

**Committee on Academic Standing**  
**MINUTES for March 26, 2014 (Approved 4/9/14)**

PRESENT:

Rasheen Allen, Charmaine Aleong, Evangelia Antonakos, Nicolas Anuku, Grace Campagna, Monique Fortuné, Anthony Gatto, Paula Green, Sarah Hanssen, Paul Jaijairam, Jon Katz, Isabel Mirsky, Stephen Powers, Angel Resto, Vava Roczniak, Alin Szabo. *Guest: George Cooke*

The meeting commenced at 2:10 PM.

I. Introductions *Isabel Mirsky*  
New student member George Cooke is attending today as a guest pending confirmation of his appointment as one of the SGA representatives to CAS.

II. Approval of the Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> *Grace Campagna*  
Minutes were distributed and reviewed. The Minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> were approved unanimously. Lacking a quorum of CAS members present on March 5<sup>th</sup>, approval of the Minutes of the special meeting held on that date is again tabled.

III. Subcommittee on Student Appeals *Monique Fortuné*  
  
Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing the recommendations of the March 19<sup>th</sup> subcommittee. On that date, 13 Administrative cases were reviewed of which two were granted and 11 were denied; seven Statute of Limitations cases were reviewed of which two were granted and five were denied. An additional 18 Administrative cases and 18 Statute of Limitations cases were tabled. As of today, a further 14 Administrative cases and 18 Statute of Limitations cases are pending. CAS requested corrections to the summary notes for Administrative case #13 and Statute case #7. A motion to approve the recommendations of the March 19<sup>th</sup> subcommittee as to the 13 Administrative cases and the 7 Statute of Limitations cases was approved unanimously. Monique Fortuné noted that openings still exist for some of the appeals sessions, and circulated a sign-up sheet for CAS members to serve on appeals subcommittees this semester.

IV. Old Business *Isabel Mirsky*  
  
A. Changes to Nursing Program Acceptance Criteria: This item is awaiting Senate action.  
B. Limit to Course Repetitions: A copy of the Baruch College policy was distributed for review. CAS representatives discussed feedback from their respective departments and will revisit this item at their April 3<sup>rd</sup> department meetings. Departments that offer non-credit and/or remedial courses (CHM, ENG, MTH, OCD, RDL) are also asked to

consider their own limits to course repetitions. A question arose as to the average look-back time for course repeats, and the approximate number of students involved. Isabel Mirsky will contact Institutional Research for this data. CAS will also discuss recourse and support to help affected students to graduate. This item is tabled to a future meeting.

- C. Advanced Placement Course Equivalents: This item is tabled to a future CAS meeting.
- D. Online Course Requirements: This item is tabled to a future CAS meeting.
- E. CAS Ability to Address F Grades: Isabel Mirsky met with the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and will follow up as to the number of students with mixed F and WU grades in the same semester, as well as whether departments can and do take attendance at final exams. This item is tabled to a future CAS meeting.

V. New Business: None.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM. The next CAS meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the South Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna  
Recording Secretary