

## Committee on Academic Standing

### Minutes for March 28, 2012 (APPROVED)

#### PRESENT:

Evangelia Antonakos, Cheryl Byrd, Grace Campagna, Vanessa Cofresi, Paula Green, Camilla Dacey-Groth, Helen Harrison, Mildred Hermina, Paul Jajairam, Cherno Jallow, Mary Lou McNichol, Octavio Melendez, Isabel Mirsky, Mark Padnos, Eugene Passer, Stephen Powers, Wladyslaw Roczniak, Ajaz Sana, Karen Thomas, Charlotte Witherspoon, Alexander Wolf. (*Note: Vote tallies below vary due to late arrivals.*)

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

#### I. Approval of the Minutes of March 14, 2012 *Grace Campagna*

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Minutes were approved, 15 in favor, 0 against, 3 abstaining: Cofresi, Padnos, Witherspoon. (*Note: P. Green, K. Thomas not yet present.*)

#### II. Appeals and Waivers *Cheryl Byrd*

Recommendations of the March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup> Subcommittee were distributed and reviewed. CAS voted unanimously to approve the 10 Statute of Limitations cases (19, 0, 0; *note: K. Thomas not yet present*). CAS voted unanimously (19, 0, 0; *note: K. Thomas not yet present*), to approve the 19 Administrative cases, as amended. Justifications for the denial of Cases 2 and 14 were amended to note that appeals of F grades are outside CAS purview.

#### III. Old Business

##### A. Announcements *Isabel Mirsky*

1. The Math Department proposal approved by CAS on March 14<sup>th</sup>, to allow students as-of-right to retake previously-passed college-level courses in order to demonstrate college proficiency, will be presented to the Senate for the first time on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. The proposal to require a minimum 2.0 GPA for students enrolled in online courses, passed by CAS on December 7<sup>th</sup>, was presented to the Senate for the first time on March 8<sup>th</sup> and will be voted upon by the Senate on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

##### B. Withdrawal Statement *Isabel Mirsky*

Proposed changes to Section 7 of the Codification, Withdrawal and Reinstatement, are tabled pending feedback from the Registrar, as well as consideration of student military leave policies.

C. Revision to BCC Catalog Statement on Attendance

*Isabel Mirsky*

Proposed changes to the statement were distributed and discussed. The text was modified to incorporate language regarding Confirmation of Attendance as per a July 1, 2009 memorandum issued by the CUNY Office of the University Registrar. The text was also modified to include a statement referencing individual course syllabi as to specific absence and lateness policies by department and instructor.

CAS approved the revision, 17 in favor, 1 opposed: Green, 2 abstaining: Jallow, Passer.

I. Mirsky will provide the revised and approved text to the CAS members and also forward it to the Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

IV. New Business

NONE.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 25<sup>th</sup> in South Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna