

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

of the City University of New York

Committee on Academic Standing

Minutes of September 14, 2022 (web conference [Zoom])

Present: Bernice Agyeiwaa (SGA), Rasheen Allen (Bio), Randy Benitez-Espinal (Stu), Candise Clarke (SGA), Laurel Cummins (World Lang), Julian Espinosa (Stu, joined at 2:24pm), 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), Marjaline Sosa (Soc Sc), Karen Thomas (Reg)

Present Alternates: Carlos Cruz (CommAS), Edward Lehner (Edu), Anita Rivers (Reg), James Simpson (Bus)

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

Absent/Excused: William DeJong-Lambert (Hist), Vivian Rodriguez (Nurs), James Watson (Library)

1. **Call to Order:** At 2:04 P.M., meeting called to order by S. Powers. The meeting was recorded.
2. **Approval of the May 11, 2022, minutes:** After a motion by M. Lejmi, the minutes from 5/11/22 were approved unanimously by the members present. *J. Espinosa logged in after the vote.*
3. **Senate action on proposed amendment to the FYFFP:** S. Powers reported the action was approved to grant FYFFP with no credit limit for the spring, summer, and fall 2020.
4. **Summer appeals report:** S. Powers reported on the summer appeals and thanked the members for their assistance with the appeals process. C. Byrd reported 393 appeals so far this semester, 298 approved (she is confirming those numbers).
5. **Residency for certificate programs (BUS, LPN, and EDU):** S. Powers reminded of this tabled issue from May 11, 2022. A sub-committee will be formed and Powers asked members – students, O. Melendez, T. Fisher, and members from the three involved departments to stay after the regular meeting to discuss.
6. **Valedictorian/Salutatorian report:** S. Powers also reminded of the previously raised concern that the V/S guidelines don't currently address students who earn a certificate so that will be addressed this year by the committee.
7. **New Business:** none
8. **Adjournment:** After a motion from N. Jampol, the meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The remaining fall 2022 and spring 2023 meetings are: 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, possibly 12/14; 2/8/23, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/26, and 5/10. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will take place in Language Hall, 001 (lower level lounge).

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa A. Fisher, Recording Secretary

Handouts: agenda

Recording: <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/gLhczawUquBSI-Wk9RqQU1gUnpIF1nfVap2usGg8-RymfHxYS5957Th63ImEV8Gv.Gb5ScIA1Icl5szVY>

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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING

September 14, 2022: 2:00 – 2:30

Meetings are in-person, but not today!

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83644495790>

AGENDA

1. **Call to order and introductions** Steve Powers
2. **Approval of Minutes from 5/11/2022** Teresa Fisher
3. **Senate action on FYFFP Amendment (announcement)** Steve Powers
Action approved to grant FYFFP, no credit limit for spring, summer, and fall 2020
4. **Summer Appeals Report** Cheryl Byrd
A thank you to Cheryl, Anita, Teresa, Paul, Gregory, Mehdi and Noah
5. **Residency for Certificates (tabled from May)** Steve Powers
 - a. BUS
 - b. LPN
 - c. EDU
6. **Val Sal issue for certificates** Steve Powers
Subcommittee to meet after the CAS meeting adjourns

Fall 2022 remaining meeting dates:

September 28, 2022

October 12, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 9, 2022

November 23, 2022 (no meeting as Thanksgiving is 11/24)

December 14, 2022 Reading Day – it is on calendar – we will discuss, if there are pending actions, from 11/9, we will either meet on 12/7 (1st Wednesday) or 12/14 (Reading Day), but this will be at the will of the committee.

February 8, 2023

February 22, 2023

March 8, 2023

March 22, 2023

April 12, 2023 – Spring Recess, no meeting

April 26, 2023

May 10, 2023