COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING
Minutes of the Meeting of February 22, 1978
South Hall Conference Room 109 - 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Faculty and Administration Representatives
Prof. Hayde, presiding; Deans Hobbs, Horn; Professors Barnette, Chiswick, Erdsneker, Genova, Greenfield, Heinz, Lankevitch, O'Neil, Palmer, Quinn, Read, Rodzianko, Taylor, Wilson, Zimmerman.

I. MINUTES


Consideration was tabled for lack of enough copies of these minutes.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter, dated ?, to the Chair from the ad hoc committee to hear the grade appeal of Sondra Montague, recommending a grade change from "F" to "V."

   A. MOTION: To extend the deadline for this change of grade.
      ACTION: Carried 15 - 0 - 0

2. Letter, dated February 17, 1978, from Prof. Wahlin to the Chair explaining his absence from the February 15, 1978 meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing.

3. Letter, dated ?, from Prof. Fuller, chairperson of the Nursing Department, to the Chair congratulating this Committee on its prompt action on nursing candidate's graduation from the Fall, 1977 semester.

4. Memo, dated ?, from the Executive Secretary regarding the schedule of meetings of the Committee on Academic Standing for the Spring, 1978 semester. [N.B. Subsequent to this meeting, this calendar was changed.]

5. Report by the Executive Secretary on the suspension by the Chancellor of the rate of progress criterion for academic work in the City University.

III. STUDENT APPEALS

Professors Chiswick, Erdsneker, Greenfield, O'Neil, and Taylor volunteered to serve on the Subcommittee on Student Appeals for this semester along with Prof. Barrett.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Graduation application of Mohammed Yassin.

   A. Counsel for the City University advised that despite disciplinary action involving this student, wherein the student had failed to follow certain stipulations, a degree could not be denied.
IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Candidacy for graduation of Mohammed Yassim.

This case had been tabled at the February 15, 1978 meeting pending receipt of legal advice from the Counsel for the City University of New York. This advice, now received, was that Mr. Yassim's degree could not be withheld despite the student's failure to comply with certain disciplinary stipulations established by a pre-disciplinary committee.

A. MOTION: To award the degree.
ACTION: Carried 10 - 0 - 5

2. Specialization Limitations.

A discussion of Prof. Wilson's proposal was held.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Advanced Standing Criteria.

An invitation was extended to Prof. Goldberg to discuss his proposal on this topic at the next meeting of the Committee on Academic Standing.

2. Governance Plan of B.C.C.

Notification was given this Committee by Pres. Brown of his belief that changes in the present Governance Plan are desirable. (There seems little doubt that this plan is legal, though it was not ratified by the required numbers of students or faculty, because the plan has been submitted to, and approved by the Board of Higher Education.)

VI. ADJOURNMENT AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1. The date of the next meeting was announced for March 8, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. in the South Hall first floor conference room.

2. This meeting was adjourned at 3:50.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Lankevitch/w.s.w.
Acting Recording Secretary

ADDENDUM:

1. Letters to Students Regarding the Actions of Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committees.

   A. To: Vizcarrondo, Sonia
      Re: Grade of "C" in DAT 30, Fall, 1976.
      Date: January 11, 1978
      New Grade: "B"

   B. To: Gooden, Vinnel
      Re: Grade of "F" in ACC 11, Fall, 1973.
      Date: February 9, 1978
      New Grade: "C"

*These letters were inadvertently omitted in transcribing these minutes from Prof. Lankevitch's notes by the recording secretary.