**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING**March 22, 2023: 2:00 – 4:00

Loew Hall 200

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to order**  Steve Powers
2. **Approval of Minutes from 3/8/2023**  Teresa Fisher
3. **Appeals Report** Cheryl Byrd
4. **Changes to the Codification, due to Changes in Remediation** Steve Powers

**Appeals Section of the Codification** Octavio Melendez

See attachment Alexander Ott

2nd Presentation – possible vote Teresa Fisher

1. **Changes to NUR Minimum Grade (NUR 100/101)** Vivian Rodriguez

**From a C+ to a C** (see attachment)

2nd Presentation – possible vote

**Spring 2023 remaining meeting dates:**

April 12, 2023 – Spring Recess, no meeting

April 26, 2023

May 10, 2023

**AI.1 Changes to AAS Nursing program minimum grades are proposed for the BCC Academic Rules and Regulations**

Revision: Change minimum grade needed for NUR 100 and 101 from a C+ to a C for the first course attempt.

| ***From:*** | ***To:*** |
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| 8.2.1 Nursing – minimum acceptable grade  1. Progression Requirements    1. PHM 10, BIO 23, BIO 24 and BIO 28 must be taken within seven (7) years of the clinical sequence.    2. All nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be passed with ~~a grade of “C+” or better~~ within five years of entry into the clinical sequence.    3. Students must obtain a grade of C or better in supporting BIO courses (BIO 24, BIO 28). Students may repeat BIO 24 and BIO 28 once to attain a grade of C or better.    4. ~~The following courses must be passed with a grade of “C+” or better: NUR 100, NUR 101, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, and NUR 402.~~ A student may repeat, on a space-available basis, one of these courses a maximum of one time in order to earn ~~a “C+” or better~~. Note that withdrawal grades of W and WU count as an attempt in NUR courses.    5. ~~When a student receives a grade of “C”, “C-“,“D+”, “D”, “D-“, “F”, “WU” or “FIN” in NUR 100, NUR 101, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, or NUR 402 and repeats the course and earns a grade of “C+” or better, the first grade will be converted to an “NC” ("No Credit"). This policy may only be applied once.~~    6. ~~When a student receives a grade of “C”, “C-“,“D+”, “D”, “D-“, “F”, “WU” or “FIN” in NUR 100, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, or NUR 402 and repeats the course and earns a grade of “C+” or better, the first grade will be converted to an “NC” ("No Credit"). This policy may only be applied once.~~ | 8.2.1 Nursing – minimum acceptable grade  1. Progression Requirements    1. PHM 10, BIO 23, BIO 24 and BIO 28 must be taken within seven (7) years of the clinical sequence.    2. All nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be passed with the required grade within five years of entry into the clinical sequence.    3. Students must obtain a grade of C or better in supporting BIO courses (BIO 24, BIO 28). Students may repeat BIO 24 and BIO 28 once to attain a grade of C or better.    4. Students must obtain a grade of “C” or better in NUR 100 and NUR 101. *(Note: the C minimum grade is applicable to students beginning the Nursing clinical program in Fall 2023 or later.)* Students repeating NUR 100/101 must earn a grade of C+ or better on the second attempt.   Students must obtain a grade of C+ or better in NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, and NUR 402.  A student may repeat, on a space-available basis, one of the NUR courses a maximum of one time in order to earn the required grade. Note that withdrawal grades of W and WU count as an attempt in NUR courses.   * 1. When a student receives a grade of “C-“,“D+”, “D”, “D-“, “F”, or “FIN” in NUR 100 or NUR 101 and repeats the course and earns a grade of “C+” or better, the first grade will be converted to an “NC” ("No Credit"). When a student receives a grade of “C”, “C-“,“D+”, “D”, “D-“, “F”, or “FIN” in NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, or NUR 402 and repeats the course and earns a grade of “C+” or better, the first grade will be converted to an “NC” ("No Credit"). This NC conversion policy may only be applied once. |

Effective: Fall 2023

Rationale: The first two courses in the nursing sequence, NUR 100 and 101, are uniquely challenging for many students. These courses, often taken together in the initial nursing semester, require students to immerse themselves in the nursing field for the first time. The scheduling and related demands of the courses also require students to restructure their lives outside BCC in order to dedicate the necessary time to these courses. Many students struggle with this change, even though they could be successful in the program and ultimately successful nurses. Changing the minimum grade for these courses is an acknowledgment of this dynamic and will give more students the chance to be successful. Requiring a minimum grade of C or better has a precedent at BCC (prior to 2015), and at peer colleges in CUNY (e.g., City Tech, Kingsborough, LaGuardia, BMCC)