

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes for March 23, 2011

PRESENT:

Rebeca Araya, Roni Ben-Nun, Larry Brenner, Cheryl Byrd, Grace Campagna, Camilla Dacey-Groth, Helen Harrison, Mildred Hermina, Nikole Knight, Mary Lou McNichol, Octavio Melendez, Mark Padnos, Jorge Pineiro, Stephen Powers, Alnisa Shabazz, Karen Thomas

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

- I. Review of the Minutes of February 9th and March 9th *Grace Campagna*

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Lacking a quorum of members present at the previous meetings, approval of the Minutes is tabled until later in the meeting.
3:25 p.m: Minutes of March 9th approved unanimously. Still lacking a quorum of those present on February 9th, approval is tabled until the subsequent meeting.
- II. Old Business
 - A. Appeals and Waivers Report *Cheryl Byrd*

Recommendations of the Subcommittee of March 16th were distributed and reviewed. For Administrative appeals, CAS voted 13 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstaining to accept the recommendations of the subcommittee, as amended for Cases 11 and 13. For Statute of Limitations, CAS voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the subcommittee.
 - B. Standards for Probation *Stephen Powers*

Feedback from the various represented departments regarding proposed changes were presented and discussed. CAS action is tabled pending revisions to the proposed changes and opportunity for comment by additional academic departments.
 - C. Standards for Dean's List *Stephen Powers*

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 - D. WN Grades *Stephen Powers*

Retroactive recoding of WN administrative grades for 2008-09 semesters is to be presented to the departments for comment. CUNY-wide policy during Fall '08 and Spring '09 is to be verified as to computation of GPA with respect to WN grades.

III. New Business

Midterm Grades

Stephen Powers

CUNY-wide standardization of grading policies and practices was discussed in anticipation of the implementation of *CUNY First*. Feedback would be sought from the respective departments regarding the issuing of midterm grades

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Grace Campagna