

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

Minutes of the meeting of November 3, 1993
South Hall Conference Room, 2:40 p.m.

Present: Prof. John Hayde, presiding; Profs. E. Barnette, E. Coslow, H. Erdneker, S. Friedlander, D. Genova, M. Nassat, S. Lankevich, J. Morales, L. Pisto, M. Pulver, P. Read, M. Schryer; Mr. R. Tobin
Prof. A. Smith, guest

I. Minutes

- A. Motion: To approve the minutes of October 14, 1993.
Approved 7 0-6.
- B. Motion: To approve the minutes of October 20, 1993, with the following correction: Prof. D. Genova was not present at that meeting. Approved 12 0-1.

II. Communications

- A. Profs. J. Prince and G. Mighan communicated that they would not be able to attend today's meeting.
- B. Prof. M. Pulver is currently the CAS representative for the Chemistry and Chemical Tech Department.
- C. Prof. H. Erdneker, the Executive Secretary, submitted a report in the form of the minutes of the Executive Committee, dated July 16, 1992. (The report replaces the one previously submitted.)
- D. Prof. J. Skurdenis communicated that she would not be able to attend today's meeting.

III. Student Appeals

- A. Omnibus motion: To sustain the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Student Appeals in its minutes of October 20, 1993. Approved 12 0-1.
- B. The CAS is asking the Board of Higher Ed for clarification of the rules as they pertain to the "F" grade policy regarding currently enrolled students.

IV. Subcommittee on Student Appeals

There will be a meeting of the Subcommittee directly following today's CAS meeting.

V. Old Business

- A. Grading in RAD TECH
No action.

- B. Criteria for Admission into Clinical Nursing Sequence
The Nursing Department submitted the following amendment to its original motion:
*To be eligible for admission into the clinical nursing sequence, applicants must achieve:
(1) at least a "C+" grade in both Biology 22 and Pharmacology 10, (2) a pre-nursing sequence average of 2.5, and (3) a minimum composite percentile score of 40 on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission R.N. test

or

(1) a pre-nursing sequence average of 2.0 and (2) a minimum composite percentile score of 40 on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission R.N. Test.

These changes will apply to students: (1) with student numbers beginning 254 or later; (2) who transfer to the pre-nursing/nursing curriculum after 12/94; (3) who return to the College via reinstatement after an absence of one or more semesters and have not achieved placement on the nursing waiting list."

The amendment was accepted by the Committee without objection.

- C. S/U Midterm Grades in English 01 and 02

Prof. P. Read reported on the English Department's experience with the experimental awarding of S/U midterm grades during the previous academic year.

VI. New Business--Graduation Candidates

The following *pro forma* motions were made:

- A. A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degree motions:
(a) To allow the Registrar to award the A.A. degree to "X" candidates in ... who have completed all the requirements for their respective curriculums, including an index of 2.00 or higher;
(b) to award the A.S. Degree ...
(c) to award the A.A.S. Degree to "X" candidates who have completed all the requirements for the degree in their respective curricula ... including

an index of 2.00 or higher.

- B. Consideration of "D" Cases
 - a) Clarification of Clause "A" and Clause "B"
 - 1. Clause A - to extend (contingent on a calculation that the student may reasonably attain a 2.00 index with additional credits) the privilege of enrolling for up to (a specific number) additional credits.
 - 2. Clause B - the student is to be informed that he has exhausted the possibility of registering for degree or index credit at BCC but that he may continue to register as a non-degree student.
 - b) Individual consideration by CAS of "D" cases
- C. Final summary of total A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. Degrees to be granted and summary of pending cases.

Motions approved unanimously.

- D. Doubtful Case
 - Motion: To award the degree by special action in the case of Gladys Lopez. Approved 9-4-2.

VII. Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

- A. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1993, South Hall Conference Room, at 2:00 p.m.
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Phyllis J. Read,
Recording Secretary