

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
ANNUAL REPORT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR
08/2009 – 08/2010**

Membership: Professor H. Yao, Chairperson
Professor E. Clingan
Professor G. Colalillo
Professor G. McGill
Professor D. McKay

The Committee on Admissions met (10) times, below is the disposition of the applications.

	DEGREE					NON-DEGREE			NURSING	
Meeting Dates	Total Apps.	Total Apps. Reviewed	Degree Status Approved	Degree Status Denied	Degree Pending For CCS Decision	NM8 Approved	NM8 Denied	NM8 Pending For CCS Decision	Nursing Approved	Nursing Approved For LA1/HS1
10-21-2009	332	46	9	12	3	1	0	0	3	18
11-11-2009	333	44	11	11	3	1	1	1	2	14
12-01-2009	330	53	11	21	5	0	1	2	4	9
12-08-2009	306	55	19	23	2	0	1	1	3	6
SPRING	1,301	198	50	67	13	2	3	4	12	47
03-10-2010	326	46	8	11	4	2	2	0	4	15
03-22-2010	134	46	12	22	5	2	0	0	3	2
04-06-2010	153	62	17	24	4	2	2	0	1	12
04-28-2010	280	57	19	21	5	0	1	0	4	7
05-26-2010	232	69	19	35	2	1	2	0	4	6
06-08-2010	149	68	21	27	0	1	0	0	5	14
07-07-2010	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALL	1,705	348	96	140	20	8	7	0	21	56
TOTAL	3,006	546	146	207	33	10	10	4	33	103

- The tasks of the Committee are to review and evaluate applications for re-admission to the College after academic dismissal and create guidelines for admission to the college. This year the committee approved and implemented policy to readmit only those students who seemed to be most likely to complete the degree requirements and graduate. This academic year 37.9% of students seeking re-admission were denied, while 6.0% were referred to the Committee on Course and Standing prior to consideration for readmission. The denied rate was much higher than previous years.
- Students were referred to the Committee on Course and Standing for possible removal of WU (unofficial withdrawal) grades. For some students, their transcripts showed consecutive or intermittent semesters of WU grades. If applicants had documented reasons for WU grades, their readmission was deferred pending review by the Committee on Course and Standing. Students were able to re-apply to the Admissions Committee if the Committee on Course and Standing acted favorably on their appeal.
- Mr. W. Yarde, Director of Admissions attended the August 2009 meeting. The committee was informed that CUNY and Queensborough were facing a wave of enrollments.
- It was agreed that applicants with GPA below 1.50 would be denied unless special reasons and evidences presented.
- The GPA calculator was available to identify the applicants who would not have the mathematical possibility of achieving a 2.0 GPA. It was very helpful in making the decisions.
- Vice President Hartigan attended a meeting in December 2009 and updated the committee on the surge in applications and policies for fall 2010.
- The Committee elected Prof. Georgina Colalillo as its new Chairperson, Prof. Susan Hock as its new secretary to serve during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- The Chairperson thanks the members of the Committee for their collegiality, and for consistently attending meetings and meticulously reviewing 546 applications for re-admission to the College. Due to the commitment of each member, the committee was able to continuously make changes that resulted in a more efficient decision-making process. He is grateful to Mr. W. Yarde, Director of Admissions, for his hospitality and support to the Committee. He would like to express special thankfulness to Ms. Guzman who scheduled and coordinated all the meetings, presented applications for review, and recorded the decisions of the Committee. The Committee could not have operated smoothly without her tireless assistance.
- The Chairperson considers it a privilege to have served in this capacity. He is confident in the continuous effectiveness of the Committee under the leadership of the new Chair, Prof. Georgina Colalillo.

Respectfully submitted,

Haishen Yao
Chairperson, 2009-2010

Cc: Prof. Georgina Colalillo, Admissions Committee Chairperson, 2009-2010
Mr. W. Yarde, Director of Admissions