

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Committee on Course & Standing

Minutes for the meeting held on June 13th, 2008
The Committee on Course and Standing met on Friday June 13th, 2008 at
10:00 a.m. in the President's Conference Room # A502 D.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Dr. Moni Chauhan, Chemistry Department, Chairperson

Dr. Belle Birchfield, Elec. Comp. Prof. Glenn Burdi, Business Department, Ms. Gina Capozzoli, Counseling, Prof. Maryanne Magaldi, Nursing Department, Dr. Paul Marchese, Physics Department, Prof. E. Raya, Foreign Language, Dr. Roland Scal, Biology Department.

Administration Representatives: Ms. Florence Farrat

Committee Secretary: Meera Chowdhry

Excused:

Dr. Bonous-Smit, Library.

Discussion:

The meeting was mainly scheduled to review the dismissed students for Spring 2008 semester. The Committee members reviewed the transcripts of those students and granted continued probation to students demonstrating academic improvement in their course of studies.

The Chair, Dr. Moni Chauhan apprised the Committee Members of the new grading policy being proposed by CUNY. In the light of the new database (CUNYFirst) being implemented ABS; FAB grades will be removed and INC and FIN will be used in lieu of these.

Also for the purposes of Pell Grant reporting a new University-wide grade of 'WN' is being proposed. 'WN' would be assigned to students who were enrolled but never attended a course.

Further more, there would be a new transfer policy taking effect on October 1st, 2008.. For exemption of 'ACT' test, the 45-credit blanket exemption for transferring students in to CUNY is no longer available after October 1st, 2008. The new transfer policy would also revise the requirement for the test.

A total of 572 students were reviewed for Academic Dismissal. Below is the breakdown of the actions:

	Candidates For Dismissal	Approved Continued Probation	Denied Final Dismissal Count
<i>Continued Probation</i>	572	100	472

The Committee is schedule to meet again on Thursday August 14th, 2008 to review the retroactive withdrawal and/or dismissals.