

CAEAS Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2022

Present: Andrea Boyar, Abigail Mellen, Sheila Blachman, Shirley Vitiello, Sandra Campeanu, Giselle Barroso

Prof Campeanu provided updates regarding: 1) our joint efforts with Hunter College and other CUNY schools to further discuss with CUNY Central the new grading policies found in their 2021 memo; and 2) the subcommittee's work on reviewing Lehman's existing Pass/Fail policy.

Then, the committee discussed the newest resolution adopted by the University, which posits that submission of standardized test scores (SAT/ACT scores) will be optional for Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 admission. Several concerns were discussed, including the procedure that was used by the University to adopt this resolution (without consultation from faculty) and how "optional" submissions would be used to determine admissions. It was agreed that Prof Campeanu would reach out to Laurie Austin regarding admission application procedures involving standardized test scores and to colleagues at Hunter College to see if this new resolution would be added to the conversation about the 2021 memo.

Next meeting: TBD

Respectfully submitted,
S. Campeanu