

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
of the City University of New York

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the meeting of May 20, 1981  
South Hall First Floor Conference Room, 2:00 p.m.

Faculty and Administrative Representatives

PRESENT: Prof. J. Hayde, presiding, Professors R. Barnette, V. Bonelli, G.P. Diallo, H. Erdsneker, S. Eversole, D. Genova, A. Gotta, D. Gracian, G.H. Greenfield, J. Nagel, T. O'Sullivan, R. Quinn, P. Read, H. Richardson, J. Skurdenis, F.B. Stabile, W. Wahlin  
Mr. J. Hall

EXCUSED  
ABSENCES: Prof. J. Gardinier

ABSENT: Representatives from the Department of Engineering  
Tech. and Physics

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1981  
The minutes were approved as read, 16-0-0.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

Prof. J. Hayde informed the committee on the last  
University Senate meeting.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

1. Minutes of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals of  
May 13, 1981 (appended to these minutes)

MOTION; (1) To sustain the recommendations of the  
Subcommittee, with the exception of student  
Carol Grese.

ACTION: Carried, 15-0-1

MOTION: (2) To sustain the recommendations of the  
Subcommittee in the case of student  
Carol Grese

ACTION: Carried, 16-1-0

2. Additional cases presented by Prof. R. Barnette:

1. Student # 979-6174

APPEAL: Extend deadline to resolve grade of  
INC = F in Physics 31, Fall, 1979

MOTION: To grant the appeal extending the deadline  
to June 5, 1981

ACTION: Carried, 18-0-0

2. Student # 977-5234

APPEAL: Extend deadline to resolve grades of  
ABS = F in Bus 51, and INC = F in Eng 14,  
Spring, 1980

MOTION: To grant the appeal extending the deadline  
to June 5, 1981

ACTION: Carried, 16-0-2

3. Student # 266-2071

APPEAL: Extend deadline to resolve grades of  
ABS = F in His 10, Fall 1979  
INC = F in Spn 11, MUS 81, Fall 1979  
INC = F in MUS 91 MUS 61, Spring 1979  
INC = F in MUS 52, Fall 1978

MOTION: To table this case and request written  
evidence of instructors authorization  
for extension of deadline.

ACTION: Carried, 17-0-1

4. Student # 269-6413

APPEAL: Remove from GPA Calculations grade of  
K = F in PSY 11, Spring 1973

ACTION: Carried, 18-0-0

3. Letter from the Executive Secretary, dated May 13, 1981  
to the Chairperson of the Biology Department, Prof. F. Costello,  
regarding the setting up of an ad hoc committee to consider  
an appeal of academic grade

Re: Grades of "D<sup>+</sup>" for Harry Francoeur in Bio 43-5-14  
Spring 1980

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Credit Limitation for Probationary Students

The following motion was presented:

MOTION: Students returning from suspension, if they  
have fewer than 25 degree credits, then the  
maximum number of credits they could take in  
the returning semester would be 12. If the  
returning student has 25 or more degree credits,  
the maximum credit limit would be 14.

No action taken; it was recommended to discuss this motion at the departmental level.

2. Academic Standards and Rate of Progress

Mr. H. Erdsneker distributed copies of a letter from Chancellor Kibbee, dated April 22, 1981 to President Roscoe C. Brown. The letter refers to the Board of Trustees resolutions dealing with academic standards. The following chart is being proposed by the College:

Index Classification Chart

<u>Cumulative Credit Taken</u>	<u>Probation Must be Assigned If Cumulative Index is Lower Than That Listed</u>	<u>Suspension if Cumulative Index Is Lower Than That Listed</u>
0 - 11½	No Classification	At This Stage
12 - 23½	1.67	No Reclassification
24 - 37½	1.78	1.54
38 - 51½	1.88	1.74
52 - 63½	1.95	1.87
64 - 73½	2.00	1.95
74 or Greater	-	2.00

MOTION: That we adopt the proposed chart effective Fall 1981 semester.

No action was taken at this meeting.

3. Make-up Final Examinations

The following motion was made:

MOTION: To include in our codification:

- 1) Students who for unavoidable reasons miss a regularly scheduled final examination in a course must apply to the Registrar for permission to take a makeup examination, to be given by the academic department involved on a schedule determined by that department.
- 2) Students whose application for a makeup final examination is approved must, after payment of the makeup examination fee, arrange with the instructor of the course to schedule the examination.

ACTION: Carried, 17-0-2

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Two items were presented to be included in the Fall 1981 Agenda:
  - a) Permanent Academic Advisor - Prof. N. Wahlin
  - b) Pass/Fail Course Option - Prof. F.B. Stabile

VI. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

1. There will be an Executive Session of the CAS, Thursday, June 11, 1981, at 11:00 a.m. followed by the traditional Spaghetti Dinner.
2. The Graduation Meeting, will take place June 11, 1981, at 2:00 p.m.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dolores Gracian  
Recording Secretary