculty and hopes to complete its review before the end of the fall semester. He stated that the FSC also is reviewing the procedures for program termination and department reorganization at both the University and school levels. He noted that the Committee on Teaching Excellence will undertake a review of school-based policies and procedures in response to the Provost's new policy on academic integrity. He concluded by relating that the FSC is coordinating with University Administration in planning a series of Town Hall meetings regarding the NYU 2031 Core Plan.

### **Student Senators Council**

Student Senators Council (SSC) Chair Albert Cotugno advised that the 1831 Fund is the SSC's top agenda item this year. He announced that the Class of 2011 donated more than \$11,000 to the Fund, and with the generous matching pledges of Dr. Sexton and Trustee H. Dale Hemmerdinger, the fund provided nearly \$35,000 toward scholarships for incoming freshman.

Mr. Cotugno reported that the SSC plans to restructure the Student Activities Board and the All-Square Student Budget Allocation Committee to coordinate the functioning of these two committees. He related that the SSC also is working on budget recommendations for the University's budget.

He noted that the SSC continues its investigation of the Chick-Fil-A issue and has invited the student who originally brought the issue to the next SSC meeting; and the SSC will thereafter work with Arthur Tannenbaum and the Public Affairs Committee

to determine the best course of action.

**PRESIDENT'S QUESTION TIME**

In the interest of time, all questions to Dr. Sexton were deferred until the November 3, 2011 University Senate meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Brier  
Secretary

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>	<b>DATE OF DEMISE</b>
Manlio G. Abele	Former Research Professor of Radiology	School of Medicine	5/5/2011
Robert Altman, M.D.	Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	School of Medicine	11/4/2010
Thomas N. Armstrong	Student	Institute of Fine Arts	6/20/2011
Patrick Augustin	Officer Clerk and Messenger	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	10/2/2010
Angeles Badell-Ribera	Former Clinical Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine	School of Medicine	1/7/2011
Florence Baskoff	Professor Emerita of English as a Second Language	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	2/17/2011
Ruth G. Batchelor	Former Associate Professor of Business Communication	Leonard N. Stern School of Business	1/14/2011
Amanda Bloom	Graduate Student	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	5/9/2011
George Bugliarello	President Emeritus	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	2/18/2011
Bruce L. Burgreen, M.D.	Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology in the Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology	School of Medicine	1/26/2011
W. Gabriel Carras	Professor Emeritus of Social Studies Education; Former Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development	6/28/2011
Joseph N. Cunningham	Graduate Student	Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	2/22/2011

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Chunde Dai	Ph.D. Candidate	Leonard N. Stern School of Business, Graduate Division	11/29/2010
Susan P. Douglas	Paganelli-Bull Professor of International Business and Professor of Marketing	Leonard N. Stern School of Business	1/3/2011
Dorothy A. Durkin	Associate Dean for Strategic Development	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	8/15/2011
Abdellatif El Jaziri	Adjunct Instructor	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	11/16/2010
James S. Eustice	Gerald L. Wallace Professor of Taxation Emeritus	School of Law	4/26/2011
Donald L. Everhart	Professor Emeritus of Basic Sciences	College of Dentistry	1/20/2011
Joe C. Eversole	Administrative Aide	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development	11/8/2011
Daniel R. Field	Consultant	Office of University Events	11/25/2010
Karen Fisher	Adjunct Instructor	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	7/23/2011
Creighton Gilbert	Student	Institute of Fine Arts	4/6/2011
Eda Goldstein	Professor Emerita of Social Work	Silver School of Social Work	6/21/2011
Martin Gonzalez	Professor	NYU Buenos Aires	8/5/2011
Gladys M. Gonzalez-Ramos	Associate Professor of Social Work	Silver School of Social Work	12/22/2010



