

CAEAS Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2025

Present: Lisa Moalem, Andrei Jitianu, Munira Ayalew, Monica Duncan, Avery Forbes, Sandra Campeanu, Selena Cruz-Segundo, Natasha Diaz

Guests: Laurie Austin, Director of Admissions and Recruitment; Richard Finger, VP Enrollment Management; David Gantz, Director of the Lehman College Now Program; Karin Beck, Associate Provost; Marisol Jimenez, Senior Director of Academic Programs

Next meeting: TBD

The committee first heard a proposal from Richard Finger to implement a College Now Guaranteed Admission pilot program. Discussion followed, during which it was clarified why six College Now (CNow) credits was to be used as the threshold instead of three - even though many more students take three CNow credits only. The reasons included practical considerations as well as a planned effort to recruit students earlier in high school – presumably encouraging more CNow participation that could also allow students to earn some Gen Ed requirements before matriculating at Lehman. In addition, it was also noted that there should be wording to distinguish between indexable and non-indexable credits, as well as consideration regarding how each type of credit would affect a student's eligibility for guaranteed admission. This led to more specific wording in the proposed resolution. (It should also be noted that the College Now Guaranteed Admission program will also - hopefully and eventually - include scholarships and a shared academic experience.). The committee then voted on the proposal and it was unanimously approved (with the more specific wording).

The second item on the CAEAS agenda was a proposed academic standing policy revision. This proposal involved several proposed changes and the committee did not have sufficient time to consider and discuss all of them. Therefore, it was decided that another meeting would be called to discuss the proposed revisions, to be followed by a vote only in the Fall 2025 semester.

Lastly, CAEAS members unanimously approved the graduation list for Spring 2025, pending satisfactory completion of required degree requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Campeanu