## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

City University of New York

## Minutes of the Academic Standing Committee of the Academic Senate

## Meeting of August 29, 2018

## **Members Present:**

- J. Blake, H. Brockington, A. Cain, A. Creaco, K. Dreyer, G. Miller, A. Perdomo, C. Persaud, C. Priano, C. Wiseman
  - The meeting was convened by Glenn Miller, Chair, at 2:00 p.m. in room N-795.
  - Minutes from 6-26-2018 were unanimously approved.
  - The committee elected by acclamation Christine Priano as Secretary and Anthony Creaco as Executive Committee Representative.
  - The Chair reported that the committee read and acted on 14.8% more appeals in summer 2018 (2,625 appeals) than compared with summer 2017 (2,287 appeals).
    - One can see the official report on summer appeals: "Report on Appeals Read by the Academic Standing Committee during the summer of 2018" (attached).
  - The committee discussed a proposal to change the current language in the academic standing policy regarding student appeals following three academic dismissals:
    - A motion was made by Glenn Miller proposing that the current language be changed from -
      - "Students who are academically dismissed a third time cannot appeal their dismissal."

to -

- "Appeals for a third or subsequent dismissal will be granted only in extremely rare instances and when it is clear that the student can return to good academic standing within one semester."
- o The committee voted on the proposal: 6 in favor, 1 opposed.
- o The Chair, Glenn Miller, will bring the proposal to the Academic Senate.
- Committee members read and acted on student appeals.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Priano, Secretary