

Committee on Academic Standing
MINUTES for October 8, 2014 (DRAFT)

PRESENT:

Rasheen Allen, Charmaine Aleong, Nicolas Anuku, Grace Campagna, Monique Fortuné, Anthony Gatto, Paula Green, Sarah Hanssen, Paul Jaijairam, Jon Katz, Isabel Mirsky, Stephen Powers, Ahmed Reid, Alin Szabo, Zhe Wang.

The meeting commenced at 2:05 PM.

I. Introductions *Isabel Mirsky*

CAS has not yet received the names of the new student representatives for the current semester. Isabel Mirsky will follow up with the Office of Student Affairs.

II. Approval of the Minutes of September 10th *Grace Campagna*

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Subcommittee on Student Appeals *Monique Fortuné*

Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing the recommendations of the September 17th and October 1st subcommittees. On September 17th, nine Administrative cases were considered of which six were granted and three were denied; one Dismissal case was considered and granted; no Statute of Limitations cases were considered. On October 1st, six Administrative cases were considered of which four were granted and two were denied; six Statute of Limitations were considered of which four were granted and two were denied; no Dismissal cases were considered.

CAS reviewed additional materials that were circulated for the 10 cases considered on September 17th. The one Dismissal case was tabled. A motion to approve the recommendations of the September 17th subcommittee as to the remaining nine cases was approved unanimously.

CAS reviewed additional materials that were circulated for the 12 cases considered on October 1st and requested that the supporting comments for the Statute cases be amended. A motion to approve the recommendations of the October 1st subcommittee, as amended, was approved unanimously.

IV. Old Business

Isabel Mirsky

Online Course Requirements: CAS discussed possible procedures for ensuring that students are aware that they have registered for an online course. Since CUNYfirst cannot be modified, an alternate notification mechanism would be needed.

V. New Business

Isabel Mirsky

Title IX Protections for Pregnant or Parenting Students: Isabel Mirsky distributed a two-page flyer issued by the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights; the flyer addresses concerns from a student perspective. CAS discussed the possible implications of the Title IX stipulations for appeals cases adjudicated by CAS. Isabel Mirsky noted that the BCC Title IX Compliance Officer is Jesenia Minier-Delgado.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM. The next CAS meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 22nd in the South Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna
Recording Secretary