

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

of the City University of New York

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes of March 14, 2018

Present: Rasheen Allen (Biology), Nicholas Anuku (Chemistry), Bryan Betancur (Modern Language), Gregory Cobb (Social Sciences), Daouda Diop (SGA), Teresa Fisher (Communication), Anthony Gatto (Art & Music), Paul Jaijairam (Business), Mehdi Lejmi (Math), Eugene Mananga (Engineering, Physics and Technology), Octavio Melendez (Advisement, OAA), Sharmila Mukherjee (English), Stephen Powers (Education), Stacia Reader (HPER), Anita Rivers (Registrar), Wladyslaw Roczniak (History), Malcolm Sowah (SGA), Sa-Rawla Stoute (Student Dev), Karen Thomas (Registrar), James Watson (Library)

Present Alternates: Olusola Alamu (Nursing) -- seated, James Simpson (Business), Marjaline Vizcarrondo (Social Sciences)

Guests: Alexander Ott (OAA)

Absent/Excused: Pape Diop (Student), Jose Martinez (Student), Emanuel Sanchez (Student), Alnisa Shabazz (Nursing), Shirley Skelt (Appeals Agent, non-voting)

Absent/Excused Alternates: Syria Carrington (Registrar), Kelmin Gutierrez (Student), Ellen Mareneck (Communication), Andrea Ortuño (Art and Music), Enyuan Shang (Biology), Kaemanje Thomas (Education), Suzanne Zybert (Math)

1. **Call to Order:** 2:07 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers.
2. **Approval of the Minutes of February 28, 2018:** The minutes of February 28, 2018, were approved unanimously by the 15 members in attendance who were present at that meeting (*R. Allen, N. Anuku, B. Betancur, T. Fisher, A. Gatto, M. Lejmi, E. Mananga, O. Melendez, S. Mukherjee, S. Powers, S. Reader, A. Rivers, W. Roczniak, M. Sowah, and J. Watson*). While Social Sciences alternate M. Vizcarrondo was seated on 2/28, she was not seated today as Gregory Cobb was present. Paul Jaijairam and Karen Thomas arrived after the voting was complete.
3. **Student Appeals:** S. Skelt was absent so appeals will be heard at the next meeting. The next sub-committee meeting is scheduled for 3/21.
4. **CUNY Uniform Grade Glossary:** The First Year Freshman Forgiveness Policy was tabled.
5. **Revision of Academic Rules and Regulations:** After a general discussion of the proposed updated codification, all 21 voting Members present voted unanimously for S. Powers to bring the proposed updated codification to the Senate for informational purposes. As the items in red are already approved changes, the focus will be on the substantive proposed changes, which are teal/blue in the revised document with rationales included for each. Members were reminded to discuss the changes with their respective departments, as the substantive changes will be voted on at CAS on 3/28. The document has already been sent out to the campus community via a BCC broadcast (e-mail) and S. Powers is bringing it to the Faculty Council on 3/15.
6. **AP Policy:** As a follow-up to the discussion at the 2/28 meeting, A. Ott asked that those members whose departments have AP courses (Art and Music; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Engineering, Physics, and Technology; Math and Computer Science; Social Sciences, Modern Language, and History – Members were present from each) to look at the equivalency courses on the grid that was provided and

affirm if they are correct or not. He also asked Art and Music to look at the new courses that have been added since the last time equivalencies were determined. Additionally, he asked those Departments to determine if equivalency credit should be given on a score of 3, 4, or 5, reminding that a “3” is equivalent to a “C”. Finally, if any of the courses are equivalent to a Pathways course, he asked that the area in which the course belongs should be noted. These are Departmental decisions and will not need CAS approval.

7. **New Business:** None

8. **Adjournment:** 2:37 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. in the South Hall Conference Room. Additional spring semester meetings are scheduled for April 25 and May 9.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts:

- AP Policy clarification and refinement and grid of courses