Academic Standing Committee Meeting
April 15, 2024

Present: Attendees: Caterina Almendral (Interim Chair, ELA), Sandra Ribeiro (Health Sciences), Tara Coleman (English), Abdul Hashim (Registrar), Dionne Miller (Academic Affairs), Ana Mora (Wellness Center), Andrew McFarland (Humanities), Janet Gonzalez (Natural Sciences), Alexandra Rojas (Library), Michael Napolitano (Business), Lakshmi Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar (MEC), Kyle Hollar-Gregory (Social Sciences)

Meeting Start Time: 2:30 PM

1. **March Meeting Minutes**

The Committee reviewed and updated the March 2024 Meeting Minutes.

   Action Item: The Committee voted to approve the March 2024 Meeting Minutes.

2. **Academic Standing Committee (ASC) Teams Channel**

The Commitee discussed how the ASC Teams channel will be used, and the items that can be found in the ASC Teams channel.

3. **Catalog Revisions**

The Committee discussed Academic Appeals and Grade Point Average.

   - **Academic Appeals:** The Committee clarified the language to be used for Academic Appeals in the catalog revisions previously approved by the Committee.

   Action Item: The Committee voted to amend the catalog clarification to state that the Academic Appeals Committee receives appeals.

   - **Grade Point Average:** The Commitee reviewed the Grade Point Average section of the catalog and considered the A and A- grades and grade range. The Commitee reviewed grading policies from other CUNY Institutions. The Committee discussed if there should be an A+ letter grade and determined no change is needed as the A+ and A have equal numerical point values. The Commitee considered concerns about the grade range for the A-. The Committee discussed that the Grade Point Average section of the catalog framing is confusing as it is only the letter grade which is mandated by CUNY and equates to the numerical point value, whereas the grade range is not mandated but rather a suggestion.

   Action Item: The Committee voted to update the catalog Grade Point Average (GPA) section to clarify that the grading range is a suggestion and not requirement, and to direct

readers to the course syllabus for grading range and detailed information. Additionally, the suggested grading range for an A- and A were adjusted. The suggested Grading Range for an A- is now 90-93, and 94-100 for an A.

4. Learning Management System

The Committee discussed clarification received indicating various technologies may be integrated into the CUNY approved Learning Management systems.

5. Academic Integrity

The Committee discussed Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity policy considerations. Discussion included how the work of other Committees might inform next steps and who enforces the Academic Integrity policy.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Caterina Almendral (Interim Chair, ELA Representative)