

9/09 Student Affairs Governance Committee

Present:

Donna Rudy
Joan Bontempo
Carolyn Cox -
Marie Salgado
Pat Williams

Absent:

Mike Parsons
Sharon Wilson

- 1) Introduction to new members and general explanation of how the committee works
- 2) Assigned topic for Fall 09:
 - a. Administrative/Involuntary Withdrawal of students for specific reasons (last resort)
 - i. Previously discussed re: non-attendance – this will not be revisited
 - ii. Included: Clinical program students who may not want to withdraw from class, but constitute safety concerns
 - iii. Also students who have behavioral problems that create classroom disruption and typical interventions have not been effective
 - iv. And students with psychiatric issues who could pose a safety threat to themselves or other students when typical interventions have not been effective
 - b. Q: Does the College have the right to deny students the right to continue in their classes who have paid for classes and programs?
 - i. Nursing Program Handbook – “Program outcomes: #2 - Adhere to quality of care and safety standards in both acute and community based environments”
 1. Theory and Lab setting – assignments, clinical evals each semester and anecdotal notes.
 2. Students told if they are not performing up to par
 3. Some students do not take “no” for an answer
- 3) Literature from other CCs with policies was distributed
- 4) Members are to review these policies and be ready to discuss different approaches and level of intervention necessary or appropriate college wide.