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Sarah Graham-Mann	Adjunct Instructor, The Tisch Center	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	3/30/2011
Howard L. Greenberger	Professor of Law Emeritus	School of Law	7/5/2011
Lynda Herbert-Arroyo	Administrative Aide	Executive Vice President for Finance and Information Technology	4/20/2011
Lawrence Herman	Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthodontics	David B. Kriser Dental Center	12/27/2010
Aaron Hipscher	Clinical Professor of Accounting	Stern School of Business	7/9/2011
Eugene L. Hittelman	Associate Professor of Cariology and Comprehensive Care	College of Dentistry	1/17/2011
Marketa Kimbrell	Former Professor of Film and Television	Tisch School of the Arts	7/6/2011
Sadrul Khan	Instructor, Department of Humanities and Social	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	10/26/2010
Louis W. Koenig,	Professor Emeritus of Politics	Faculty of Arts and Science	4/27/2011
Keith M. Krasinski, M.D.	Professor of Pediatrics and Environmental Medicine	School of Medicine	10/2/2010
Noel Kirftcher	Founding Director, David Packard Center for Technology & Educational Alliances	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	3/10/2011
Gabriel Laderman	Student	Institute of Fine Arts	3/10/2011
Mathew H.M. Lee, M.D.	Professor Emeritus of Rehabilitation Medicine and former Chair of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine	School of Medicine	3/11/2011

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Noah Levin	Student	School of Law	8/25/2010
Menachem Lewin	Research Professor, Polymer Research Institute and Department of Chemical and Biological Sciences	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	2/18/2011
Nancy D. Lewis	Network-Web Administrator	Tisch School of the Arts	10/24/2010
Michael Lutzker	Retired Director, Archivist Program	Department of History	5/9/2011
Tom Mangravite	Teacher of Film and Television	Tisch School of the Arts	8/11/2011
William F. May	Former Dean (1980-1984)	Leonard N. Stern School of Business	9/18/2011
Walter Miller	Professor Emeritus	Liberal Studies Program	6/20/2010
Lillian E. Morales	Patient Service Representative, Clinic Operations	David B. Kriser Dental Center	2/21/2011
Albert J. Murray	Outside Plant Maintenance Mechanic	Office of the Executive Vice President	2/19/2011
Arthur Nelson	Former Professor of Physical Therapy	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development	11/7/2010
Howard Newman	Former Dean of the Wagner School; former Professor of Public Administration	Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	5/7/2011
Lilly Newman	Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene	David B. Kriser Dental Center	5/19/2011
Allison D. Notter	Graduate Student	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development	12/18/2010

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Christine L. Nystrom	Former Associate Professor of Media Ecology	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development	12/22/2010
Rolland S. Parker	Adjunct Professor of Clinical Neurology	School of Medicine	9/15/2010
Sara G. Pessa	Student	Tisch School of the Arts	6/9/2011
Alice M. Pollin	Professor Emerita of Spanish	Faculty of Arts and Science	10/27/2010
Gladys Gonzalez Ramos	Associate Professor	Silver School of Social Work	12/22/2010
Aaron Rausen	Professor of Pediatrics	School of Medicine	7/8/2010
Norman Redlich	Professor of Law Emeritus; Dean Emeritus	School of Law	6/10/2011
Gabrielle H. Reem, M.D.	Professor Emerita of Pharmacology	School of Medicine	3/20/2011
William Reilly	Associate Professor of Graduate Film	Tisch School of the Arts	9/25/2010
Volkmar Sander	Professor Emeritus of German	Faculty of Arts and Science	5/12/2011
Michael Schiff	Professor Emeritus of Accounting	Leonard N. Stern School of Business	10/25/2010
Thomas Schofield	Junior Research Scientist	Faculty of Arts and Science	11/29/2010
Gwen E. Schwartz	Undergraduate Student	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development	12/18/2010

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Jeffrey Seinfeld	Professor of Social Work	Silver School of Social Work	1/25/2011
Robert Shapiro	Professor Emeritus of Chemistry	Faculty of Arts and Science	6/15/2011
Thomas N. Silverberg, M.D.	Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine	School of Medicine	9/19/2011
Robert Sklar	Professor Emeritus of Cinema Studies	Tisch School of the Arts	7/2/2011
Devin L. Smith	Undergraduate Student	Gallatin School of Individualized Study	7/12/2011
Talia J. Smith	Undergraduate Student	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development	8/13/2010
Leo Steinberg	Student	Institute of Fine Arts	3/13/2011
Nancy Swortzell	Former Associate Professor of Educational Theatre	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development	7/30/2011
Henry Taub	Life Trustee	New York University Board of Trustees	3/31/2011
William C. Taylor, M.D.	Professor of Medicine	School of Medicine	7/23/2011
Sharon Thomas	Library Privileges Assistant	Division of Libraries	9/2/2010
Stefanos Tsigrimanis	Ph.D. Candidate, Performance Studies	Tisch School of the Arts	9/7/2010

