

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of the City University of New York
Committee on Academic Standing
Minutes of October 10, 2018

Present: Nicholas Anuku (Chem), Wesley Baez (Student), Gregory Cobb (Soc Sci), Laurel Cummins (Mod Lang), Stephanie Dorleans (SGA), Teresa Fisher (Comm), Anthony Gatto (A&M), Paul Jaijairam (Bus), Mehdi Lejmi (Math), Ulana Lysniak (HPER), Octavio Melendez (Adv, OAA), Lottine Nkwain (SGA), Stephen Powers (Edu), Anita Rivers (Registrar), Wladyslaw Roczniak (Hist), Dominick Rosa (Student), Alnisa Shabazz (Nurs), Enyuan Shang (Bio), Shirley Skelt (Appeals Agent, non-voting), James Watson (Lib)

Present Alternates: Melissa Coss (Eng) – seated, Ena Griffin (Stu) – seated, Vivan Rodriguez (Nur), James Simpson (Bus), Kaemanje Thomas (Edu)

Guests: Alexander Ott (OAA)

Absent/Excused: Karen Hernandez (Student), Eugene Mananga (Eng Phy Tech), Sharmila Mukherjee (Eng), Sa-Rawla Stoute (Stu Dev), Karen Thomas (Registrar)

1. **Call to Order:** 2:04 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers.
2. **MLT Program – 30 credit residency (see handout):** S. Powers took questions. Discussion ensued. A motion carried to vote on the proposal to require a minimum 30-credits residency at BCC to earn a degree. The proposal passed with 20 in favor and one abstention (W. Roczniak).
3. **Approval of the September 26, 2018, Minutes:** The September 26th minutes were approved unanimously by the 13 members present who were at that meeting.
4. **First Year Freshman Forgiveness Policy (FYFFP) (see handouts):** S. Powers reported on the policies at other CUNY schools (see handout). Discussion ensued with various departments offering questions and feedback.
5. **Student Appeals:** S. Skelt reported the next sub-committee meeting is set for 10/17/18.
6. **Academic Rules and Regulations – Course Substitute (10.5.2):** A. Ott with the assistance of T. Fisher presented the proposal designed to clarify the current policy as well as incorporate the Pathways curriculum into it. Questions were asked and answered.
7. **MEDP Proposal to the codification:** T. Fisher presented the policy which establishes guidelines for students reentering into the Media and Digital Film Production program after an absence or transferring in with previous MEDP courses at another school. Questions were asked and will be answered in full at the next meeting.
8. **New Business:** None.
9. **Adjournment:** 3:37 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 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 (11/14, 11/28, and 12/12).

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts: 30-credit residency proposal, MEDP readmit proposal, course substitution (10.5.2) proposal, FYFFP x2