April 18, 1994

THE FACULTY MINUTES

The second and final regular meeting of The Faculty of the College of Charleston for the academic year 1993-94 convened at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 1994 in the recital hall of the Albert Simons Center for the Arts, Speaker of the Faculty David Mann presiding. The Minutes of the previous meeting (September 13, 1993) were approved as circulated.

New Business

Conrad Festa, Provost of the College, was recognized and moved the tentative approval of undergraduate degrees, pending the completion of all requirements, for students named on a circulated list. Peter Yaun, for the Graduate Council, made a similar proposal for graduate students. Both motions passed. The lists are attached to the Secretary's copy of the Minutes.

Richard Nunan, for the Committee on Nominations and Elections, noted that the faculty would be receiving within the next few days a memorandum concerning a By-Laws change, and he requested that ballots be returned by April 29. He also said that some fourteen people had volunteered to serve on faculty or senate committees, but, for a variety of reasons, including the complex requirements for participation in some cases, the Committee on Nominations had been unable to fit them in; they would receive, he said, first priority next year if they volunteer again. Mr. Nunan then formally nominated the slate of candidates for standing committees of the faculty and senate for the next academic year, first presented at the meeting of the Senate on April 5. There were no further nominations forthcoming, and the slate was declared elected by acclamation, as follows:

A. Senate Committees

Academic Planning

Asleson, Gary (S) Chemistry
Bowers, Robin (S) Psychology
Carpenter, Joyce Philosophy
Courson, Frances (S) PS
England, Rohn (S) Mathematics
Pincus, Michael Languages
Scholtens, Brian Biology

(S) denotes Senator (majority required)
Budget

Condon, Chip  Economics
Cossa, Frank (S)  Art History
Ford, Lynne (S)  Political Science
Heeney, Tom (S)  Communications
Johnson, Robert  Biology
Neville, Robert  Library
Sparks, Randy (S)  History

(S) denotes Senators (majority required)

By-Laws/Faculty-Administration Manual

Petrusak, Frank (S)  Political Science
Sattler, David  Psychology
Silverman, Herb (S)  Mathematics

(S) denotes Senators (majority required)

Graduate Education

Bodek, Richard (G)  History
Carlson, Larry (G)  English
Fuentes, Walter  Languages
Hettinger, Ned  Philosophy
Nabors, Marty (G)  EE

(G) denotes teaching in a Graduate program, majority required
(no Senators on this committee; but none are required)
Grievance

Bartel, Virginia (T/A) EE
Espinosa, Dana (T) PEH
Farrell, Susan English
Hagy, James (T) History
Hay, Genevieve EE
Janas, Monica (A) FS
Norton, Robert (T) Mathematics
Simonian, Susan (A) Psychology
Stiglitz, Beatrice (T/A, S) Languages

(T) denotes Tenure (majority required); (A) denotes Alternate (two each required, Tenure and not); (S) denotes Senators (not required)

Hearing

Anderson, Robert (F/A) Mgmt/Mktg
Gilson, Tom (S) Library
Goldsberry, Dennis (A) (S) English
Kaiser, Charles (F) (S) Psychology
Knee, Stuart History
Lesses, Glenn (A) Philosophy
Mignone, Robert (F/A) (S) Mathematics
Miller, Deborah (S) PEH
Newell, John (A) (S) History
Tsai, Jung-Fang (F) History
Wiseman, Reid (A) Biology

(F) denotes Full Professor (at least two); (A) denotes Alternate (two each required); (S) denotes Senators (not required)

Research and Development

Cope, Dana Sociology
Duval, Barbara Art History
Kelly, Joseph English
McCarthy, Robert Biology
Nichols, Shaun Philosophy
Perkins, Robert FS
Ritchie, Alexander Geology
Sarvate, Dinesh Mathematics
Sobiesuo, Andrew Languages

For requirements, see the By-Laws
(no Senators are on this committee; but none are required)
Tenure and Promotion

Benmaman, Virginia  Languages
Bielsky, Katherine (A)  Library
Carew, James (S)  Geology
Doig, Marion  Chemistry
Hunt, Caroline (S)  English
Kowal, David (A)  Art History
Morgan, Michael  Economics
Smiley, Jim(A) (S)  Biology
Wisotzka, Paige (A)  Languages

(A) denotes Alternate (four required);  (S) denotes Senator (none are required)

