

## BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

of the City University of New York

### Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes of May 12, 2021 (web conference [Zoom])

**Present:** Yeury Aguero (Student; *logged in at 2:15pm and out at 2:17pm*), Elizabeth Asemota (SGA), Gregory Cobb (Soc Sc), Laurel Cummins (World Lang), Teresa Fisher (CommAS), Andrew Fraser (Student), Anthony Gatto (A&M), Janet Heller (HPER), Paul Jajairam (Bus), Noah Jampol (Eng), Mehdi Lejmi (Math), Eugene Mananga (Eng Phy Tech), Octavio Melendez (Adv, OAA), Stephen Powers (Edu), Wladyslaw Roczniak (Hist), Enyuan Shang (Bio), Dickens St. Hilaire (Chem), Karen Thomas (Registrar), James Watson (Library)

**Present Alternates:** Carlos Cruz (CommAS), Edward Lehner (Edu), Anita Rivers (Registrar -- seated), M. Vizcarrondo (Soc Sc)

**Guests:** Cheryl Byrd (Academic Appeal Agent), Jessica Cabrera (ASAP), Cynthia S. Espinal (CD), Alexander Ott (OAA)

**Absent/Excused:** Kenneth Flowers (SGA), Aisen Mercado (Student), Vivian Rodriguez (Nurs)

1. **Call to Order:** At 2:04 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers. The meeting was recorded.
2. **Approval of the April 28, 2021 minutes:** The minutes from 04/28/21 were approved by the 14 seated members present who were at that meeting. (*Y. Aguero arrived after the vote.*)
3. **Vote to give Registrar the authority to graduate our graduates:** The Committee voted unanimously by the 18 seated members present to give the Registrar the authority to graduate the students eligible for graduation (who have completed degree requirements) for January, June, and August 2021. (*Y. Aguero arrived after the vote.*)
4. **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) or Credit for Prior Learning (CPL):** Discussion continued. The work to get this ready continues with A. Ott among those doing the heavy lifting for BCC.
5. **Student Appeals and Fall sub-committee dates:** C. Byrd reported on appeals heard through 4/28/21, 1 was approved while 9 were denied. Appeals are currently slow, but will pick up after the semester ends.
6. **New Business:** A. Ott gave an update on CollegeNow and the grading policy that CAS had approved a proposed change earlier this year. Regrettably, CUNY did not approve the change initially as it would not be universal across CUNY. However, CUNY is working on a universal grading scheme for CollegeNow that should address the issue. Finally, S. Powers thanked the members and alternates for their work this academic year.
7. **Adjournment:** 2:34 p.m.  
Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The first meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year is September 22, 2021. Remaining Fall 2021 dates are: 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and 12/8.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts: agenda

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## COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

May 12, 2021 - 2:00 – 3:00

Topic: CAS 5/12/2021

Stephen Powers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Join Zoom Meeting

### AGENDA

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| <b>1. Call to Order and Announcements</b>   | Steve Powers     |
| <b>2. Approval of Minutes from 4/28/21</b>  | Teresa Fisher    |
| <b>3. Student Appeals</b>   | Steve Powers     |
| a. Appeals through 4/28/21 (1 approved, 9 denied)   | Cheryl Byrd      |
| b. Appeals through 5/12/21  |                  |
| <b>4. Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) or Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)</b>  | Alex Ott         |
|   | Octavio Melendez |
| <b>5. Motion to give the Registrar the right to graduate students Who have completed degree requirements, January, June and August 2021</b> | Steve Powers     |

#### Tentative Fall Dates

September 8 (no classes scheduled, no CAS meeting)

**September 22**

**October 13**

**October 27**

**November 10**

November 24 (no meeting, day before Thanksgiving)

**December 8**

December 22 (not!)

For those who are elected to serve in the capacity as the department representative to this committee, we look forward to seeing you on September 22, and to students, if graduating, the best wishes! If you are returning and are free Wednesdays 2-4, well, we would love to have you back. Thanks for you years, and years of service to one and all. (Preliminary list of elected reps has been distributed)