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Paul Violi	Adjunct Instructor	School of Continuing and Professional Studies	4/5/2011
Norman S. Wikler	Former Professor of Clinical Medicine	School of Medicine	12/6/2010
Pei Yee (Sarah) Woo	Assistant Professor of Law	School of Law	7/15/2011
Herman T. Yee, M.D.	Associate Professor of Pathology	School of Medicine	11/9/2010



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**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
University Senate Meeting  
Thursday, October 6, 2011**

As we begin the new academic year, I am pleased to update you on news and share announcements of multiple honors and grants since we last convened in April.

**NEWS**

**We welcome new academic leadership this fall at Washington Square and in Brooklyn.** Following a nationwide search, neuroscientist **Thomas Carew** has joined us as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science. The undergraduate college at the Stern School is now led by our colleague **Geeta Menon**. At NYU-Poly, **Katepalli R. Sreenivasan** has been named Provost, as well as Sr. Vice Provost of Science/Technology for the Global Network University. Professor **Gabrielle Starr** is leading the College of Arts and Science as Interim Dean, and Dr. **Judith Haber** is serving the College of Nursing as Interim Dean. And we have searches actively underway for deans for the Graduate School of Arts and Science and the College of Nursing, with processes being put in place for the College of Arts and Science and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

**The Academic Resource Center (ARC), a one-stop shop for academic support, has now opened on Washington Place.** ARC offers a new resource, cross-school advising, to help students navigate beyond their own schools in exploring courses, areas of study, graduate degrees, etc. Now based at ARC, the University Learning Center, formerly located at Weinstein, offers academic support workshops, group review sessions, and other academic resources. ARC also provides study spaces, computers, University printing, and a café. A SMART (Student Mentoring, Academic Resources, Tutoring) Bar – with SMART Aides and Coaches – will help connect students to ARC’s many services.

**The *Reality Show*: NYU had its first city-wide performance, under the sponsorship of NYC Council Speaker Christine Quinn and the NYC Higher Education Task Force on Student Wellness and Anti-Bullying, on Monday, October 3.** All New York City college students were welcome to attend this special performance, offering a student’s-eye view on academic pressures, roommate relations, sexual health, personal safety, substance abuse, racism, bullying, depression, and more. The *Reality Show: NYU* is written, performed, and produced by NYU students, and directed by Tisch School of the Arts professor Elizabeth Swados.

**NYU’s inaugural Distinguished Global Leader in Residence, Gordon Brown, was on campus last month** and met with students from the College of Arts and Science, School of Law, and the Wagner School. He also spoke at a public lecture on the moral mind and large-scale cooperation. He will visit NYU Abu Dhabi on October 9, meeting with various groups of students and delivering a public presentation on the global economy for the NYUAD Institute.

**In early October, Her Highness Sheikha Mariam bint Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan came to the NYU Abu Dhabi campus.** During her visit, she met with three groups of students, audited a politics class, and attended the leadership class of the Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Scholars.

**Earlier this week NYU President Emeritus John Brademas was accorded one of Spain's highest honors – the Grand Cross of Isabel la Catolica – for his extraordinary career and his contributions in strengthening relations between Spain and the United States.** The honor was presented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Trinidad Jiménez in a ceremony at the Palacio de Viana in Madrid. Dr. Brademas is president of NYU's King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center Foundation and founder of NYU's John Brademas Center for the Study of Congress.

## **FACULTY HONORS**

**Srinivasa S.R. Varadhan, the Frank J. Gould Professor of Science and Professor of Mathematics in the Courant Institute, has been awarded the National Medal of Science, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on scientists and engineers.** Professor Varadhan's scholarship has centered on the theory of large deviations – the probability of rare events – and has been employed in fields from finance to traffic engineering to biology. The recipient of many honors, including the 2007 Abel Prize, he will receive the medal at a White House ceremony later this year.