Curriculum

Aziz, Abdul  Mgmt/Mktg
Cherry, Lynn  English
Creed, John  Political Science
Folds-Bennett, Trisha  Psychology
Jordan, Wayne  History
Metz, Clyde  Chemistry
Skinner, Michael  FS
Strauch, Katina  Library
Young, Paul  Mathematics

For requirements, see the By-Laws
(no Senators on this committee; none are required)

President's Advisory

Baginski, Thomas  Languages
Blake, Mary T  EE
Boyd, Mary T  Psychology
Eichelberger, Julia  English
Halford, Jake  Physics
Irwin, Lee  Philosophy/Religious Studies
Pennington, Maggie T  Biology
Rosenberg, Steve T  Music
Shields, Sandra  Mathematics
Uwah, Godwin T  Languages
Whitt, Alis  Library

For requirements, see the By-Laws
(no Senators on this committee; none are required)
Welfare

Deavor, James  Chemistry
Elshazly, Talaat (S) Acctg/LS
Gurganus, Susan  FS
May, Kim  Psychology
McCandless, Peter  History
Moore, William  Political Science
Powell, Phillip (S) Library
Russell, Carolyn  English

(no Senators are required for this committee)

Library

Daniels, Roger  Acctg/LS
Devet, Bonnie  English
Grantham, Todd  Philosophy
Huber, Brad  Sociology
Keyes, Denis  FS
Morrison, Susan (S) Biology
Simms, Lawrence  Languages

(no Senators are required for this committee)

Student Affairs and Athletics

Ballinsky, Susan  PEH
Carter, James  Mathematics
Felts, Martha  Library
Liu, Guoli  Political Science
Martinez, Elizabeth  Languages

(no senators on this committee; none are required)

Academic Standards

Allen, Paul  English
Bakanic, Von  Sociology
Godsen, Richard (S) PEH
Lowrey, Carla (S) Languages
Orth, Lauren (S) EE
Packer, Lindsay  Mathematics
Pharr, Walter  Computer Science

(no senators are required)
Honors Program

Frankis, Robert (T) Biology
Perlmutter, Martin (T) (S) Philosophy
Steuer, Faye Psychology
Ward, Patricia (T) (S) English
Wragg, Jeffrey Physics

(T) denotes Teaching in program (majority required); (S) denotes Senator (not required)

Assessment

Ballard, Bill Economics
Braaten, Jane Philosophy
Desrochers, Marcie Psychology
Donato, Henry Chemistry
Lyndrup, Allen Theatre
Phillips, Michael Library
Stearns, Steven Geology
Stone, Kirk English
Welch, Frances FS

For requirements, see the By-Laws
(no Senators on this committee; none are required)

Finally, the slate for the new Committee on Nominations and Elections, presented at the Senate meeting on April 5, was put forward for election (one candidate who had been nominated on April 5 had later withdrawn, and a nominee who had withdrawn his name after nomination had agreed to serve after all, making up the required slate of seven). The new committee was also elected by acclamation:

Nominations and Elections

Bowers, Robin Psychology
Diamond, Beverly (S) Mathematics
Elshazly, Talaat (S) Acctg/LS
Lesses, Glenn Philosophy
Morris, Frank (S) Languages
Nunan, Richard (S) Philosophy
Sarvate, Dinesh Mathematics

(S) denotes Senator (not required)
Awards and Honors

The Speaker then recognized Gordon Jones, Dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics, who announced that Professor Julian Ravanel Harrison, of the Biology Department, was retiring at the end of the Spring Term. Mr. Harrison was an undergraduate at the College, and joined the faculty in 1963. He received a standing ovation.

Samuel Hines, Dean of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences, then announced that Professor William Bischoff, of the Psychology Department, was planning to retire at the end of the Fall Term, 1994, after his forthcoming sabbatical leave. Professor Bischoff had also graduated from the College of Charleston, and had joined the faculty in 1955. Mr. Hines displayed an engraved plaque bearing these words:

Mr. William  "For the Good of the Order"  Bischoff
On the Occasion of
the Announcement of his Retirement

To a dedicated teacher and true gentleman who
has served the "Good of the Order" and the
College of Charleston for his entire Career

With deepest appreciation from his
Colleagues, who cherish him

April 1994.

[Seal of The
College of Charleston]

Mr. Hines also noted that a chair would be placed in Faculty House on Glebe Street, with a briefer inscription: "Mr. William Bischoff, Psychology, 1955-1994."

