

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
City University of New York

Minutes of the Academic Standing Committee of the Academic Senate

Meeting of September 4, 2019

Members Present:

D. Acocella, J. Blake, H. Brockington, M. Butler, C. Christopher, A. Creaco, K. Dreyer, G. Miller, A. Perdomo, C. Priano, D. Torres-Rangel, C. Wiseman

- The meeting was convened by Glenn Miller, Chair, at 2:00 p.m. in room N-795.
- Minutes from 6-18-2019 were unanimously approved.
- The committee unanimously elected Christine Priano as Secretary and Cynthia Wiseman as Representative to the Executive Committee.
- The Chair reported that the committee read and acted on 16% more appeals in summer 2019 (3,046 appeals) compared with summer 2018 (2,625 appeals). The official report, "Report on the Appeals Read by the Academic Standing Committee, Summer 2019", is attached below.
- The Chair read aloud the charge to the Committee on Academic Standing and discussed how the committee might proceed during this academic year.
- The Chair has an upcoming meeting with Diane Walleser, VP for Enrollment Management, to discuss the importance of including some form of intervention in any proposal made by this committee that changes when a student's academic standing is first computed.
- The Chair also reported that progress with the implementation of an online appeal process has been slow. Cynthia Wiseman volunteered to chair a subcommittee to look into this matter.
- Committee members read and acted on student appeals.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Priano
Secretary

Report on the Appeals Read by the Academic Standing Committee during the Summer of 2019

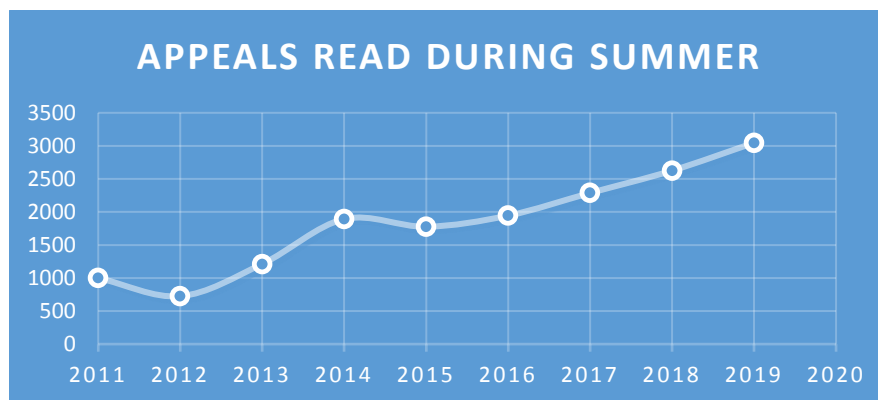
Glenn Miller, Chair of the Academic Standing Committee

On June 18th, I convened the 2019-2020 Academic Standing Committee. This was a week earlier than last year as the registrar requested an earlier start to better serve our students. I was elected as Chair at that meeting. The committee began reading and acting on appeals on that date and this report covers appeals that were read and acted on from then up until Thursday, August 22nd.

In all, the committee read and acted on 3,046 student appeals. This represents a 16% increase in the number of appeals compared to the 2,625 appeals that the committee acted on during the comparable period in the summer of 2018. The table and graph below depict the types of appeals and the committee's decision and the trend in the number of appeals over the last several years. The rate at which the various types of appeals were granted is not significantly different from the rates last year. The rate at which appeals were granted over all types of appeals rate was 90.5% last summer.

Appeals to Academic Standing Committee During the Summer 2019

Type of appeal:	Number	Number granted	% Granted
Financial aid	1823	1616	88.6%
Grade change	237	220	92.8%
Reinstatement	986	902	91.5%
Totals:	3046	2738	89.9%



In all, faculty spent 147.5 hours reading, acting on, and processing appeals. Committee members worked 133.5 hours in total last summer. This shows how productive the committee members were this summer: hours worked increased by 10.5%, but the number of appeals processed increased by 16%!