**Dafnis Prieto, adjunct instructor in the Department of Music and Performing Arts at the Steinhardt School, was named a 2011 MacArthur Fellow by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.** A jazz percussionist and composer, he was cited for “infusing Latin jazz with bold new energy and sound, dazzling technical abilities, and rhythmically adventurous compositions.” MacArthur Fellows receive \$500,000 in unrestricted support over five years.

**Red Burns, Professor, Chief Collaborations Officer, and founder of the Interactive Telecommunications Program at the Tisch School of the Arts, has been awarded a Special Achievement Webby Award by the International Academy of Digital Arts & Sciences.** Professor Burns was honored for her influential role as founder of ITP, as a pioneer in the interactive media world, and as a researcher, educator, and visionary. The Webby Awards is the leading international award honoring excellence on the Internet.

**Mikhail Gromov, the Jay Gould Professor of Mathematics at the Courant Institute, has been elected as a foreign member to the Fellowship of the Royal Society, the oldest scientific academy in continuous existence, whose members have included Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, and Albert Einstein.** In its announcement of Professor Gromov's election, the Society said that he “ranks among the most deeply original mathematicians of our time.”

**The American Philosophical Society has awarded Joseph LeDoux, University Professor in the Center for Neural Science and the Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Arts and Science, its 2011 Karl Spencer Lashley Award** in recognition of his “seminal studies of the neural mechanisms of emotional learning, particularly fear learning, and fear memory.” The Lashley Award recognizes work in the area of integrative neuroscience, which explores how brain systems give rise to behavior.

**Mitchell Moss, Professor and Director of the Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management at the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, has been named to the MTA Search Advisory Committee.** Recently created by Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Committee will assist in recommending and evaluating candidates for the next chairman and CEO of the MTA. **NYU Board of Trustees member Bill Rudin was also named to the Committee.**

**Evan Korth, Clinical Associate Professor at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, and Bruce Niswander, head of innovation at NYU-Poly, have been named by *Crain's New York Business* as “People to Watch in Silicon Alley.”** Professor Korth was named for his work as a co-founder of HackNY.org, a non-profit that connects New York City students with local startups through a summer

internship program. Bruce Niswander directs three of NYU-Poly's business incubators, providing space, advice, and student interns to new companies.

**College of Nursing associate professor Nancy Van Devanter has been selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing**, one of the most prestigious honors in the field of nursing. Her research focuses on behavioral intervention, with a particular interest in working with individuals living with or at risk for HIV. **College of Nursing alumna Kathleen Hickey, an assistant professor of nursing at Columbia University, was also chosen as an AAN Fellow.**

**Jane Burbank and Fred Cooper, both professors in the Department of History in the Faculty of Arts and Science, have been awarded the 2011 World History Association Book Prize**, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of world history. In their book, *Empires in World History: Power and the Politics of Difference*, Professors Burbank and Cooper depart from conventional nation-centered perspectives and examine how empires relied on diversity to shape the global order.

**Christina Beltran, who joined the NYU faculty as an associate professor in FAS' Department of Social and Cultural Analysis in September, has been awarded the 2011 Ralph Bunche Award from the American Political Science Association** for her book, *The Trouble with Unity: Latino Politics and the Creation of Identity*. The Ralph Bunche Award is given annually for the best scholarly work in political science that explores the phenomenon of ethnic and cultural pluralism.

**Shondel Nero, associate professor of teaching and learning and director of Steinhardt's program in multilingual multicultural studies, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Jamaica for the 2011-12 academic year.** Professor Nero, whose research examines the politics, challenges, and strategies of educating second dialect speakers, will be teaching a graduate course at the University of the West Indies and conducting ethnographic research in three Jamaican public schools on how the implementation of language education policy affects academic performance in Jamaican Creole English speakers.

