

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York
Committee on Academic Standing
Minutes of September 26, 2018

Present: Nicholas Anuku (Chem), Wesley Baez (Student), Gregory Cobb (Soc Sci), Laurel Cummins (Mod Lang), Teresa Fisher (Comm), Karen Hernandez (Student), Paul Jaijairam (Bus), Mehdi Lejmi (Math), Eugene Mananga (Eng Phy Tech), Octavio Melendez (Adv, OAA), Sharmila Mukherjee (Eng), Stephen Powers (Edu), Wladyslaw Rocznik (Hist), Alnisa Shabazz (Nurs), Enyuan Shang (Bio), Shirley Skelt (Appeals Agent, non-voting), Karen Thomas (Registrar), James Watson (Lib)

Present Alternates: James Simpson (Bus), Kaemanje Thomas (Edu), Marjaline Vizcarrondo (Soc Sci)

Guests: Alexander Ott (OAA), Diane Price (MLT)

Absent/Excused: Stephanie Dorleans (SGA), Anthony Gatto (A&M), Ulana Lysniak (HPER), Lottine Nkwain (SGA), Anita Rivers (Registrar), Dominick Rosa (Student), Sa-Rawla Stoute (Stu Dev)

1. **Call to Order:** 2:07 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers.
2. **MLT program:** D. Price spoke on the MLT program's request to increase the number of transfer credits for the AAS degree from 30 to 33 for students coming into the program with a Bachelor's degree. A. Ott proposed instead having a 30 credit minimum in residency at BCC requirement for all programs as a cleaner and more fair approach. Discussion ensued. Committee members will receive an updated proposal form to present to their departments before upcoming departmental meetings.
3. **Approval of the May 9 and September 12, 2018, Minutes:** The September 12 minutes were approved unanimously as amended by the 14 members present who were at that meeting (*W. Baez arrived after the vote.*). Approval of the May 9 minutes was tabled due to a lack of quorum.
4. **First Year Freshman Forgiveness Policy (FYFFP):** S. Powers updated the Committee on the FYFFP. Revised language will be sent to the members to review before the October 10, 2018 meeting where the policy will again be discussed.
5. **Student Appeals:** S. Skelt reported on the summer sub-committee appeals. Of the 567 appeals submitted, 562 were approved (see report). She also circulated the fall 2018 sub-committee appeal dates for members to sign up. RISE events for January (17 and 23) and Summer 2019 (6/27, 7/16, 7/24, 8/1, 8/8) were announced. Members interested in serving at RISE should contact S. Skelt and S. Powers. S. Skelt presented a revised academic appeal form for members to review. The new form will be discussed and voted upon at the 10/10/18 meeting.
6. **Academic Rules and Regulations – Course Substitute (10.5.2):** Tabled until next meeting.
7. **New Business:** None.
8. **Adjournment:** 2:54 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. in the South Hall Conference Room. Other fall meetings will follow the normal schedule of the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (10/24, 11/14, 11/28, and 12/12).

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts: MLT proposal, Academic Appeals report, revised academic appeal form