

ACADEMIC SENATE – Fairness Board

Spring 2017

Due: Friday, June 23, 2017

MEMBERS	
Name	College/Unit
Brussel, Eric	CSM
Campos-Chillon, Fernando	CAFES
Colombini, Jana	ASI
Deif, Ahmed	OCOB
Ford, Hayley	ASI
Groom, David	StudAffairs
Korth, Dianne	PCS
Leithner, Anika (CH)	CLA
Mealy, Bryan	CENG
Nelson, Jill	CAED

CHARGES	
Charge	Status/Notes
Revisions of campus cheating policy. On hold since fall 2016.	

NOTES:

During the spring quarter 2017, the Fairness Board deliberated ONE grievance involving a grade dispute involving a student's claim that the student had completed all relevant assignments for the course in question while the instructor alleged that two assignments were missing, resulting in a lower course grade than the student had anticipated. The Board informally considered the case, decided it had enough merit to move on to a hearing, held the hearing with both the student and the instructor, and deliberated on two separate occasions following the hearing. In the end, a majority of Board recommended AGAINST a grade change in favor of the student. The Board had also discussed potential additional corrective actions resulting from a perceived need to improve communication on the part of the instructor, but could not reach a consensus on what this action should be.

The Chair of the Board also met with a second student to discuss a potential grievance. When informed about the process of the Board and after discussing the specifics of the case, the student decided NOT to pursue a formal grievance.

No cases are currently pending.