

Committee on Admissions, Evaluations and Academic Standards (CAEAS) Report

Senate Meeting: April 15, 2026

The CAEAS committee met via Zoom on March 16, 2026 and there was a quorum present.

The committee voted on revised Writing-Intensive guidelines. The second part of the guidelines were approved with a unanimous, quorum vote. The first part of the guidelines were also approved with a unanimous, quorum vote but with the understanding that the Writing Council would - as their first priority - review data on transfer and e-permit rules and review the tiered structure for transfer students. It is understood that the WI guidelines - which reflect current transfer policy as stated in our Bulletin - will reflect Lehman WI course transfer policy updates as they arise. The guidelines are now brought to the Senate floor for a vote.

CAEAS also presents two informational items:

- 1) First, confusion and multiple interpretations of the WU policy remain – we have received no clarification from CUNY Central, despite clarification being requested on multiple occasions. CAEAS presents two possible interpretations of the current WU policy, as outlined and discussed in a University Faculty Senate blog post from 2025 (co-authored by Professor Campeanu and John Verzani, Chair of the UFS; <https://www1.cuny.edu/sites/cunyufs/2025/03/05/the-wu-f-and-inc-grades/>).
- 2) Brightspace requires a uniform grading scale to be set as a default but the scale can be easily modified (and there is no requirement to use the default provided). Steve Castellano will provide a demonstration on how to change the default grading scale, if a professor chooses to do so.