

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes for May 11, 2011 (DRAFT)

PRESENT:

Rebeca Araya, Roni Ben-Nun, Larry Brenner, Cheryl Byrd, Grace Campagna, Camilla Dacey-Groth, Helen Harrison, Mildred Hermina, Nikole Knight, Mary Lou McNichol, Octavio Melendez, Sibongile Mhlaba, Mabel Opoku, Mark Padnos, Eugene Passer, Jorge Pineiro, Stephen Powers, Ajaz Sana, Alnisa Shabazz, Karen Thomas. *Guest: Betsey Hallihan*

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

- I. Review of the Minutes of April 27th *Grace Campagna*
Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Minutes were approved (15 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstaining).

II. Old Business

- A. Appeals and Waivers Report *Cheryl Byrd*

Recommendations of the Subcommittee of May 4th were distributed and reviewed. Three cases were presented for Statute of Limitations and five cases were presented for Administrative appeals. (A sixth administrative case was pending.) CAS voted unanimously to accept the three statute and five administrative recommendations.

- B. Proposed Changes to Curriculum for Medical Lab Technician *Betsey Hallihan*

Revised recommendations were distributed and reviewed prior to being presented to the BCC Senate on Thursday, May 12th. The proposed changes to the MLT curriculum are approved unanimously (17, 0, 0).

- C. Items to be presented to Senate on May 12th *Stephen Powers*

1. Approval will be sought to retroactively regrade “WN” grades recorded from the Fall 2009 to Summer 2010 semesters so that student GPAs are not adversely affected. (Item is being presented to the Senate for the first time.)
2. Approval will be sought for the revised Probation Table, with a request to waive the two-meeting rule due to the immediate need to implement the new policy in Fall of 2011 (Item is being presented to the Senate for the first time.)

III. New Business

Stephen Powers

A. A suggestion that CAS include a representative from the Office of Financial Aid was discussed.

B. Procedural Votes

1. A motion to grant the Registrar authority to confer degrees to current graduating students is approved unanimously (18, 0, 0).
2. A motion to grant the Appeals subcommittee authority, during the summer of 2011, to decide cases affecting Fall 2011 student status is approved unanimously (18, 0, 0).

C. Tentative dates were announced for CAS meetings during the Fall 2011 semester.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Grace Campagna