

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

of the City University of New York

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes of November 10, 2021 (web conference [Zoom])

Present: Rasheen Allen (Bio), Angel Calderon (Stu; *arrived at 2:16pm*), Laurel Cummins (World Lang), Teresa Fisher (CommAS), Anthony Gatto (A&M), Janet Heller (HPER), Kamal Ismail (Chem), Paul Jaijairam (Bus), Noah Jampol (Eng), Mehdi Lejmi (Math), Eugene Mananga (Eng Phy Tech), Octavio Melendez (Adv, OAA), Stephen Powers (Edu), Wladyslaw Roczniak (Hist), Vivian Rodriguez (Nurs; *left at 2:52pm*), Marjaline Vizcarrondo (Soc Sc), James Watson (Library)

Present Alternates: Nefertiti Cano (Nur; *joined at 2:30pm*), Carlos Cruz (CommAS), Gregory Cobb (Soc Sc), Edward Lehner (Edu), Anita Rivers (Reg) -- seated, James Simpson Jr. (Bus), Soosairaj Therese (Chem), Stella Yeboah (SGA) -- seated

Guests: Cheryl Byrd (Appeals Agent), Jessica Cabrera (ASAP), Cynthia Suarez-Espinal (CD), Alexander Ott (OAA)

Absent/Excused: Kenneth Flowers (SGA), Elena Robin (SGA), Karen Thomas (Reg), (need 2 more student reps)

1. **Call to Order:** At 2:03 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers. The meeting was recorded.
2. **Approval of the October 27, 2021, minutes:** The minutes from 10/27/21 were approved by the 16 seated members present who were at that meeting. *A. Calderon was not present for the vote.*
3. **Student Appeals:** C. Byrd updated on the fall student appeals, which have been relatively slow. There are four in review. Ten appeals have been received this week.
4. **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) or Credit for Prior Learning (CPL):** Nothing new to report.
5. **Dean's List and President's List Revisions:** (see handouts) A. Ott reported from the sub-committee. The goal is to simplify the existing Dean's/President's List structure and make the Lists more prestigious by tightening academic standards as well as to add graduation honors for high performing students. Specific Revisions are noted on the email handout and comparisons to peer CUNY colleges are noted on the spreadsheet. Discussion ensued. Members will need to bring this back to departments to discuss.
6. **The CUNY Grading System:** S. Powers presented the codification changes based on the CUNY 5/22/21 uniform grade policy memo to the Senate on 5/28/21. No questions were asked there.
7. **New Business:** None
8. **Adjournment:** 2:56 p.m.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The next and final meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year is December 8, 2021. Tentative spring 2022 dates: 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, and 5/12.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts: agenda, Dean's List and President's List spreadsheet and email [Recording:](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/kwVvRuGE657MOK8zI7EPvp->

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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

November 10, 2021: 2:00 – 4:00

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86998002387>

AGENDA

1. **Call to order** Steve Powers
2. **Welcome to Stella Yeboah** Steve Powers
3. **Approval of Minutes from 10/27/21** Teresa Fisher
4. **Student Appeals**
 - a. **Report** Cheryl Byrd
5. **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) or Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Report, update, etc.** Alex Ott
6. **Dean's List and President's List Revisions** Alex and Octavio
7. **The CUNY Grading System – 5/24/21** Steve Powers
 - a. Went to Senate on 10/28/21. Presented as an information item. No questions, so I thank you!
8. **New Business**

Remaining Fall 2021 Dates: (actual meeting dates in bold)

November 24 (no meeting, day before Thanksgiving)

December 8

December 22 (not!)

Tentative Spring Dates

February 10, 2021

February 24, 2021

March 10, 2021

March 24, 2021

April 14, 2021

April 28, 2021

May 12, 2021

From: [Stephen Powers](#)
To: [CAS members](#)
Deans and Presidents Lists
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 10:25:15 AM
[Deans_Pres_List_Benchmark r1.xlsx](#)

Subject:
Date:
Attachments:

Hi Steve:

Please see below as a summary of the CAS DL/PL subcommittee for discussion today. Also attached benchmarking from Octavio. We have a data request in to Chris in IR as well.

Thanks,

Alex

Overall theme:

To simplify the existing Dean's/President's List structure and make the Lists more prestigious by tightening academic standards. To add graduation honors for high performing students.

