

CAEAS Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2020

Present: Victor Brown, Andrei Jitianu, Tanja Haxhoviq, Jessica Mills (intermittently), Andrea Boyar, Abigail Mellen, Cristian Valdovinos, Beatrice Donkor, Sandra Campeanu
Guests: Merrill Parra, Sumana Ali

The committee heard a proposal to revise the Admission Criteria for incoming Freshman students, beginning for the Fall 2021 admission cycle. The committee voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

Merrill Parra then presented a case for a Foreign Language substitution. The committee voted unanimously in support of granting the student a substitution from the list of courses that has previously been approved as appropriate Foreign Language substitutions.

Lastly, the committee also heard a proposal from Sumana Ali, of the Student Legislative Assembly. Sumana presented a resolution asking for support to reinstate the credit/no credit option for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. While such a policy must be approved by the CUNY Board of Trustees in order to take effect, CAEAS was asked for their support with this proposal. After a lengthy discussion, the committee took a vote (Approved 4, Opposed 0, Abstained 3). The proposal passes and, therefore, CAEAS officially endorses the resolution.

Note: After this meeting, on November 24, CAEAS received the graduation lists for undergraduate and graduate students hoping to graduate at the end of the semester. CAEAS members voted, by email, to approve all graduation candidates pending satisfactory completion of all graduation requirements. A quorum was reached by email and the votes were unanimously in favor of approval.

Next meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted,
S. Campeanu