

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Wednesday, March 26, 1986

South Hall Conference Room 109

I. Attendance

V. Anderson, R. Barnette, M. DaCosta, S. Deonagrine, J. Hayde, P. Lalli, N. McLaughlin, J. O'Sullivan, P. Read, H. Richardson, F. Sharpe, J. Skurdenis, R. Tate, R. Tobin, M. Wise, J. Wiczerzk.

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

I. Minutes of March 5, 1986

No Action - minutes not available.

II. Communications

The Chair commented on the meeting held on March 20, 1986 between the visiting team from the N.Y. State Education Department and the CAS.

III. Student Appeals

After individual discussion on two students all of the recommendations of the subcommittee on student appeals were sustained. (See attached minutes.)

IV. Old Business

a) Grade Point Average Calculation

No action was taken on this matter pending a final report from Mr. Erdsneker.

b) Length of Suspension: GPA and POP

Discussion on this topic included the following points:

- 1) No federal financial aid is available to suspended students for a period of one full year from the commencement of the suspension.
- 2) About 92% of BCC students receive financial aid from either the state, federal government, or both.
- 3) While students returning from a 6 months suspension for GPA (current regulation) are theoretically eligible for State Aid (TAP) they may not register for more than 10 credits (current regulation). This effectively bars them from TAP. In addition, since they are ineligible to receive Title IV, they are also denied a tuition waiver.

IV. Old Business (continued)

c) Absence and Debarment Warnings

The following points were raised:

- 1) There is an apparent lack of consistency between the College catalog statement and the CAS codification regarding this policy.
- 2) A distinction should be made between students who never attend class and those who first attend and then are later absent. The sub-committee will review these problems and make specific recommendations.

V. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil McLaughlin