## **STUDENT HONORS**

Since the April Senate meeting, the U.S. Department of State announced several more NYU students who were awarded **Fulbright grants**. From the Graduate School of Arts and Science, **Adam Green** will travel to India and **Dawn Lawson** will study in Japan. From the School of Medicine, **Benjamin Bearnot** will go to South America. From SCPS, **Anja Vojvodic** will study in Serbia. Three additional NYU applicants were also named Fulbright Alternates: from GSAS, **Valerie McGuire** (Greece) and **Max Shmookler** (Morocco); and from Steinhardt, **Naomi Moland** (Nigeria).

**Dom Fera, a sophomore in the Kanbar Institute of Film and Television at the Tisch School of the Arts, recently won the Audience Favorite Award at the 2011 National Film Festival for Talented Youth**, the largest film festival in the world for filmmakers age 22 and under. Dom's winning short film, *Deck'd 2*, is a Christmas musical comedy he wrote and directed.

**Six undergraduate students from the Animation Program in the Kanbar Institute at the Tisch School of the Arts were awarded National Board of Review Student Grants in May: Jacob Kafka, Matthew Christensen, John Xiao, Jennifer Paehr, Seiju Einarsen, and Bernardo Britto.** The National Board of Review asked eight film schools to submit its five best student films, with an optional sixth film if it has musical elements. 2011 marks the first year that the Student Grant Committee awarded grants to every film that was submitted by a single school.



**Anna Brodbeck, a doctoral student in the Institute of Fine Arts in GSAS, has been awarded an Institute for International Education Fellowship for International Study.** With the IIE grant, which provides support for dissertation research, Anna will pursue research in Brazil.

Three doctoral students have won **Boren Fellowships**, which are funded by the National Security Education Program and provide students up to \$30,000 to add an international and language component to their graduate studies. In GSAS, **Laine Strutton** received a fellowship to study in Nigeria, and in Steinhardt, **Naomi Moland** and **Rachel Wahl** will be fellows in Nigeria and India, respectively.

**Emile Young, a student in CAS, received the DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange** to pursue independent research in Germany.

**Five undergraduates have been named Fellows by New York Needs You (NYNY)**, which provides mentorship and advisement to first-generation college students. The recipients are: **Antonio Duran** (CAS '14), **Farzana Khaleda** (Gallatin '13), **Lucia Modesto** (Steinhardt '14), **Shakira Perez** (CAS '13), and **Syeda Zahura** (CAS '14).

### ADMINISTRATOR HONORS

**We salute the recipients of the 2010-11 Give-A-Violet Awards**, which recognize employees who perform above and beyond the normal scope of their position and responsibilities:

- **Amanda Anjum**, Environmental Studies Program/Bioethics Program, Faculty of Arts & Science
- **Lauren Beam**, Head Women's Swimming Coach, Office of the VP of Student Affairs & Services (Deceased)
- **Guilaine Blaise**, Graduate Programs in Business, School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- **Maya Dean**, Department of Art History & Urban Design and Architecture Studies, Faculty of Arts & Science
- **Tracy Figueroa**, Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life, Office of the VP of Student Affairs & Services
- **Madeleine Goico**, Department of History, Faculty of Arts & Science
- **Natasha Graf**, Undergraduate Drama, Tisch School of the Arts
- **Gail Kashishian**, Department of Biology, Faculty of Arts & Science
- **Matthew McGuirk**, Communications, Silver School of Social Work
- **Patricia Roebuck**, Academic Advising/Student Services, Stern School of Business
- **Fortuna Salinas**, College of Nursing
- **Sejal Sanghvi**, Office of Career Services, School of Law

### ALUMNI HONORS

**Nine TSOA alumni have won 2011 Emmy Awards:**

- **Martin Scorsese** '64/'68/Hon. '92, Outstanding Director for a Drama Series for "Boardwalk Empire"
- **Todd Liebler** '85, Outstanding Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming for "Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations"
- **Jacqueline Glover** '88 (Supervising Producer), Outstanding Children's Program for "A Child's Garden of Poetry"
- **Mike Yip** '87 and **Jared Jones** '10, Outstanding Visual Effects for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special for "Gettysburg"