Specific Revisions to PL/DL:

- President's List: Restrict PL to full time students only (Part time President's List eliminated), and only for those students with a 4.0 GPA.
Rationale: Only one peer college (Hostos) with President's list, and this would be similar to their approach. Increases prestige of President's List.
- Dean's List: Increase minimum GPA to 3.5 from 3.3; still open to FT and PT students. Dean's List would now go from 3.5->3.99 for FT; 3.5->4.0 for PT
Rationale: A number of peer programs have 3.5+ as minimum GPA for Dean's List. Increases prestige of Dean's List.

Specific Revisions to Graduation Honors:

- Create honors designation for graduating students by including "with honors" on transcript with 3.5 or 3.7 or higher cumulative graduating GPA.
Rationale: this is similar to several peer colleges. It recognize the academic achievement of our graduating students.
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CUNY Community College	Dean's List? Pres List? Both/Neither?	PT list?
BCC	Dean's List	Yes
	President's List	
BMCC	Dean's List	Yes/Must complete 12 or more crs in two consecutive semester
HOSTOS	Dean's List	N/A
	President's List	N/A
KINGSBOROUGH	Dean's List	N/A
	Dean's List Scholarship Award	N/A

LGCC	Dean's List	Yes
Queensborough	Dean's List	Yes
GUTTMAN	Dean's List	Yes

Criteria (e.g., credits and minimum GPA)?	Source
<p>Students shall be eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List if they have been assigned academic grades for a minimum of twelve (12) college-level credits in a spring and/or fall semester with an average of <u>3.3 or higher</u>. Part-Time: minimum of <u>six (6) and up to eleven (11)</u> college-level credits in a spring and/or fall semester with an average of 3.3 or higher.</p>	<p>bcc academic rules and regulations aug-2021.pdf (cuny.edu)</p>
<p>Students shall be eligible for inclusion on the President's List if they have been assigned academic grades for a minimum of twelve (12) college-level credits in a spring and/or fall semester with an average of <u>3.7 or higher</u>. Part-Time: minimum of <u>six (6) and up to eleven (11)</u> college-level credits in a spring and/or fall semester with an average of 3.7 or higher.</p>	
<p>12 or more crs./3.3 or better GPA</p>	<p>BMCC Website Honors and Awards – BMCC (cuny.edu)</p>
<p>GPA of 3.5 and above per semester, for both fall AND spring in the Academic Year. 12 academic credit bearing courses and above, per semester, for both fall AND spring in the Academic Year</p>	<p>Dean's List - Hostos Community College (cuny.edu)</p>
<p>GPA of 4.0 per semester, for both fall AND spring in the Academic Year 2. 12 academic credit bearing courses and above, per semester, for both fall AND spring in the Academic Year</p>	
<p>Earn 12 credits or more (not including developmental courses) Achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher for the term</p>	<p>Dean's List and Dean's Scholarship (cuny.edu)</p>
<p>Students who have been on the Dean's List for their first two semesters and enroll full-time for a third semester are eligible for the Dean's List Scholarship.</p>	

Degree or certificate students every semester. To be eligible, you [Student Handbook \(laguardia.edu\)](http://laguardia.edu) must have earned at least 9 credits; achieved a semester GPA of 3.5, and maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Full-time degree (matriculated) students carrying a minimum of 12 credits who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.3 for a semester are named to the Dean’s List. Part-time matriculated students who have accumulated a minimum of 12 credits in two consecutive semesters in a 12 month period (not including Summer) with a grade-point average of 3.3 are named to the Dean’s List.	2020-2021 Queensborough Communit
Students may earn Dean's List designations at the end of each spring semester and fall semester as defined by the CUNY uniform academic calendar. Students must have earned a minimum of 9 credits and have a term GPA of 3.50 or above for the semester.	Academics Guttman CC Catalog (cuny.edu)

Comments

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Remedial Courses/Not eligible

There are a limited number of scholarship awards available. Awardees are selected from among those with the highest-grade point averages.

If you are placed on the Dean's List, you will receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate signed by the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and a notation on your transcripts. The Dean's List will be displayed in the lobby of the M-Building

This list is published in the Fall. Dean's List recognition appears on the student's transcript.