

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

13-0-2
Minutes

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the Meeting of October 26, 1983
South Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 2 p.m.

Faculty and Administration Representatives

Present: Professor John Hayde presiding; Professors R. Barnette, S. Eversole, D. Genova, G. Greenfield, J. O'Sullivan, E. Passer, H. Richardson, M. Shopkow, J. Skurdenis, W. Sokolsky, F. Stabile, R. Tate; Ms. R. Tobin and Mr. R. Lewis

Student Representatives

Present: Mr. W. Frazier and Ms. J. Freeman

Guest

Professor A. Wolk

Excused Absences:

Professors D. LaBlanc and P. Read

I. MINUTES

A. The Minutes of September 28, 1983, were approved with the following revisions:

1. Change Items II A. and II B. to read "Secretary casts one vote."
2. Delete the word "Motion" from Item IV B. 2.
 - a. The question of the "NC" grade was to be discussed in subcommittee.
3. Include under IV C.1. the name of the members who volunteered to serve in the Subcommittee on Grading Symbols:

Professor R. Barnette Mr. H. Erdsneker
Professor J. O'Sullivan Ms. R. Tobin
 Ms. J. Freeman

- a. Motion: To approve the minutes of September 28, 1983, as corrected:
Action: 13-0-3

B. The Minutes of October 12, 1983, were approved with the following revisions:

1. Show that the minutes of June 9, 1983, were not approved on October 12, 1983.
 - a. The chair had requested that the minutes be re-checked for verification of the number of doubtful cases awarded degrees at the Graduation Meeting of June 9, 1983.
 - b. Motion: To approve the minutes of June 9, 1983, as written:
Action: 11-0-5
 - c. Motion: To approve the minutes of October 12, 1983, as corrected:
Action: 13-0-3

II. COMMUNICATION

- A. Letters from the Executive Secretary to students regarding procedures for appealing grades:
1. To: Antonia Honore
Re: Grade of "C+" in PEA 11-2009, Spring 1983
 2. To: Mary Ingegneri
Re: Grade of "D+" in NUR 38-2956, Spring 1983
 3. To: Marvis Kilburn
Re: Grade of "F" in NUR 38-2950, Spring 1983

III. STUDENT APPEALS

- A. Minutes of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals of October 19, 1983, (Appended to these minutes).
1. Motion: To sustain the recommendations of the Subcommittee with the exception of two students, Nos. 981-1598 and 980-1964:
Action: 16-0-0
 2. Student No. 981-1598
Motion: To sustain the recommendation of the Subcommittee:
Action: 17-0-0
 3. Student No. 980-1964
Motion: To sustain the recommendation of the Subcommittee:
Action: 17-0-0
- B. Professor Barnette announced the date of the next Subcommittee.
1. Wednesday, November 2, 1983, at 2 p.m. in Loew Hall, Room 317.

IV. CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, AUGUST 1983

- A. Motion: To permit the Registrar to approve, in the name of the Committee on Academic Standing, the award of degrees to those students who have outstanding Library and Business Office obligations at this time but which are subsequently satisfied, as certified by the Librarian or Business Officer--the names of these students to be reported to the Committee on Academic Standing:
Action: 16-0-1
- B. Motion: To award the A.A., A.A.S., or A.S. degrees as applicable to those candidates for graduation who have completed all the requirements in their respective curricula, including an index of 2.00 or higher:
Action: 17-0-0

V. SPECIAL ACTIONS ON CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, AUGUST 1983

A.	<u>Student</u>	<u>Credits Taken</u>	<u>Credits Earned</u>	<u>Cum. Index</u>
1.	Thomas, Noll P. A.S. Business Administration Motion: To award Action: 14-0-3	76	69	1.95
2.	Daniels, Carolyn J. Motion: To award Action: 17-0-0	90	72	1.97
3.	DeLeon, Elpidia E. Motion: To award Action: 17-0-0	63	63	2.48

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Report from the Subcommittee on Grading Symbols

Professor J. O'Sullivan discussed the discrepancies in definitions of the grades on "NC" and "R" as they appear in the Codification of Academic Regulations, March, 1983, and the letter of August 8, 1983, from Barry Kaufman of the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis, CUNY.

1. According to the uniform grading symbols distributed by the Chancellor's Office in March, 1983, these grades are defined as such:
 - a. "NC" and "R" grades represent non-punitive failures indicating unsatisfactory completion of a course. The "R" grade is restricted to non-credit remedial courses and developmental courses. The "NC" grade is restricted to regular and compensatory courses.
 1. Neither of these grades is to be counted in the quality points index nor are they to be used in lieu of incomplete or withdrawal grades.
2. In view of the above definition, BCC will have to use the grade of "W" for total semester withdrawal instead of the current "NC" grade.
3. The Subcommittee finds the expression "non-punitive failures" ambiguous and at odds with present BCC practice.
 - a. Although the "NC" and "R" grades do not reduce the Grade Point Average they do push the students receiving these grades into a restrictive higher credit band which affects negatively their rate of progress.
4. The CAS Committee recommended that the Subcommittee review the implications of the new definitions and submit its specific recommendations in writing in an effort to bring BCC's grading regulations into line with CUNY's uniform system.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Dean's List Requirements

1. Dr. A. Wolk proposed modifications of the guidelines established in Item 5, "Dean's List and Awards" in The Codification of Academic Regulations, March, 1983.
 - a. Motion: To table further discussion until the change to the cumulative credit band is traced to the Committee's 1977 decision.

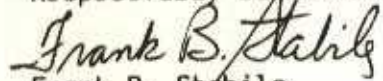
B. Minimum "C" Grade in Major Area

1. Discussion of this matter was postponed to the next meeting.

VIII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 1983, at 2 p.m.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank B. Stabile

Recording Secretary, pro tem