

CAEAS Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2022

Present: Andrea Boyar, Abigail Mellen, Sheila Blachman, Shirley Vitiello, Sandra Campeanu, Tanja Haxhoviq, Andrei Jitianu, Victor Brown, Taslima Khatun, Saaimah Kolya
Guests: Joseph Fera, Laurie Austin, Richard Finger, Althea Forde, Rosa Rivera-McCutchen

The committee and guests began discussion about development of new Admission Criteria, in light of the CUNY resolution that SAT/ACT scores will be optional for the next several years. Guests introduced the matter at hand and gave some context, and also spoke about some initiatives that have been piloted this year to support incoming students, the availability and effectiveness of which will likely impact Admissions going forward. The committee indicated some data that will be important to look at for the development of this new Admission index. The committee requested the following:

- What data will be available from students who apply?
- Measures of success at Lehman for newest students (GPA and credits)
- What can we fund and offer (in terms of both money and personnel), in terms of placement tests and support programs?
- Measures of effectiveness of existing support programs, with consideration of in-person vs. online modalities
- What are other CUNY schools doing?

The committee also heard a proposed resolution for a posthumous degree conferral. Though two committee members had left the meeting by this time, the remaining members (which still met quorum) voted unanimously to approve the posthumous degree.

Next meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted,
S. Campeanu