

July 22, 1969

✓ NO. 24. ESTABLISHMENT OF PUERTO RICAN INSTITUTE - BROOKLYN COLLEGE:
RESOLVED, That a Puerto Rican Institute be established at Brooklyn College, effective September 1969.

EXPLANATION: The Brooklyn College Faculty Council approved in May 1968 the establishment of a Puerto Rican Institute. The Institute will have the following purposes: a center for scholars from various fields who have a common interest in scholarship in the Puerto Rican area; research and writing to expand knowledge in this area; research in urban-related political and economic problems; promotion of Puerto Rican efforts in the performing and fine arts; expansion of the number of undergraduate courses in Puerto Rican Studies.

The Institute does not plan to offer courses on its own, but, as stated, will encourage their development within existing academic departments.

NO. 25. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AFRO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE - BROOKLYN COLLEGE: RESOLVED, That an Afro-American Institute be established at Brooklyn College, effective September 1969.

EXPLANATION: The Brooklyn College Faculty Council approved in May 1968, the establishment of an Afro-American Institute. The Institute will have the following purposes: scholarly activity in the Afro-American area; research and writing to expand knowledge in the field; research in urban-related political and economic problems; a promotion of Afro-American efforts in the performing and fine arts; expansion of the number of undergraduate courses in Afro-American Studies.

The Institute will not offer courses on its own. Courses in Afro-American Studies will be developed within academic departments and will be approved by the Faculty Council. The Institute hopes to be a link between the college and the community through summer research projects and the community seminars given by faculty members.

NO. 26. ACTING PRESIDENT COPELAND: President Copeland reported briefly on his appearance in Washington before the McClellan Committee.

NO. 27. APPOINTMENTS TO NEWLY CREATED DEPARTMENTS: RESOLVED, That appointments to professorial ranks in newly created departments at the colleges be submitted to the college committees and the Board through the policy calendar; and be it further