Committee on Academic Standing
MINUTES for December 11, 2013 (Approved 2/26/14)

PRESENT:

The meeting commenced at 2:10 PM.

I. Approval of the Minutes of November 13, 2013

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. The Minutes were approved, 13 in favor, 0 against, 4 abstaining: Hermina, Mirsky, Shen, Szabo.

II. Subcommittee on Student Appeals

Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing 12 actions taken on December 4th. On that date, seven Administrative cases were reviewed of which four were granted and three were denied; five Statute of Limitations cases were reviewed of which two were granted and three were denied; no Dismissal cases were reviewed. An additional ten Administrative cases and five Statute of Limitations cases were tabled. An additional two Administrative cases, one Statute of Limitations case, and three Dismissals cases are pending.

A motion to approve the December 4th subcommittee’s recommendations as to the seven Administrative cases was approved unanimously. A motion to approve the December 4th subcommittee’s recommendations as to the five Statute cases was approved unanimously.

CAS members are asked to inform Isabel Mirsky if they are available to serve on Appeals Executive Committee during the winter intersession in January.

III. Old Business

A. Permanent Dismissal: This remains an open item. CAS is researching policies at other CUNY campuses in order to bring BCC’s policies in line with CUNY-wide practices.

B. Advanced Placement Course Equivalents: CAS will follow up with the academic departments regarding course equivalent designations, so that this information can be included in the new BCC College Catalogue.
IV. New Business

A. Granting of January 2014 Degrees: A motion to grant the Registrar the right to award degrees in January 2014 to all students who meet degree requirements was approved unanimously.

B. CUNY-Wide F-Repeat Policy: Isabel Mirsky clarified that students who wish to repeat a course for which they received an F grade must do so at the CUNY campus where the course was originally taken. “Permit-out” to the original campus while matriculated at BCC does not suffice since the repeated course is recorded at BCC. However, the original CUNY campus may re-admit the student so that a grade of C or better may replace the prior F grade on the student’s transcript.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM. The first CAS meeting of the Spring 2014 semester will take place on a date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna
Recording Secretary