

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Committee on Course & Standing

Minutes for the meeting held on March 19th, 2010

The Committee on Course and Standing met on March 19th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room # A 502 D

Those in attendance were as follows:

Professor Glenn Burdi Chair.

Dr. Bryn Mader, Biology Department, Dr. Lisa Mertz, Health Phys. Ed. & Dance
Dr. Todd Holden, Physics Department, Dr. Jilani Warsi, Basic Skills.

Administration Representatives:

Ms. Meera Chowdhry Committee Secretary

Excused:

Dr. Belle Birchfield, Elect & Comp. Engineering Prof Maryann Magaldi, Nursing Department Dr. E. Raya, Foreign Language, Dr. Jannette Urciuoli, Counseling Department,

Discussion:

The new CUNY policy regarding 'WN' grades was introduced since the Fall 2008 semesters. The WN grades were assigned to the students who registered but never attended their courses. The WN grades were however, punitive for the Fall 08 and Spring 09 semesters, being calculated in students' GPA as negative points.

Since the Fall 09 semesters these grades have been changed to *WN which are not being calculated in their GPA. However, the punitive nature of the grades from previous semesters was not retroactively, in effect. A discussion would therefore be made between the Committee members and Dean Karen Steele during the next Committee Meeting (April 30th, 2010) to resolve this issue.

The Committee Members dismissal appeals and their decision were as follows:

	Total Appeals	Approved	Denied	Conditional Approval	No Jurisdiction
Retro/w	25	22	3	0	0
Medical/w					

The Committee is scheduled to meet again on April 30th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. to review retroactive withdrawals and further discuss the WN grades.