

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
ANNUAL REPORT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR
08/2007 – 08/2008**

Membership: Professor B. Mader, Chairperson
Dr. W. Anthony
Professor T. Bayer
Professor S. Lall-Ramnarine
Professor H. Yao

The Committee on Admissions met (12) times, below is the disposition of the applications.

	Degree					Non-Degree		Nursing		
Meeting Dates	Total Apps.	Total Apps. Reviewed	Degree Status Approved	Degree Status Denied	Degree Pending For CCS Decision	NM8 Approved	NM8 Denied	Nursing Approved	Nursing Changed To LA1/HS1	Nursing Denied
10/31/07	250	42	22	2	1	2	0	5	10	0
11/15/07	209	32	22	3	1	1	0	0	5	0
12/12/07	368	51	36	2	1	1	1	2	8	0
12/18/07	86	38	33	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
01/16/08	364	64	44	5	3	2	0	2	8	0
01/23/08	177	19	14	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
SPRING	1,454	246	171	14	7	9	2	10	32	0
04/16/08	383	55	22	1	2	2	0	6	22	0
05/22/08	372	56	28	2	2	0	0	3	21	0
06/16/08	205	50	34	0	3	2	1	1	9	0
07/21/08	276	49	26	4	2	2	1	7	7	0
08/07/08	190	68	45	2	4	6	0	0	11	0
09/04/08	356	47	39	1	0	2	1	0	5	0
FALL	1,782	325	194	10	13	14	3	17	75	0
TOTAL	3,236	571	365	24	20	23	5	27	107	0

Created by J. Guzman

Admissions Committee, 2007-2008

- Operationally, the primary task of the Committee is to review and evaluate applications for re-admission to the College after academic dismissal. The Committee has continued to exercise a liberal re-admissions policy granting re-admission to all applicants deemed to have the slightest hope of success. As a general rule, only those applicants whose grades were so low that they could not possibly achieve (in a reasonable time frame) the 2.0 GPA necessary to graduate, were denied. This academic year only 4% of those seeking re-admission to degree status were refused.
- Part of the Committee's evaluation involved whether to direct students to the College Course and Standing Committee for possible removal of WU (unofficial withdrawal) grades, and whether the student should be directed to personal and/or career counseling. Occasionally, when WU grades were so numerous that they affected the chances of obtaining a 2.0 GPA, the applicant was denied re-admission pending review by the College Course and Standing Committee. This academic year 3.5% of those seeking re-admission to degree status were denied pending such review. Students denied re-admission under this circumstance were able to re-apply to the Admissions Committee if Course and Standing acted favorably on their petition.
- Unofficial withdrawal (WU) grades remain a serious problem. Many students seem unaware that this grade is equivalent to a letter grade of "F" in the calculation of the GPA. Many of the students whose transcripts are reviewed by the Committee receive grades of WU semester after semester.
- Committee member T. Bayer (Nursing Representative) was on leave from March to May, 2008, and J. Molloy was appointed by the Committee on Committees to replace her during that period.
- The Committee welcomed Professors E. Clingan and D. Weber as new members, to serve during the 2008-2009 academic year.
- The Committee elected Dr. W. Anthony as its new Chairperson, to serve during the 2008-2009 academic year.
- At the end of the 2007-2008 academic year the following members left the Committee for other assignments: Professors T. Bayer and B. Mader.
- The Chairperson expresses his gratitude to members of the Committee for their hard work and diligence in reviewing well over 500 applications for re-admission to the College. He also wishes to thank Mr. W. Yarde, Director of Admissions, for his friendly collegiality and assistance in helping the Committee in its work.
- The Chairperson wishes to offer a special note of thanks to Ms. J. Guzman, Admissions Office, for her hard work on behalf of the Committee. Ms. Guzman scheduled and coordinated meetings, presented applications for review, and recorded the decisions of the Committee. The Committee could not have operated smoothly without her tireless assistance.
- The Chairperson was honored to serve. He leaves the Committee in the very capable hands of the new Chair, Dr. W. Anthony, and wishes her the best.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryn J. Mader
Chairperson, 2007-2008

Cc: Dr. W. Anthony, Admissions Committee Chairperson, 2008-2009
Mr. W. Yarde, Director of Admissions