Committee on Course & Standing

TO:        Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair, Academic Senate

FROM:      Anne Marie Menendez - Chair Committee on Course & Standing

DATE:      June 26, 2006


Members of the Committee:

Prof. Anne Marie Menendez    Chair, Nursing Department
Dr. Bonous-Smit              Library
Dr. Moni Chauhan             Chemistry Department
Ms. Gina Capozzoli           Counseling Services
Dr. Paul Marches             Physics Department
Prof. E. Raya                Foreign Language Department
Dr. David Sarno              Chemistry Department
Dr. Roland Scal              Biology Department
Dr. Jilani Warsi             Basic Skills Department

Administrative Liaison:

Ms. Ann Tullio               Registrar

The Committee on Course and Standing is charged with performing the duties
prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 18 of the Bylaws of the Academic
Senate.

The following two tables reflect the comparison:
### SEPTEMBER 2004 - AUGUST 2005

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Total Appeals Reviewed: 727
Approved: 558
Denied: 107
Conditional Approvals: 53
No Jurisdiction: 3

Jan 7 2005 Dismissals 586
Granted probation 167
Dismissed 419

June 8, 2005 Dismissals 664
Granted probation 164
Dismissed 492

Total Dismissals Reviewed: 1250

Total Appeals Reviewed Include dismissals: 1977

### COMMITTEE ON COURSE & STANDING ACTIONS

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Total Appeals Reviewed: 758
Approved: 527
Denied: 190
Conditional Approvals: 78
No Jurisdiction: 5

Jan 6 2006 Dismissals 542
Granted probation 243
Dismissed 299

June 13, 2006 Dismissals 570
Granted probation 160
Dismissed 410

Total Dismissals Reviewed: 1,112

Total Appeals Reviewed Including dismissals & deletion: 2,127
The total number of appeals reviewed during the year 2005-2006 includes the deletion appeals which are now being processed at the Registrar’s Office. During the period from November 2005 to May 2006 a total of 257 appeals were processed – out of which 198 were approved, 44 denied, and 15 were sent to the Business Manager’s Office.

The heaviest work-load for the committee has always been at the “dismissal” meeting that takes place between semesters.

I. Dismissals

Requests for Academic Dismissal and Probation are initiated through the Registrar’s Office.

In the 2004-2005 academic year, 331 (26.48 %) of the 1250 dismissal appeals were approved. In the 2005-2006 academic year, 403 (36.24 %) of the 1112 dismissal appeals were approved. Those students whose appeals were approved remained on academic probation.

II. Other Issues

The Committee on Course & Standing has been working directly with Ms. Gina Capozzoli a counselor, and also a committee member, to ensure students academic success. All students who need assistance and require counseling are being directed either to Ms. Capozzoli or the Counseling Department in general. The retroactive withdrawals are being granted to the students conditionally, contingent on the students meeting with faculty from the Counseling Department.

The staff of the Registrar’s Office; Ms. Ann Tullio, Ms Florence Farrat, Meera Chowdhry and June Greco have been a tremendous source of support and dedication in their effort to provide the highest level of professional service to the Course and Standing Committee.

It has been the Chair’s privilege to serve with the Course and Standing Committee. The members of this committee are a dedicated group of professionals. This committee has utilized their best judgment to follow committee guidelines to adjudicate compelling and at times, difficult decisions. It is inspiring to be a part of this dedicated and caring committee.

Anne Marie Menendez was reelected as the chair of the CCS for the year 2006-2007. Dr. Patricia Allaire and Dr. Robert Sweetnam are the new members of the CCS for the year 2006-2007.