- **Eric Becker** '04 (Technical Director), Outstanding Technical Direction, Camerawork, Video Control for a Series for “American Idol”
- **Shaun Harkins** '81 (Camera), Outstanding Technical Direction, Camerawork, Video Control for a Miniseries, Movie, or a Special for “Don Pasquale”
- **Steve Bodow** '95 (Head Writer) and **Elliott Kalan** '03 (Writer), Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music or Comedy Series for “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”

**Francisco Núñez (Steinhardt '88) was named a 2011 MacArthur Fellow for his work as conductor, composer, pianist, and founder and director of the celebrated Young People's Chorus of New York City.** MacArthur Fellows are chosen based on their exceptional creativity, promise for important future advances based on a track record of significant accomplishment, and potential for the fellowship to facilitate subsequent creative work. Francisco is a graduate of Steinhardt's Music Education program.

**Caesar Francia (CAS '10) was awarded a 2011 Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans,** which provides a cash grant of up to \$50,000 and tuition support of up to \$40,000 for two years of graduate study. Caesar, a native of Venezuela, plans to earn his JD and most recently served as Aid to the Chambers for Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

**Shannon Mich (CAS '11) was awarded a Critical Language Scholarship,** a U.S. State Department award funding intensive summer institutes in critical languages. Shannon used the scholarship to study Arabic in Oman.

## GRANTS

**NYU Langone Medical Center has received an \$84 million grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the largest grant ever awarded to the Medical Center and one of the largest grants ever awarded by the NIH for a comparative effectiveness trial.** The grant will fund a trial of 8,000 patients with coronary artery disease in order to determine the comparative effectiveness of two initial management strategies. The trial, which will be clinically coordinated from the Cardiovascular Clinical Research Center at NYU Langone and chaired by **Judith Hochman**, the Harold Snyder Family Professor of Cardiology, will enlist the collaboration of more than 150 medical centers in the U.S. and sites in 33 countries worldwide.

**The National Science Foundation has awarded a four-year, \$3.6 million grant to a team of researchers led by Michael Purugganan, Dorothy Schiff Professor of Genomics and Professor of Biology, and Richard Bonneau, Assistant Professor of Biology and Computer Science.** They will study the genetic response of rice, a food staple for half the world's population, to environmental changes, with the goal of paving the way for the development of crops that can thrive under a range of circumstances.

**The National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases has awarded a joint, five-year, \$3.2 million grant to the College of Dentistry and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.** Co-lead by **Daniel Malamud**, Professor of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology at the College of Dentistry, the study will evaluate whether gp340, a protein found in saliva and other mucosal secretions, can prevent HIV transmission *in vivo*.

**The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded a three-year, \$2.8 million grant to the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development and the University of Arizona to study the causes behind suicide risk for lesbian, gay, and transgender youth.** **Arnold Grossman**, professor in Steinhardt's Department of Applied Psychology, will co-lead the study, which also hopes to discover avenues of interventions to lower the risk of suicide among LGBT teenagers and young adults.

**The Steinhardt School has received a three-year, \$2.1 million grant from the New York State Education Department to fund a pilot program aimed at improving teacher preparation and retention in the sciences.** The grant will fund the Clinically Rich Integrated Science Program (CRISP), which will include one academic year of clinically rich study and practice and a mentored residency at one of three schools in the Lower East Side.

**The College of Nursing has received a three-year, \$1.2 million dollar grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to support the implementation of an Elder Care Program (ECP) through the NYUCN Faculty Practice.** The ECP, under the direction of Clinical Associate Professor **Leslie-Faith Morrith Taub**, will open four sites in a retirement community and three senior centers, providing over 4,000 seniors with on-site primary care and care coordination.

**Jim Brown, associate professor in the Tisch School of the Arts, has been awarded a \$550,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his film *Rockin' the Kremlin*.** The 90-minute documentary examines how American rock and roll music contributed to the collapse of the Iron Curtain and the fall of the Soviet Union and features an interview with President Mikhail Gorbachev.

**The Institute for Education and Social Policy (IESP), located within the Steinhardt School, has received a \$500,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to research teacher preparation in earth science.** Under the grant, part of a \$2.8 million award to the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), the IESP will research whether students taught by earth science teachers trained under AMNH's new teacher education model outperform their peers.

