

Committee on Academic Standing
MINUTES for March 25, 2015 (DRAFT)

PRESENT:

Charmaine Aleong, Rasheen Allen, Yawo Amegatsey, Nicolas Anuku, Grace Campagna, Monique Fortuné (*Appeals Agent*), Paula Green, Paul Jaijairam, Jon Katz, Octavio Melendez, Isabel Mirsky, Jamal Okwabie, Stephen Powers, Angel Resto, Sa-Rawla Stoute, Alin Szabo, Zhe Wang, Erica Williams (*alt.*). (Note: Vote tallies vary due to late arrivals.)

The meeting commenced at 2:05 PM.

I. Approval of the Minutes *Grace Campagna*

The Minutes of the meeting of March 11th were distributed and reviewed. A motion to approve the Minutes of March 11th was approved unanimously. (Note: Amegatsey, Okwabie, Resto not yet present.) Today's attendance does not include a quorum of those present at the February 11th and February 25th meetings, so approvals of those Minutes are deferred to a future meeting.

II. Subcommittee on Student Appeals *Monique Fortuné*

Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing the recommendations of the March 18th subcommittee meeting. Nine Administrative cases were considered of which seven were granted and two were denied; two Statute of Limitations cases were considered and granted; no Dismissal cases were reviewed. A motion to approve the subcommittee recommendations was approved unanimously. (Note: Amegatsey, Okwabie not yet present.)

III. Old Business *Isabel Mirsky*

Math Department Remedial Course Grades: In response to concerns raised at the March 11th meeting, the Math Department presented written confirmation assuring that the Department will provide enough workshops to accommodate MTH01 students who have received grades of D-, D, or D+, so that these students will not have to repeat MTH01. The language of the item again under consideration reads, "There will be no D+, D, and D-- grades allowed in MTH 01. A student needs a class average 70 or higher to pass. The R grade will be given to students who do not pass." A motion by Jon Katz (of the prevailing side in the March 11th vote) to approve the proposed change was approved, 13 in favor; one opposing: Anuku, none abstaining. (Note: Amegatsey, Okwabie not yet present.) CAS will present this action item for the first time to the BCC Senate at its March 26th meeting.

IV. New Business: None.

Isabel Mirsky

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. The next CAS meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM in the South Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna
Recording Secretary

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