Interim Provost’s Report

Faculty Senate
April 7, 2015
Undergraduate Admissions Update for 2015-2016

- Faculty Support for Recruitment
- Still Early
- In-State
- Out-of-State
- Student Diversity
Report on Dean’s Surveys

- Administered to Five Deans of Academic Schools
- Response Rates
- Strengths
  - Advocacy
  - Communication
- Weaknesses
  - Communication
  - Transparency
  - Accessibility
  - Favoring Specific Programs
**Report on Tenure, Promotion, Third Year Review**

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Revisions to the Faculty/Administration Manual

- Previous Discussions
- Today’s Senate Meeting
- Tenure and Promotion
- Summer Compensation
Today’s Senate Agenda

- Committee Reports
- Enrollment Limits
Compliance with State Law

- Sect. 59-29-120 and Sect. 59-29-130
- Recent Discussions
- Other Public Universities in South Carolina
- Noteworthy Features
  - Universal Requirement
  - Test Required
  - Condition of Graduation
  - Applies to Graduate Degrees
“All [public] high schools, college, and universities ... shall give instruction in the essentials of the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Federalist Papers ..., and no student ... may receive a certificate of graduation without previously passing a satisfactory examination upon the provisions and principles of [these founding documents], and, if a citizen of the United States, satisfying the examining power of his loyalty thereto.”
Compliance Options

- Revise the College’s Undergraduate and Graduate Curricula
- Provide for Non-Credit Instruction
- Preference for Non-Credit Approach
Main Motion

“To assure compliance with Sects. 59-29-120 and 59-29-130 of the S.C. Code of Laws, an additional graduation requirement shall be inserted in all future editions of the College of Charleston undergraduate and graduate catalogs, consistent with the Interim Provost’s memorandum to the Academic Planning Committee of March 18, 2015, with this graduation requirement to removed from future catalogs following any deletion of the relevant statutory provisions by the South Carolina General Assembly.”