QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Committee on Course & Standing Annual Report 2005 – 2006

TO: Dr. Philip Pecorino, Chair, Academic Senate

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

DATE: June 26, 2006

RE: Annual Report of the CCS for Academic Year 2005-2006.

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									
Meeting Dates	Total Appeals	Approved	Denied	Conditional Approvals	No Jurisdiction				
10-Sep-04	101	85	11	4	1				
5-Nov-04	90	79	9	2	0				
17-Dec-04	158	135	7	16	0				
4-Feb-05	143	97	39	7	0				
11-Mar-05	85	62	7	8	2				
6-May-05	150	100	34	16	0				
Total Appeals Reviewed	727	558	107	53	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 SEPTEMBER 2005- AUGUST 2006

	Total			Conditional	No
Meeting Dates	Appeals	Approved	Denied	Approvals	Jurisdiction
9-Sep-05	97	67	17	11	2
7-Oct-05	30	20	5	5	0
4-Nov-05	58	50	5	3	0
9-Dec-05	167	105	24	38	0
23-Jan-06	146	95	82	9	2
3-Mar-06	58	46	8	3	1
7-Apr-06	84	63	18	3	0
12-May-06	118	81	31	6	0
Total Appeals					
Reviewed	758	527	190	78	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.