

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Of The City University Of New York

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING
Minutes of the Meeting of December 21, 1977
South Hall Conference Room 109 - 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Faculty and Administration Representatives

Prof. Hayde, presiding; Dean Hobbs; Dr. Kleiber; Professors Chiswick, Erdsneker, Gamson, Gardinier, Genova, Gotta, Greenfield, Heinz, Lerner, Moehs, O'Neill, Palmer, Quinn, Wahlin, Wilson.

Guests

Dean Polowczyk; Prof. Wolk; Mr. Channell, Ms. Williams (students)

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Meeting of November 30, 1977.

A. MOTION: To approve these minutes as read.

ACTION: Carried unanimously

2. Minutes of the Meeting of December 14, 1977.

A. MOTION: To approve these minutes, correcting the vote on the student appeal of Patricia Patterson to read 15 - 3 - 2.
(See page 1523.)

ACTION: Carried 13 - 0 - 2

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter, dated December 21, 1977, from Prof. Fuller, chairperson of the Nursing Department to the Chair concerning the future placement of students subject at this time to suspension in NUR 13 and NUR 14.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

1. Letters from the Executive Secretary Regarding Appeals of Academic Grades:

A. Letters to Students:

| <u>To</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>Of Letter</u> | <u>Course</u> <u>And Section</u> | <u>Semester</u> <u>Taken</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Ayanru, Richard | December 7, 1977 | ENG 13 - 1866 | Spring, 1977 | "D" |
| 2. Smith, Winston | December 19, 1977 | MTH 30 - 2528 | Spring, 1976 | "F" |

B. Letter to Department Chairperson:

| <u>Dept.</u> | <u>Letter</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Student</u> | <u>Course</u> <u>And Section</u> | <u>Semester</u> <u>Taken</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Social Sciences | 12/15/77 | Thomas, Carolyn | SOC 11 - 3310 | Fall, 1976 | "D" |

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. MOTION: To amend the agenda as published to allow discussion at this point of the Old Business item "Readmission Procedure for Suspended Students."
ACTION: Carried 15 - 0 - 0

2. Debate then ensued on a proposal submitted by Deans Hobbs and Polowczyk and Professors Erdsneker and Gamson concerning readmission procedures, the allowable time for debate expiring at 3:23 P.M.
 - A. MOTION: To extend the time for debate for an additional 30 minutes.
ACTION: Carried 16 - 0 - 0

3. MOTION: (1) That the Committee on Academic Standing empower the Registrar to grant automatic readmission of suspended students according to the criteria developed in the attached document (see 4 below); (2) That the Appeals Agent (Dean of Students or that dean's designee) be empowered to waive, for the Fall, 1977 semester, academic suspension for Grade Point Average or Rate of Progress of students who did not successfully complete NUR 13 or NUR 14; (3) That the Appeals Agent be empowered to grant readmission to the College for those students suspended for Rate of Progress who can provide third-party evidence acceptable to the Appeals Agent documenting circumstances beyond the student's control that would warrant negating the suspension; (4) That the Appeals Agent be empowered to hear appeals from students suspended in the Fall, 1977 semester who fail to meet the Grade Point Index criteria for automatic readmission by the Registrar (see 1 above); (5) That the procedures enacted under this motion shall be applicable only to readmission to the Spring, 1978 semester.
 - A. MOTION: To waive section II. 8. of the Codification to allow action to be taken upon this motion at this time.
ACTION: Carried 16 - 0 - 1

ACTION ON THE MAIN MOTION: Carried 15 - 0 - 2

4. Criteria for the Automatic Readmission of Suspended Students by the Registrar

TABLE 1

| <u>Total Credits Taken</u> | <u>Students suspended effective Spring, '78 Semester</u> | <u>Students previously suspended from the College for at least one Semester</u> |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| | <u>Column 1</u> | <u>Column 2</u> |
| 0 - 11.5 | ----- | ----- |
| 12 - 23.5 | 1.67 | ----- |
| 24 - 37.5 | 1.78 | 1.54 |
| 38 - 51.5 | 1.88 | 1.74 |
| 52 - 63.5 | 1.95 | 1.87 |
| 64 - 73.5 | 2.00 | 1.95 |
| 74 or more | ----- | 2.00 |

Students suspended for GPA only and applying for readmission will be readmitted by the Registrar if they satisfy the degree-credit index stipulations appropriate to their category of suspension reproduced above.

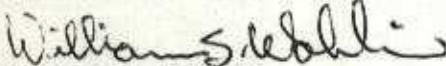
Readmitted students satisfying these (standards) are limited to (taking a program of) 6 to 11 credits, must maintain at least a 2.00 index in the semester of their return, and must satisfy the Rate of Progress (requirement) appropriate to their credit load.

Other suspended students will become non-degree students and may appeal their status to the Committee on Academic Standing during the following semester. Non-degree students so admitted will also be limited to (taking a program of) 6 to 11 credits, (must maintain at least a 2.00 index and satisfy the Board of Higher Education's Rate of Progress standards).

V. ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1. The date of the next regular meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing was announced for January 11, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. in the South Hall first floor conference room.
2. MOTION: To adjourn this meeting at 3:33 P.M.
ACTION: Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


William S. Wahlin
Recording Secretary