

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 1968 MEETING

of the

COMMITTEE TO SEEK PRESIDENTS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SEVEN AND EIGHT

Present:

The Honorable Frederick H. Burkhardt, Chairman  
The Honorable Porter R. Chandler  
The Honorable Luis Quero Chiesa  
The Honorable James Oscar Lee  
The Honorable Arleigh B. Williamson

Chancellor Albert H. Bowker  
Dean Joseph Shenker

Excused:

The Honorable Ruth S. Shoup

- I. The committee discussed the charge by the Board of Higher Education to the committee, and agreed that the primary focus of the committee was to seek presidents for Community College Number Seven and Community College Number Eight. It was further agreed that involvement in other aspects of the development of these two new institutions (sites, programs, goals, etc.) would be considered only to the extent that such involvement is necessary in fulfilling the committee's primary goal.
- II. The committee agreed to hold a conference with representatives of the community groups in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area as soon as possible. The purpose of this conference will be:
  1. To inform the community representatives about the background leading to the establishment of the community college and related factors regarding the legal responsibilities of the Board of Higher Education, relationships with the State University and the Regents, and the mission of this committee.

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2. To ask the community representatives for their views on the (a) goals of the community college, (b) possible sites for the college, and (c) criteria that might be used in selecting a president.
  
3. To request that the community representatives select two or three delegates to sit with the committee as it seeks a president for Community College Number Seven. The community selected delegates will have the same privileges afforded to faculty members who have been invited to participate by other Board presidential search committees.

III. It was agreed that the invitations to attend the conference would be sent by Mr. Chandler as soon as appropriate staff work was completed to determine who should be invited.

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