

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Of The City University Of New York

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING  
Minutes of the Meeting of March 8, 1978  
South Hall Conference Room 109 - 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Faculty and Administration Representatives

Prof. Hayde, presiding; Dean Horn; Dr. Kleiber; Professors Barnette, Chiswick, Daley, Gardinier, Genova, Goldberg (guest), Greenfield, Heinz, Lankevich, Lerner, O'Neill, Palmer, Quinn, Read, Rodzianko, Taylor, Wahlin, Wilson, Zimmerman; Mr. Lewis.

Student Representatives

Ms. Richardson, Mr. McEvady.

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Meeting of December 21, 1977.

MOTION: To approve these minutes, adding Prof. Read to the list of those present and correcting the spelling of Prof. Lankevich's name.

ACTION: Carried 19 - 0 - 1

2. Minutes (unpaginated) of the Meeting of February 22, 1978.

MOTION: To approve these minutes, dating the memo from Prof. Fuller January 23, 1978 and on page 2 of these minutes, under V. New Business, 1., changing the word "his" to "her" in the first line of text in reference to Prof. Goldberg.

ACTION: Carried 17 - 0 - 3

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Memo, dated February 27, 1978 from Prof. Wahlin to the Chair regarding minutes of past meetings which had not been located.
2. Proposal (undated) from Professors Tyson and Shopkow to the faculty regarding an eight-level grading system.
3. Oral communication of March 8, 1978 from Dean Hobbs to the Chair regarding a special meeting to be held on April 6, 1978 in the Gould Memorial Library auditorium regarding student retention standards. In connection with this, the Chair also announced a special meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing for March 29, 1978 to deal exclusively with the retention standard question.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

1. Communications:

- A. Letters to Students from the Executive Secretary Regarding the Appeal of Academic Grades:



To	Date Of Letter	Course And Section	Semester Taken	Grade
1. Crispin, Pedro	February 28, 1978	PSY 71 - 3273	Spring, 1977	"D"
2. Thorne, Robin (Ms.)	February 28, 1978	MTH 21 - 2523	Fall, 1977	"C"
3. Thorne, Robin (Ms.)	February 28, 1978	SOC 11 - 3304	Fall, 1977	"C"
4. Zacco, Barbara R.	February 28, 1978	GS 2	Spring, 1965	"D"
5. Zacco, Barbara R.	February 28, 1978	SML 13	Fall, 1966	"F"

B. Letter to Student from the Executive Secretary Regarding the Action of an Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee:

a. To: Montague, Cassandra Thorpe Date: March 3, 1978  
 Re: Grade of "F" in NUR 11, Fall, 1975 New Grade: "W"

Herein, the proviso is also made that the above student not be allowed to reregister in the nursing curriculum.

2. Minutes of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals Meeting of March 1, 1978, Professors Barnette, Greenfield, O'Neill, Pomeranz, Rodzianko, Wahlin, and Mr. Lewis Sitting.

A. MOTION: To accept the above recommendations, excepting the cases of Dene Dukes and Leonard Gibson for separate consideration.

ACTION: Carried 21 - 0 - 0

B. Cases Approved:

Name and Student Number	Status	Appeal	Subcommittee Recommendation
Anderson, Keith 666-0698	MC05	Remove from index calculation grade of "K = F" in MTH 35, Fall, 1971.	Grant.
Alberts, Navarro 972-4224	MC17	Change grade of "WU" in MUS 71, Fall, 1977 to grade of "W."	Grant and re-calculate index.
Barnes, Jeanette 975-4120	MC05	Change all grades in Spring, 1977 to "NC."	Grant.
Canale, Mario 962-1601	MC05	1) Remove from index grade of "F" in ETB 2 (ACC 2), Fall, 1963 2) Remove from index calculation grades not applicable to Nursing electives received in 1962 to 1965.	1) Grant. 2) Refer to counselor to decide what grades to remove.
Coston, Metro 273-1558	MC05	1) Extend deadline to resolve grades of "INC = F" in POL 11, Spring, 1976, and ENG 13, Spring, 1974, and grade of "ABS = F" in MTH 21, Fall, 1974. 2) Changes grades of "ABS = F" in BIO 11, Spring, 1975, and "INC = F" in ENG 14, Fall, 1974, to grades of "NC." 3) Reclassify matriculant probation for Spring, 1978.	1) Grant: extend deadline to May 1, 1978. 2) Deny. 3) Deny.



