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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1979. (SH 109, 2:00 p.m.)

PRESENT

Faculty and Administration Representatives

Prof. J. Hayde, presiding; Professors Barnette, Daley, DeAcetis, Erdsneker, Gardinier, Genova, Gracian, Greenfield, Gutwirth, Heinz, Lanier, McLaughlin, Morrill, O'Sullivan, Read, Stabile; Mr. Brewster, Ms. Rodgers, Mr. Torres.

Guest: Ms. R. Tobin.

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the meeting of February 14, 1979.

Corrections: a) in the list of those present the initials of Prof. Greenfield were corrected to read G.H. instead of J.H. b) Under item I.2. : where it reads "Prof. Amos", should read "Prof. Amos Lessard".

MOTION: To approve the minutes as corrected.

ACTION: Carried, 10-0-7

2. Minutes of the meeting of March 28, 1979.

Corrections:

a) Under item II.2. : where it reads "Prof. C. Delay" should read "Prof. C. Daley".

b) Under item IV: It should be added: "A motion was made to accept the proposal presented by the Nursing Department, suggesting the priorities for students registering in Nursing 31, and the implementation of these priorities for the Fall 1979 semester". The proposal is appended to the minutes."

MOTION: To approve the minutes as corrected.

ACTION: Carried, 13-0-5.

3. Professor J. Prince requested at this time to speak to the Committee and the Chair, after questioning the Committee, acquiesced to the request.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication had been received from Prof. F. Stabile conveying his inability to attend the meeting on March 28.
2. Communications have been received from Professors Horn, Quinn and Stillerman conveying their inability to attend today's meeting.
3. At our last meeting (item III.1. of the minutes of March 28) it was recalled that the Committee on Academic Standing did not take action to abolish the mid-term grades S and U. On researching the minutes of November 15, 1978, (approved December 13, 1978) the Registrar found the motion to abolish the use of S and U as mid-term grades recorded and carried, and it was recognized that he acted properly in his memo of March 21, 1979. Nevertheless, it was the recollection of the Chair, sustained by the Committee, that the above motion was really an amendment to the principal motion presented on the 11-credit limitation (item III. 2. of the November 15 minutes). The change from 11-credit to 12-credit limitation for students on academic suspension was later approved with no inclusion of the amendment (see minutes of November 29, 1978, item IV. 2.). It was the recollection of the Chair that the amendment was removed from the principal motion to expedite its passage. The Chair ruled that the CAS did not suspend the rule regarding S and U grades.

The Chair's ruling was challenged by Prof. Daley; his motion was not seconded.

At this time the following motion was made:

MOTION: To set aside the order of the agenda and discuss the elimination of the "S" and "U" grades.

MOTION: To call the question.

ACTION: Carried, 13-5-1.

ACTION ON THE MAIN MOTION: Not carried, 6-12-1.

4. A memo, dated March 26, 1979, from the Registrar's office with information regarding re-admission to Spring 79 semester in each curriculum.
5. Letter from Prof. W. Sokolsky in response to the request by the Executive Secretary, March 29, 1979, asking the names of the representatives from the Faculty/Staff Caucus. The letter states that two of the four representatives have resigned and have not yet been replaced.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

- A. Minutes of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals of March 29, 1979, (appended to these minutes).

A correction was made to add the name of Prof. Greenfield to the list of those present.

MOTION: To sustain the recommendations of the Subcommittee.

ACTION: Carried, 16-0-3.

- B. Letters from the Executive Secretary to students communicating the resolutions of the corresponding ad hoc committees which considered their appeals.

1. To: Linda Robertson Date: March 30, 1979
Re: Grade of "C" in PSY 31, Spring 78, changed to "B".

2. To: Shirley Arnold Date: April 2, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, changed to "D".

3. To: Rona Johnson Date: April 2, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, changed to "D".

4. To: Donald Power Date: April 2, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, changed to "D".

5. To: Hazel Shanon Date: April 2, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, changed to "D".

6. To: Millicent Jackson Date: April 3, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, Changed to "D".

7. To: Elizabeth Spratly Date: April 3, 1979
Re: Grade of "F" in SPN 11, Fall 78, changed to "D".

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Nursing Proposal on Registration.

MOTION I: To waive the procedural rules to allow the CAS to vote on this issue at this meeting.

ACTION: Not carried, 9-6-3.

MOTION II: To extend the time for debate on this subject.

ACTION: Carried, 14-0-2.

After discussion, the motion on the Nursing Department Proposal on Registration was rephrased by the Chair at the request of the Committee:

MOTION: The Committee on Academic Standing at the request of the Department of Nursing, and in accordance with the priorities formulated by that Department in recognition of the imposition of the three hundred students maximum in all Nursing courses effective Fall 1979 semester, hereby establishes, effective

Fall 79 semester only, the following priorities for entrance into Nursing 31:

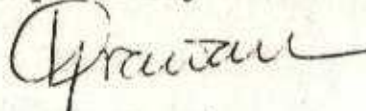
1. New Nursing 31 students not early registered.
2. Waivers from Admissions and Promotions Committee.
3. Returning students from the old Nursing 11 series with a "C" or better grade in Nursing, and students with a "W" in Nursing 31 who were doing well in the course but withdrew for illness or personal reasons.
4. Returning students who received a "D" in their last Nursing course.
5. Suspended students (no suspension imposed).

The Chair directed the Executive Secretary to communicate with the Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Polowczyk, requesting in writing his decision as to whether or not he feels that this is matter which falls under the scope of the Committee on Academic Standing.

V. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

1. The date of next meeting was confirmed for April 25, 1979, at 2:00 p.m.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dolores Gracian
Recording Secretary