

CAEAS Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2022

Present: Victor Brown, Andrea Boyar, Abigail Mellen, Sheila Blachman, Shirley Vitiello, Sandra Campeanu, Andrei, Jitianu, Giselle Barroso

Guest: Richard Finger

Richard Finger presented a Transfer Admission policy change proposal, whereby students transferring with an Associate's degree should have their admission GPA calculated using only the courses used to obtain that Associate's degree. This would be in contrast to the current policy, where admission GPA is calculated based on all courses taken at all previous institutions. The committee voted unanimously to approve this change, with a quorum present.

Next, the committee discussed an email received from Hunter College about concerns with the CUNY grade policies memo that was distributed as an informational item in the Fall. The committee agreed that some of the new policies were problematic, and committee members indicated support for a collaboration with Hunter (and other Colleges) to communicate concerns to CUNY Central. The committee discussed the four policies addressed in the email, as well as the memo's language indicating that the new policies supersede and override all previous ones, and brainstormed situations in which each of the new policies would be problematic. Prof Campeanu agreed to put together a document outlining the concerns discussed and to circulate it among CAEAS members, and then to bring it to the Senate for feedback as well. After that, the committee would draft a detailed response to Hunter's email.

Next meeting: February 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Campeanu