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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the meeting of April 9, 1980, South Hall First Floor Conference Room, 2:10 P. M.

Faculty and Administration Representatives

PRESENT

Professor J. Hayde, presiding; Professors R. Barnette, C. L. Daley, G. P. Diallo, H. Erdsneker, J. Gardinier, D. Genova, A. Gotta, D. Gracian, A. B. Jackson, S. Lawrence, J. O'Sullivan, P. Read, R. Quinn, F. Sharpe, H. Weiman.

R. Tobin

Guest: Professor V. Katz (Nursing)

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Professors G. H. Greenfield (Communications, Arts and Science) J. Rempson (Special Educational Services), J. Skurdenis (Library) and F. B. Stabile (Modern Languages).

ABSENT

Representative from the Department of Physics.

Student Representatives

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Ms. R. Gonzalez

ABSENT

Messrs. G. Brewster and A. E. Hossri.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 19, 1980, were approved as read, with three abstentions.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Memo, dated March 4, 1980, from Professor Gracian to the C. A. S. communicating the opinion of the Chemistry Department in regard to the deadline for resolution of ABS and INC grades.
2. The Chair brought to the attention of the Committee the mid-term grade procedure and deadline as stated in the memo from the Registrar's office dated March 21, 1980. It was recommended that Mr. Erdsneker contact the Dean of Academic Affairs to ask if the deadline could be postponed, due to the difficulties caused by the transit strike.
3. The Chair also reminded the Committee of the memo, dated March 17, 1980, from Dean Carl J. Polowczyk, to all faculty asking that the last day of attendance be indicated on the final roster for any student given a W, WU, INC or ABS grade.
4. A tabular report from the Registrar's office, dated March 24, 1980, on Re-Admission to Spring 1980, was distributed.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

1. Professor R. Barnette presented the minutes of the meeting of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals of March 23, 1980 (appended to these minutes).

MOTION: To sustain the recommendations of the Subcommittee.

ACTION: Carried 13-0-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. At this moment a motion was made to change the order of the agenda in order to consider the proposal of the Nursing Department. It carried, 13-0-1.
2. Permanent Priority Listing for Registration in Nursing Courses.

The following priority list was distributed to the members of the CAS, with an introductory note from Professor Alice P. Fuller, Chairperson of the Nursing Department.

PROPOSED PRIORITY LIST FOR NURSING COURSES

1. Students in sequence in the nursing program.
2. New Nursing 31 students.
3. Waivers from the Admissions and Promotion Committee.
4. Students with a 'W' or 'NC' in nursing who were doing well in the course but withdrew because of illness or personal reasons.
5. Students returning after an absence of one or more semesters from the nursing program with a 'C' or better grade in nursing in their last nursing course.
6. Students who did not achieve at least a 'C' in nursing, (excluding number 4 above), will be placed on a waiting list. Students will be able to re-register according to the following priorities:
 - a) Those who have been on a waiting list for at least one semester .
 - b) Those who have been on the waiting list for less than one semester.
 - c) Those who are returning after an absence of one or more semesters from the nursing program and achieved a 'D' or 'F' in academic performance in their last nursing course.
7. Students on academic probation or suspension list.

MOTION I: To ammend priority number 7 to read:
"Students on academic probation or whose names appear on the semester downgrade list generated by the Registrar's Office".

ACTION: Carried, 13-0-1.

MOTION II: To accept the Priority List for Registration in Nursing Courses as amended.

No action taken at this meeting.

V. OLD BUSINESS

"ABS" and "INC" Grades Resolution Deadline.

In the absence of Professor Greenfield, the motion was made to table this item until the next CAS meeting. It carried unanimously.

VI. NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

1. Mandatory Change of Curriculum

The following motion, distributed by Ms. D. Genova, was discussed.

MOTION:

That the C.A.S. and/or the Appeals Agent examine the records of students who are applying for re-admission to B.C.C. who have been permanently suspended from the college and who fail to meet the standards for the re-admission chart to determine if such students are consistently performing below a 2.00 grade point average within a designated curriculum. If such a situation exists, and the C.A.S. and/or the Appeals Agent determine that these students should be re-admitted, the students should be advised that they can be re-admitted to B.C.C., but can no longer continue to study in the specific curriculum in which they were having difficulty.

2. Rate of Progress

Mr. H. Erdsneker presented the following motion from the Dean of Academic Affairs:

MOTION:

Students may receive up to but not inclusive of 16 credits or credit weight of "W" or WU" grades combined or alone during their academic career at B.C.C.

When a student receives 8 credits or credit weight of "W" or "WU" that student will be placed on probation.

When a student receives 15 credits or credit weight of "W" or "WU" that student will be suspended.

Any appeals may be directed to the Committee on Academic Standing.

Discussion followed.

3. The Executive Secretary asked that a new item be included in the agenda for the next meeting: Waiver of Suspension in January.

VII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

1. The next regular meeting of the CAS will be April 23, 1980.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dolores Gracian
Recording Secretary

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