**The William T. Grant Foundation has awarded \$300,000 to support research by two professors, Amy Ellen Schwartz, professor at Steinhardt and Wagner, and Patrick Sharkey, associate professor in the Department of Sociology and at Wagner.** Their study will investigate the effect that exposure to violent crime has on children's academic performance, focusing on data on New York City public school students in grades three through eight.

**With a \$130,000 grant from the Fan Fox and Leslie Samuels Foundation, the College of Nursing's Nursing Faculty Practice launched the Diabetes Care and Lifestyle Center in January 2011.** Directed by Assistant Professor **Kelly Newlin**, the Center focuses on the care of older adults with diabetes, incorporating diabetes treatment, nutritional advising, social work support, collaborative self-management education, and systematic referral processes within the NYU Langone Medical Center.

## **GIFTS**

**The Hassenfeld family, led by NYU Langone Medical Center trustee Sylvia Hassenfeld, has given \$50 million to the Medical Center to help create a comprehensive, state-of-the-art pediatric hospital.** The 160,000 square foot facility, to be part of the new Helen L. and Martin S. Kimmel Pavilion opening in 2017, will feature all private rooms—making it the only pediatric inpatient facility in Manhattan to have that feature—along with child-friendly lobby, pre-operative, and post-operative spaces and a Family Center. The gift will also support a full array of children's health services across the Medical Center.

**Clive Davis (TSOA '53, HON '11, Dean's Council member) has given an additional \$5 million to the Tisch School of the Arts for the expansion of the Clive Davis Department of Recorded Music into the Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music.** The additional support will make it possible to expand the size of the incoming freshman class, add more faculty positions, and offer more scholarship aid to deserving students. It will also enable the School to create two new pipeline programs for the recruitment of talented high school students.

COMPOSITION OF SENATE COMMITTEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

(Names of Alternate Senators Appear in *ITALICS*; Changes are in **BOLD**.)

<b>COMMITTEES</b>	STUDENTS	FACULTY	AMC	DEANS	UNIV ADMIN
<b>Academic Affairs</b>	Cooper Dolcerocca Pruesse-Adams	Cappell Hammack Harrington <i>Kleiner</i>	Summers	Carew Wofford	<i>Chamberlin</i> <i>Yu</i> ***
<b>Executive</b>	Cotugno	Magder	Dwyer	Bertolami	Brier** Sexton*
<b>Financial Affairs</b>	Dussaq Kasbergen Nalla Puno Zhan	Economides Gale Monaco Phillips Tranchina Uleman	Dwyer Vintinner	Revesz Starr	Alfano Berne*** <i>Dorph</i> *** <i>Jiga</i> <i>L Mills</i> *** Sexton*
<b>Organization and Governance</b>	Cotugno Feiger Lee, T. Wang	Harrington Jones Magder Zamir TBD	Drummond <i>Grachan</i>	Brabeck Mandel	<i>Chamberlin</i> <i>Yu</i>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	Avorn Boyd Lee, J.	Amkpa Ling Magder Tannenbaum	<i>Harriott</i> Sharkey	Menon Videka	<i>Brown</i> <i>Drew</i>
<b>University Judicial Board</b>	Coulson Ehrari Heinz Lakhani Nalla Webb	Goldman Jones Ling Raiken Schacht Sundaram	<i>Appel</i> <i>Ashton</i> <i>Moppett</i> <i>Pender</i>	<i>Abramson</i> Campbell Mandel Schall Semple <i>Weitzman</i>	<i>Chamberlin</i>

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**Meeting Dates**

**2011-2012**

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Monday, December 5, 2011 (changed from Thursday, December 8)

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Thursday, May 3, 2012 (changed from Thursday, April 26)

NOTE: All meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 914 of the Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South.

## **NYU University Senate**

### **Meeting Dates**

#### **2012-2013**

Thursday, October 4, 2012

Thursday, November 8, 2012

Thursday, December 6, 2012

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Thursday, April 25, 2013

NOTE: All meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 914 of the Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South.