



SLT Minutes

September 27, 2007

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1. SLT TIME SCHEDULE

- Members voted unanimously to keep the SLT 4:30 p.m. meeting time the same.

2. AGENDA ITEMS

- If you would like items included in the agenda for future meetings, please see Dan Baldwin, Jeffrey Ewing, or Randy Asher.

3. MAJOR SELECTION

- The sophomores will be informed about their power index before major selection in the spring to be better informed about which majors they would most likely fit into.

4. C-30 FOR AP OF PHYSICS & CAREER TECHNOLOGY

- October 1st is the closing date for selecting candidates
- The committee will consist of the amount of participants as specified in the SLT By-Laws

5. PROGRESS REPORT

- The Learning Environment is one component where Brooklyn Tech needs improvement. The issues include consistency of grades, improved communication between Brooklyn parents, students, and faculty, and the guidance counselors providing better service to the students
- The DOE website has the statistical data about Brooklyn Tech, which will be available at a future date. Brooklyn Tech's school code is 13K430.
- The Progress Report will make it easier for administration to recognize errors before they become actual problems

6. QUALITY REVIEW

- The Quality Review rating is a benchmark that measures a school's performance against a standard rating scale created by a British firm chosen by the Department of Ed.
- The outcome of the school survey, which was filled out by teachers, parents, and students had surprising and unexpected results. Some of the challenges listed were the differing academic expectations of the teachers and the students and communication. The administration will address those issues.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Brooklyn Tech's first fire drill was cancelled due to a student arrest for graffiti. The incident was handled swiftly and satisfactorily.
- Brooklyn Tech is working along with the School Construction Authority and Centennial Elevators to create express elevators that will run from the 1st to the 6th floor for greater student mobility.
- The PSAT is scheduled for October 17, 2007.
- The By-Laws will be addressed at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 25, 2007 in Room 1W26