The Committee on Course and Standing met on Tuesday, February 20th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Room # A 104

Those in attendance were as follows:

**Dr. Nina Sarkar, Chair.**

Dr. Rose-Marie Aikas, Social Science, Dr. Daniel Armstrong, Health Physical Education & Dance, Prof. Gina Capozzoli, Counseling, Dr. George Fragopoulos, English Department, Dr. Hayes Mauro, Art and Design, Dr. Andrew Nguyen – Biology Dr. Jilani Warsi, Academic Literacy

**Excused:**

Dr. Jun Shin, Chemistry,

Administration Representatives:

Ms. Florence Stathis Farrat, Associate Registrar.
Ms. Meera Chowdhry, Committee Secretary

**Discussion:**

The Committee met to review the Retroactive Withdrawal appeal.

While reviewing the appeals, time and again, the Committee Members have felt that students are going through tumult times and could really use the help from the Counseling Office. However, the Committee Members were informed by Ms. Gina Capozzoli that the Committee Members could recommend the students to use the counseling services but it could not be made a mandatory requirement for approval of appeals. It is in the interest of the students to avail the services of Counseling Office, however; it could have legal repercussion of implementing the same.

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The next meeting is scheduled for April 24th @ 10:00 a.m. to review the Late/Retroactive withdrawal appeals.