QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK Committee on Course & Standing

Minutes for the meeting held on February 28th, 2014

The Committee on Course and Standing met on February 28th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Room # A 104.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Dr. Steven Dahlke, Chair.

Dr. Rose-Marie Aikas, Social Science, Prof. Georgina Colalillo, Nursing, Dr. Andrew Nguyen, Biology, Dr. Nina Sarkar, Business, Dr. Jannette Urciuoli, Counseling, Dr. Haishen Yao, Mathematic & Computer Science, Dr. Kathy Wentrack, Art and Design. Dr. Jilani Warsi, Basic Skills,

Administration Representatives:

Ms. Florence Farrat, Associate Registrar

Ms. Meera Chowdhry, Committee Secretary

Discussion:

The Committee met to review the retroactive withdrawals.

A motion was started by the Chair Dr. Steven Dahlke to eliminate the probation code; 'Academic Alert'. The decision was unanimously approved by the Committee. Earlier during the Retention Committee meeting held on the 31st of January 2014 the topic of Academic Alert was discussed in detail. It has been proved in the past that placing students on Academic Alert has not worked 90% of the times. Students on Academic Alert continue to deteriorate in their academic performance. On the contrary, placing students on Academic Probation would be a bit harsher reality and could prove an early warning for their dismissal from College.

	Total Appeals	Approved	Denied	No Jurisdiction
Retroactive Withdrawal	68	42	22	4

The CCS meeting on March 21st has been cancelled due to small number of appeals. Chair will review those appeals.