<u>Name and Student Number</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Appeal</u>	<u>Subcommittee Recommendation</u>
Cuevas, Joel	MC01	Extend deadline to resolve grade of "INC = F" in PLS 41, Spring, 1976.	Grant.
D'Amato, Fernando	MC19	Change grades of "ABS = F" in ENG 15, and ECO 11, Spring, 1975, to "NC."	Grant and re-calculate index.
Davis, Robert	MC16	Change grade of "WU" in ART 11, Fall, 1977, to grade of "W."	Grant and re-calculate index.
Dickinson, Eric	MC19	Remove from index grades of "F" in MTH 06 and SPN 11, both Spring, 1972.	Deny. May re-apply after 7-year date.
Evans, Jacqueline	MC13	Change all grades for Spring, 1977 to "NC."	Grant.
Fernandez, Roberta	MC31	Remove from probation for grade-point index.	Grant.
Frazier, Clay	MC17	1) Extend deadline to resolve grade of "INC" in ENG 13, Fall, 1976. 2) Change grade of "WU" in PEA 21, Fall, 1977, to grade of "W." 3) Waive suspension for Spring, 1978.	1) Grant. 2) Deny. 3) Deny.
Gaillard, Robert	MC13	Remove from probation for Rate of Progress.	Deny.
Gonzalez, Josephine	MC13	Remove from probation for Rate of Progress.	Deny.
Gonzalez, Mirta	MC19	Change grade of "WU" in MTH 30, Spring, 1977, to grade of "W."	Grant and re-calculate index.
Gowe, Daniel	MC05	Remove grade of "WU" in CMS 11, Fall, 1977, from grade report.	Grant and re-calculate index.
Harper, Martha	MC17	1) Change grades of "WU" in BIO 18, HIS 12, and SHO 12, all Fall, 1972, to grades of "W." 2) Waive suspension.	1) Grant and re-calculate index. 2) Deny and refer to counselor.
Hussain, Margaret	MC13	Change grades of "WU" in ENG 01, ENG 14, and PEA 21, all Fall, 1977, to grades of "W."	Grant and re-calculate index.
Johnson, Hubert	MC13	Remove from probation for Rate of Progress.	Deny.

<u>Name and Student Number</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Appeal</u>	<u>Subcommittee Recommendation</u>
Johnson, Jerry 977-5701	MC32	Change grades of "WU" in ENG 02 and RBL 01, both Fall, 1977, to grades of "W."	Deny and refer to counselor.
Lee, Valérie 274-1923	MC13	Extend deadline to resolve grades of "ABS" in BIO 36, BIO 43, and CHM 41, all Fall, 1976.	Grant and extend deadline to May 1, 1978.
McGregory, Terry 971-0234	MC12	1) Change grades of "WU" in HLT 93 and SOC 11, both Fall, 1977, to grades of "NC." 2) Remove from probation.	1) Deny. 2) Deny.
Mena, Renato 971-0394	MC19	Change grade of "K = F" in HIS 12, Spring, 1972, to grade of "J."	Grant and recalculate index.
Picault, Leslie 276-6656	MC12	Change grades of "WU" in CMS 21, ENG 02, and HIS 11, all Fall, 1977, to grades of "W."	Grant.

C. Cases Considered Separately:

Dukes, Dene 974-3526	MC16	1) Change grades of "INC = F" in MUS 11 and RDL 01, both Fall, 1975, to grades of "W." 2) Change grade of "F" in SHO 11, Spring, 1977, to grade of "W."	1) Deny. 2) Deny
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a. MOTION: To sustain the Subcommittee recommendation.  
ACTION: Carried 21 - 0 - 0

Gibson, Leonard 276-0443	MC12	Change grades of "ABS = F" in BUS 11, MTH 11 (Spring, 1976) and ACC 11 (Fall, 1976) to grades of "W."	Deny pending Spring, 1978 grades.
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a. MOTION: To grant the appeal.  
ACTION: Defeated 5 - 10 - 6 for lack of a majority being for or against the motion.

b. MOTION: To grant the appeal for the MTH 11 grade but deny the appeals for the MUS 11 and ACC 11 grades.

ACTION: Carried 18 - 0 - 3

3. Date of the next meeting of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals was announced for Monday, March 13, 1978 in Loew Hall 316 at 2:00 P.M.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. MOTION: To amend the agenda to allow Prof. Goldberg to speak next on the Advanced Standing Criteria issue.

ACTION: Carried 20 - 0 - 1



A. MOTION: To table the debate pending further information from the Registrar.

ACTION: Carried 21 - 0 - 0

2. MOTION: To amend the agenda to allow discussion of the Suspension for Rate of Progress issue.

ACTION: Carried 20 - 0 - 1

a. MOTION: To table this issue pending the March 29, 1978 special meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing.

ACTION: Carried 21 - 0 - 0

V. STUDENT APPEALS, continued, by consent of the assembly.

1. Candidate for Graduation in January, 1978.

Name: Kure, Ismail      Credits Taken: 88      Credits Earned: 77      Index: 1.97

A. MOTION: To award the degree by special action.

ACTION: Carried 17 - 1 - 3

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Specialization Limitations.

A. MOTION: To permit each department in the technology areas to select from among its specialization offerings those courses in which a grade of "C" or better will be required for passing. If a student fails to get at least a "C", the student will be required to repeat the course. Such repetition will be permitted only once.

ACTION: Under this Committee's rules, no action could be taken at this meeting.

B. MOTION: In a course covered by the above motion, if the course be repeated, both grades will be recorded on the student's official transcript, but only the second grade will be counted in the grade-point index.

ACTION: Under this Committee's rules, no action could be taken at this meeting.

VII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

1. The date of the next meeting was announced for Wednesday, March 15, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. in the South Hall first floor conference room.

2. This meeting was adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary