Highlights from last night’s Faculty Senate regular meeting (3/11/14)

The Senate heard regular reports from the Speaker of the Faculty, Lynn Cherry, and Provost George Hynd, the Senate.

Additionally, the Senate heard remarks from Chair of the Board of Trustees Greg Padgett, who spoke on The College Reads!, pending CofC/MUSC merger legislation, and the presidential search. Mr. Padgett and Vice Chair of the Board Lee Mikell then responded to questions.

Two resolutions were endorsed by the Senate:
- Resolution on Academic Freedom
- Resolution of Grave Concern with the Selection Process for College of Charleston President and Undermined Confidence in its Outcome

See the full text of each below.

New courses were approved: conversation supplement courses in Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, and Japanese; a new special topics course in Exercise Science (EXSC 320); and URST 360 - Land Use Law.

A new major in Supply Chain Management was approved.

Finally, a motion passed to modify admission standards for the School of Business, which will no longer require a grade of “C-” or better in ACCT 203, ACCT 204, DSCI 232, ECON 200, ECON 201, MATH 104/250, MATH 105/120 and will eliminate the pre-declared major status, allowing students to declare School of Business majors whenever they choose.

Regards,

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