

Committee on Academic Standing
MINUTES for November 12, 2014 (corrected December 10, 2014)

PRESENT:

Rasheen Allen, Nicholas Anuku, Charmaine Aleong, Grace Campagna, Monique Fortuné, Anthony Gatto, Paula Green, Paul Jajjairam, Jon Katz, Stephen Powers, Ahmed Reid, Angel Resto, Zhe Wang.

Guests: Octavio Melendez and Alexander Ott of the Office of Academic Affairs.

The meeting commenced at 2:10 PM.

I. Announcements *Stephen Powers*

Isabel Mirsky is unable to attend today, so Stephen Powers will chair the meeting in her place. It was noted that several other CAS members were excused due to personal reasons or concurrent campus activities.

II. Approval of the Minutes of October 22nd *Grace Campagna*

Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Lacking a quorum of voting members, approval of the Minutes is postponed to a future meeting.

III. Subcommittee on Student Appeals *Monique Fortuné*

Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing the recommendations of the November 5th subcommittee. Lacking a quorum of voting members, approval of the adjudicated Appeals is postponed to a future meeting.

IV. Old Business *Stephen Powers*

All items are tabled to a future meeting.

V. New Business *Alexander Ott and Octavio Melendez*

Feedback was sought from CAS regarding Change of Major procedures and practices in the context of Pathways policies. The BCC student Change of Majors form was reviewed in comparison to a sample from another CUNY two-year college, and revisions were suggested to improve clarity. Current BCC practice for students attending continuously since prior to Pathways implementation is that changes of major default to the new Pathways curriculum. It was agreed that, instead, an “opt-in” and “opt-out” provision should be included on the form so that exceptions would not require case-by-case review.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM. The next CAS meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 10th in the South Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna
Recording Secretary