

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes for November 9, 2011

PRESENT:

Evangelia Antonakos, Larry Brenner, Grace Campagna, Vanessa Cofresi, Laurel Cummins, Camilla Dacey-Groth, Fuseina Gimballa, Mildred Hermina, Paul Jaijairam, Chern Jallow, Mary Lou McNichol, Octavio Melendez, Mark Padnos, Eugene Passer, Stephen Powers, Wladyslaw Roczniak, Ajaz Sana, Karen Thomas, Alexander Wolf. *Guest:* Sandra Astudillo (for Cheryl Byrd). (Note: Vote tallies below vary due to late arrivals)

The meeting commenced at 2:05 p.m.

I. Approval of the Minutes of October 26th *Grace Campagna*

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. The Minutes were approved (16 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstaining).

II. Old Business

A. Announcements *Stephen Powers*

1. The proposed change to the Medical Lab Technician curriculum was tabled by the Senate until its next meeting on December 1st.
2. The CAS Appeals Subcommittee will meet during the winter intersession, tentatively on January 5th and 12th, to provide timely responses to students so that they may register appropriately for the start of the Spring 2012 semester.

B. Appeals and Waivers *Sandra Astudillo*

Recommendations of the subcommittee meeting of November 2nd were distributed and reviewed. CAS voted unanimously to approve the 3 Statute of Limitations cases. For the first Administrative case, the subcommittee's recommendation is corrected to remove an INC grade from among the three courses appealed by the student, since it is not under the purview of CAS. CAS voted to approve the 4 Administrative cases, as corrected (18 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstaining).

C. Dean's List Revisions *Stephen Powers*

The revisions approved unanimously by CAS on October 26th were first presented to the Senate for discussion on November 3rd. These will be presented to the Senate again for action on December 1st.

D. CUNY Mathematics Proficiency Policy

Evangelia Antonakos

CAS requested clarification at the last meeting as to how the grades for retaken college-level math courses would be treated. The Mathematics Department states that only the first passing grade would count in the GPA. An exception is sought only to allow students to retake previously-passed college level courses so as to attain a grade of C or better and thus achieve CUNY proficiency for transfer purposes. CAS requests that the Math Department provide a written statement of the requested exception to be considered. Also, CAS wishes to review the language of the most current CUNY policy regarding exit from mathematics remediation. This item is tabled to the next CAS meeting on December 7th

E. Consideration of a President's List

Vanessa Cofresi

Proposed criteria for President's List eligibility was reviewed and discussed. The language is modeled on that of the most recent proposed revisions to the Dean's List, differing in a minimum GPA of 3.7, and a limitation that students who attain the President's List would not be simultaneously eligible for the Dean's List. Since this proposal cannot be acted upon in time to take effect in Spring 2012, it is tabled to the next CAS meeting.

III. New Business

Stephen Powers

The next and last CAS meeting of the semester will be on December 7th. Tentative meeting dates for Spring 2012 are February 8th and 22nd, March 7th and 21st, April 25th, and May 9th.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna