Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes for April 27, 2011

PRESENT:


The meeting commenced at 2:07 p.m.

I. Review of the Minutes of April 13th

Grace Campagna

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Minutes were approved unanimously

II. Old Business

A. Appeals and Waivers Report

Cheryl Byrd

No appeals are pending for CAS action. The next meeting of the Appeals Subcommittee will be on Wednesday, May 4th.

B. Standards for Probation (4th Meeting)

Stephen Powers

A revised At-Risk Academic Standing Chart was distributed for review. The current revision reflects CUNY-wide policy on standards for probation and suspension, with regard to required GPA and tallying of credits attempted. The change pending before CAS pertains to labeling the actions taken prior to Academic Probation. For the changes to take effect in the Fall, 2011 semester, the item must be acted upon at the May 12th meeting of the BCC Senate.

A motion to approve the latest revised chart, as amended to rename the first three warnings as “Early Warnings,” and to waive the two-meeting rule, is approved unanimously.

C. Standards for Dean’s List (4th Meeting)

Stephen Powers

Proposed changes to the Dean’s List discussed at prior meetings were again reviewed.
Motion 1, to increase the required semester GPA from 3.2 to 3.3, was approved (18 in favor, 1 against, 0 abstaining).

Motion 2, to require no minimum cumulative GPA, was approved (16 in favor, 2 opposed, 1 abstaining).

Motion 3, to require that part-time students complete the minimum band of 12 credits in two consecutive semesters, was tabled pending further discussion.

III.  New Business

Stephen Powers

CAS representatives were reminded that a quorum is needed on May 11th, the next and final meeting of the academic year, in order to authorize the Registrar to grant degrees to graduating students.

IV.  Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted

Grace Campagna