MEMORANDUM

November 13, 1996

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the third Faculty Senate Meeting

The Faculty Senate met for almost one and a half hours on Tuesday, November 12. Highlights:

Reports

The Speaker’s report included three handouts: A Report on the College of Charleston Mail Service (with vacancies now being filled, twice-a-day mail delivery should reach the entire campus within the next few weeks), a Summary of Senate Votes 1995-96, and a Status Report on Motions Passed by the Faculty Senate 1995-96.

New Business

• Curriculum Committee presented twelve course proposals, all of which passed as circulated (Biochemistry degree change; PEHD 103, 139, 245L, 250, 323, 345L, 430, 437, 440; PHYS 456; and PSYC 394).

• Academic Planning Committee made the following resolution: “Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate expresses its displeasure and concern that the advising process is no longer required for preregistration.” After an extended discussion about the need for advising, the abrupt change to the new system, and the ways to include advising with the new technology, the resolution passed.

• Academic Standards Committee
  *made a motion to replace the last sentence in the paragraph about attendance on p. 43 of the Undergraduate Catalog. After some discussion, Chair Walter Pharr accepted a friendly amendment to strike the first sentence of the proposed revision. The amended motion reads as follows: “If the student misses more than the permissible number [of absences], the professor may instruct the Registrar to record a grade of WA for the student. The amended motion passed.

  *proposed a resolution that all faculty will make certain that the first day of class is a meaningful teaching day. The resolution failed.

  *moved that Russia, France, and Germany be considered a single region, Europe, for the purpose of fulfilling the 201 and 202 alternative courses to the foreign language requirement. The motion failed.