

Minutes of CAEAS Meeting of March 6, 2018

1-2:30 in 313Music

Present: Drs. Andrea Boyar, Linda Scheetz, Thomas O'Hanlon, Andrei Jitianu, Jose Magdaleno, Penny Prince, Sandra Campeanu; Guests: Prof. Lilian Calvet, Merrill Parra

Our committee considered three topics, today. Firstly, we discussed the CUNY Central Math Waiver Policy. This waiver, which has been in effect at CUNY for several years, but not at Lehman, except on a case by case basis, would grant a math waiver to a student whose "disabilities impact their ability to meet CUNY math requirements." We will attach the policy statement sent by Executive Vice Chancellor Vita Rabinowitz, to our CAEAS report at the next Senate meeting. Ms. Merrill Parra explained the implications and consequences of this policy to our committee, and we will follow up with questions to Provost Fayne.

Next, we discussed the standards for accepting AP credits for incoming students. In the past, Lehman departments have determined which students may have a course waived based on the AP grade they felt was appropriate, in most cases, a 4 or a 5. CUNY Central sent a suggestion that we may have flexibility regarding that grade, saying that at some CUNY's, a 3 was accepted.

Our committee contacted the Deans at Lehman and requested that they discuss this matter with faculty. Based upon the results we received, and the consensus of our committee, we feel there must be a definite, set number (in order for Cunyfirst to establish an algorithm), and we voted it should be **4 or 5**, no lower.

Thirdly, we have assembled a sub-committee to examine Lehman's admissions policies and criteria, and the data we've been studying. Dr. Sandra Campeanu and Dr. Linda Scheetz will serve as co-chairs and will contact the people who volunteered to serve.

We hope to meet next in early April, tbd.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Penny Prince