Committee on Academic Standing
MINUTES for December 9, 2015 (DRAFT)

PRESENT:
Charmaine Aleong, Grace Campagna, Gregory Cobb (alt., Social Sciences) Teresa Fisher (alt., Communications), Monique Fortuné (Appeals Agent), James Fuller, Kenya Harris, Jillian Hess, Paul Jaijairam, Eugene Mananga, Octavio Melendez, Isabel Mirsky, Andrea Ortuño (seated alt., Art & Music), Stephen Powers, Ahmed Reid, Angel Resto, Karen Thomas, James Watson.
Excused: Nicholas Anuku.

The meeting commenced at 2:08 PM.

I. Approval of the Minutes
Grace Campagna
The draft Minutes of November 11th were circulated and reviewed. The Minutes were approved, 13 in favor, none opposed, two abstaining: Powers, Thomas.

II. Announcements
Isabel Mirsky
A. Student Representatives: Monique Fortuné reiterated that no student representatives who meet the eligibility requirements of the BCC Codification have yet been identified.

B. Nursing Curriculum Changes: Isabel Mirsky announced that the item approved by CAS on November 11th would be considered for vote by the BCC Senate on Thursday, December 10th.

C. Winter Session Appeals: Isabel Mirsky stated that student appeals considered after today and until the start of the Spring 2016 semester would be decided by an Executive Committee of three CAS members, and that such decisions would not require the approval of CAS.

III. Subcommittee on Student Appeals
Monique Fortuné
Monique Fortuné distributed an informational chart summarizing the actions of the December 2nd subcommittee. On that date, 14 Administrative cases were considered of which 12 were granted and two were denied, two Dismissals cases were considered and granted, and no Statute of Limitations cases were considered. A motion to accept the recommendations of the December 2nd subcommittee was approved unanimously.

Isabel Mirsky described a separate case in which a student had received the grade of WU for SPN 11 in Spring 2004 and then received the grade of C+ in SPN 111 in Spring 2014. Since SPN 11 had been a four-credit course and SPN 111 is now a three credit course,
CAS has considered such grade replacements on a case-by-case basis. A motion to approve the grade replacement for this student was approved unanimously.

IV. Conferral of January Degrees

A motion to grant degrees to all students who have met the qualifications to graduate as of the end of the Fall 2015 semester was approved unanimously.

V. Old Business: None.

VI. New Business: None.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM. The first CAS meeting of the Spring 2016 semester will take place at a time and location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Campagna
Recording Secretary

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