CAEAS Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2023

Present: Sandra Campeanu, Tanya Haxhoviq, Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo, Benjamin Holtzman, Hillary Palacios, Victor Brown, Andrei Jitianu

Guests: Elgloria Harrison, Dean, School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing; Lisa Moalem, Director of Academic Advisement

Next meeting: TBD

Elgloria Harrison presented a proposal to reintroduce the Bachelor of Science in Public Health program at Lehman. The CAEAS committee had previously raised questions related to equity and access for transfer students, and had asked for justification regarding implementation of a cutoff GPA matriculation requirement. The Department of Health Equity, Administration and Technology addressed all discussion points and then a vote was taken to approve the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved.

Lisa Moalem presented a conceptual proposal to revise academic standing policy, asking for the committee's feedback. We currently place students on probation after they've already been dismissed (and they've appealed). The new policy is proposing to reformulate procedures involved when a student drops below a 2.0 GPA, when probation and dismissal are considered. The new policy places dismissal much later in the process and also offers a more extended probation period as long as academic improvement is noted. The committee's feedback was very favorable, but since the policy has not yet been formally written out using proper language, no vote was taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted, S. Campeanu