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BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Of The City University of New York

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING  
Minutes of the Meeting of November 19, 1975  
South Hall First Floor Conference Room - 4:15 P.M.

PRESENT

Faculty and Administration Representatives

Prof. Hayde, presiding; Deans Bullard, Rosenfeld (guest), Tyson; Dr. Keliber; Mr. Daniels; Ms. Tobin; Professors Chiswick, Cosentino, Cummins, D'Andrea, Gamson, Genova, Gorman, Gracian, Hawkins, Hermo, Jackson, Lerner, Moehs, O'Neill, Palmer, Rodzianko, Sondheim, Stabile, Wahlin, Wilson, Wolk (guest).

Student Representatives

Messrs. Pichardo, Sanders.

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the October 29, 1975 meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing.

MOTION: To accept these minutes as read.

CARRIED: Unanimously.

2. Minutes of the November 5, 1975 meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing.

MOTION: To accept these minutes with the following corrections:

- a. To show Prof. Lerner as a regular member of the Committee, not as a guest;
- b. On page 953, under the student appeal of Rudolph W. Ebner, to show the Subcommittee Recommendation as "grant appeal."

CARRIED: Unanimously.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter, dated November 18, 1975 from Prof. Jack Prince, chairperson of the Department of Physics to the Executive Secretary advising that Prof. Ralph Gorman will replace Prof. Miroslav Todorovich as that department's representative to the Committee on Academic Standing.
2. Letter, dated November 5, 1975 from Prof. Allan Wolk, Ombudsman of Bronx Community College, to the Executive Secretary requesting that the Committee on Academic Standing consider two changes in college procedures:
  - A. "Reactivate the procedure whereby at registration time, or before, an instructor's name is placed next to the course and section he/she will teach."
  - B. "Allow pre-nursing students to voluntarily repeat one or more of the liberal arts entrance courses (English, Communications, Psychology, Biology) if she/he received a "C" or lower. The new grade would replace the old grade in computing the 2.5 index needed for entrance into nursing."



COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

Prof. Wolk's letter additionally stated a request to be allowed to present "academic and moral justification to the committee for the above recommendations."

3. Prof. Hayde informed the Committee on Academic Standing of his attendance at the meeting of the College Senate of November 18, 1975, at which President Colston, presiding, ruled as college president that the Senate need not approve actions of the Committee on Academic Standing in cases of student appeals -- no quorum of the Senate being present when this ruling was made.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals of November 12, 1975.

MOTION: To accept the recommendations of the Subcommittee, withholding the cases of Betty Bady, Evelice Fernandez, Leon Smith, Angel Valentin, Marva Varner, and Albertine Tart.

CARRIED: 21 - 0 - 0.

A. Cases Where Recommendations Were Accepted by the Above Motion:

1. Bolden, Allan

Appeal

Extend until June 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "ABS = F" in HIS 11, Spring, 1974.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation  
Grant appeal.

2. Caldwell, Emmett

Appeal

Extend until June 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "ABS = F" in ART 12, Spring, 1974.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation  
Grant appeal.

3. Evans, Yvonne

Appeal

Extend until June 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "ABS" in ART 51, Fall, 1974.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation  
Grant appeal.

4. Ghatanfard, Davoud

Appeal

Extend until January, 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "K = F" in PHY 33, Fall, 1973.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation  
Grant appeal.



III. STUDENT APPEALS (continued)

5. Goodman, Lucille

Appeal

- a) Change grades of "K = F" ("ABS = F") in BIO 21, ENG 11, NUR 11, and PSY 21, all taken in Fall, 1966 to grades of "J".
- b) Reinstate as matriculant and adjust "W/NC" grades to 15 credits.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation

Grant both appeals.

6. Merritt, Ernest

Appeal

Reinstate as matriculant and adjust "W/NC" grades to 15 credits.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation

Grant appeal and recommend that student review his record with Prof. Gamson.

7. Nicholas, Peggy

Appeal

Remove from index calculation grades of "F" in GS 1 (HIS 11) and GS 5 (PSY 11), both taken in Fall, 1961, by Statute of Limitations.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation

Grant appeal.

B. Cases Considered Separately:

1. Bady, Betty

Appeal

Change grade of "K = F" in SPN 13, Spring, 1971 to grade of "J".

Subcommittee  
Recommendation

Grant appeal.

MOTION: To deny student's appeal.

DEFEATED: 3 - 14 - 4.

MOTION: To grant student's appeal.

CARRIED: 15 - 3 - 5.

2. Fernandez, Evelice

Appeal

Extend until June, 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "INC" in CMT 51, Fall, 1974.

Subcommittee  
Recommendation

Grant appeal.

MOTION: To deny student's appeal.

CARRIED: 16 - 1 - 6.



### III. STUDENT APPEALS (continued)

#### 3. Smith, Leon

##### Appeal

Subcommittee  
Recommendation  
Grant both appeals.

- a) Change grade of "ABS" in ELC 25, Spring 1975, to grade of "W".
- b) Extend until June 1976, the deadline to resolve grade of "INC" in ELC 21, Spring, 1975.

A. MOTION: To deny the student's appeals.  
DEFEATED: 3 - 18 - 3.

B. MOTION: To grant the student's appeals.

a) AMENDMENT: To urge the student to seek counseling.  
CARRIED: 18 - 2 - 3.

b) Vote on the amended motion:

CARRIED: 18 - 3 - 2.

2. MOTION: To postpone further consideration of student appeals and amend the agenda to permit Prof. Wolk to speak to the Committee on Academic Standing.

CARRIED: 23 - 3 - 0.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Prof. Wolk, the College Ombudsman, presented the following recommendations to the Committee on Academic Standing:

- A. That the third member of a departmental ad hoc committee to hear the appeal of an academic grade be chosen from the membership of the Committee on Academic Standing on an "automatic round-robin basis."
- B. That pre-nursing matriculated students in attendance at Bronx Community College prior to September 1, 1975 be allowed to repeat one of the four liberal arts courses (English, Communications, Biology or Psychology) that are, as of this date, used for admittance into the nursing program.

The new grade will automatically replace the old grade only if it will enable the student to gain entrance to the nursing program; otherwise, both grades will be used in computing the student's index.

NEW BUSINESS (continued)

The chair referred these suggestions to the Subcommittee on the Review of the Codification for early consideration.

2. The chair then declared the agenda ended to allow time for final announcements.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dean Bullard discussed emerging concerns about constraints on the numbers of credits carried by students in a semester and the time allowed students to finish degrees at Bronx Community College.
2. The chair announced an Executive Meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing for Wednesday, November 26, 1975 at 4:15 P.M. in the first floor conference room of South Hall to consider only proposed changes in the Index Classification Chart submitted by the Subcommittee on the Review of the Codification.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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