MEMORANDUM

September 10, 1996

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney,
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of Fall Faculty Meeting

The Faculty met for an hour on Monday, September 9, 1996. Highlights:

- President Sanders welcomed the faculty and reported that enrollment is higher than expected, a “problem” many other colleges and universities would envy. The Bell South building with its 100,000 sq. ft. and fourteen new classrooms is helping to alleviate overcrowding, and 100,000 more sq. ft. will be added to the campus in the summer of 1998 when the College acquires the Bishop England property.

In the second half of his report Mr. Sanders commented on CHE’s plan to fund higher education institutions based on quality indicators. He related problems with the plan that he has pointed out to CHE, not the least of which is that some of the thirty-seven indicators are in conflict with each other. No matter what changes come about, he concluded, the College of Charleston will continue to serve Charleston, the state of South Carolina, the United States, and the world as it has done for 225 years.

- Dr. Festa introduced new department chairs and asked the chairs of departments with new members to introduce them to the faculty; all were welcomed with applause.

- Speaker of the Faculty, Robert Mignone, reported that response from the College and other institutions around the state resulted in an amendment prohibiting firearms on college campuses being attached to the recently-passed gun bill.

Next Faculty Senate Meeting: Tuesday, October 1

Spring Faculty Meeting: Monday, April 21, 1997