Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes for April 13, 2011

PRESENT:


The meeting commenced at 2:07 p.m.

I. Review of the Minutes of February 9th and March 23rd

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.

2:35 p.m: Minutes of March 23rd approved: 15 in favor, 0 against, 4 abstaining.
Minutes of February 9th approved: 13 in favor, 0 against, 3 abstaining.

II. Proposed Changes to Curriculum for Medical Lab Technician

Betsy Hallihan

Revisions are intended to address NYS and national accreditation requirements as the course sequence, content, and student retention. Successful completion qualifies a student to take the NYS licensing exam and/or to transfer to York College’s B.S. degree program as per YC’s articulation agreement with BCC. Betsy Hallihan will provide requested follow up data and CAS representatives will seek feedback as to the proposed changes from their respective departments.

III. Old Business

A. Appeals and Waivers Report

Sandra Astudillo

Recommendations of the Subcommittee of April 6th were distributed and reviewed. For Administrative appeals, CAS voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the subcommittee. For Statute of Limitations, CAS voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the subcommittee.

B. WN Grades

Stephen Powers

Retroactive recoding of WN grades for 411 students affected from the Fall 2009 to Summer 2010 semesters has precedent in the resolution of Queensborough Community College to change WN to *WN. The proposed BCC change would remove the punitive effect on student GPA but would have no impact on current
financial aid policy. Motion regarding the proposed changes was approved 17 in favor, 1 against, 0 abstaining.

C. Standards for Probation (3rd Meeting)  
Stephen Powers
Feedback from the various represented departments regarding proposed changes were presented and discussed. CAS action is again tabled pending further revisions to the proposed changes and opportunity for comment by additional academic departments.

D. Standards for Dean’s List (3rd Meeting)  
Stephen Powers
Feedback from the various represented departments regarding proposed changes were presented and discussed. CAS action is again tabled pending further revisions to the proposed changes and opportunity for comment by additional academic departments.

IV. New Business  
Stephen Powers

Dates of remaining Spring 2011 meetings were clarified. CAS will meet on April 27th and May 11th.

V. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Grace Campagna