Nan Morrison then asked to celebrate Mr. Bischoff's achievements and character. She fondly recalled his ability to foster an atmosphere of dignity and respect among his colleagues, and his mentorship and guidance, especially when she had first come to the College -- a time when there were only two women on the faculty, and a mere twenty-five faculty altogether. She remembered also his abiding sense of the importance of duty; cancelling classes, for example, was almost unthinkable. Professor Bischoff had a deep and abiding love for the College -- a love, Mrs. Morrison said, that was not necessarily coincident with love for the college Administration. She also recalled his wit and humor, instruments that Bill used with surgical precision, and that had
helped us get through many long nights — and long meetings. Finally, she said, Chaucer's description of the Clerk in the General Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* could fittingly be applied to Bill Bischoff:

Sownynge in moral vertu was his speche,  
And gladly wolde he lerne and gladly teche.

Perhaps, she concluded, we should simply say of Bill what Hamlet said of his father: he was a man, take him for all in all; we shall not look upon his like again.

Faye Steuer then read the following verses, asking that they be lovingly incorporated in the record:

Ode to Bill

He's William C. Bischoff. You know him as "Bill."
He's fragile of body, but iron of will.

He came to the College in fifty and five  
(Before some of those present were even alive)
To teach social science to eager young pupils  
And improve on their knowledge, their minds,  
[and their scruples.

By the late 1960s, the times were demanding  
Psychology needed departmental standing.
Bill was the logical choice for the chair.  
If departments were cities, he would have been mayor.

From '70 on, up 'til 1-9-9-3  
He led the department — my colleagues and me.
Sometimes indulgent, sometimes dictatorial  
He had staying power that was truly arboreal.

His management style was "benign/consultational"  
And all will agree the results were sensational.
We went from two people to 14 and growing  
Without any signs of slow-down or plateauing.
His wisdom and wit are his greatest attractions.  
They've seemed to prevent the arising of factions.
He kept all the egos in light realistic  
By applying gargantuan skills humoristic.
He led through the good times, bad times, and emergencies
And never experienced any insurgencies.

He has a clear view of this "thing" education,
A view in which faculty form the foundation.

Through provosts and deans and multiple presidents
He's reminded us WE are the permanent residents.

We do the teaching, the showing we care,
Just as Bill's done for us as a colleague and chair.

So think of this day as a great celebration,
Forty years of Bill Bischoff and his inspiration!

And never forget it's from him that we learn
"When the going gets tough, the tough move to adjourn!"

-- Faye Steuer,
for the Psychology Department

Julian Harrison concluded by himself thanking Mr. Bischoff, who had been one of his teachers.

Dr. Festa then gave out service pins. Those eligible included:

For Forty Years
Earl O. Kline

For Thirty Years
Julian R. Harrison (actually, 31 yrs.)
Norman Olsen, Jr.

For Twenty Years
P. Kenneth Bowyer
Samuel M. Hines, Jr.
William A. Lindstrom
Laney R. Mills
Sandra M. Powers
Richard G. Shainwald
Jung-Fang Tsai
Peter H. Yaun

For Ten Years
Abdul Aziz
James P. Deavor
Bonnie D. Devet
Robert T. Dillon, Jr.
Douglas S. Friedman
John H. Rashford
Abbie F. Smith
Godwin O. Uwah
Richard B. Voorneveld
Frances C. Welch
James B. Wilkinson
Paige E. Wisotska
Reports

After calling attention to a forthcoming conference on Race and Ethnicity in Atlanta, the Speaker asked that committee chairmen submit final reports by May 6. Mr. Mann then recognized President Sanders, who reported briefly on the state of the College. He noted that we now have 279 fewer degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled than in the Fall of 1992 (6,973 then, 6,688 now), and yet our applications are up, so these statistics must be the result of design. By the start of the next Fall Term, we will have added 66 new faculty since Mr. Sanders's arrival, an almost 24% increase in the number of roster faculty. He also looked forward to achieving a pay raise for everyone at the College of between 2% and 6% (except the President, who will not get one!). Additionally, the new Faculty Club will open in the Fall; it will be the nicest in the State, and appropriate to our institutional style -- that is, not a country-club.

How do we do it, Mr. Sanders asked. "We do it by prudence, blue smoke, and mirrors," he said, and pointed to the statistic of 279 fewer students which he had given a moment ago. Of course there are fewer students enrolled now than in the Fall; there always are fewer in the Spring Term. He also pointed with pride to more active fund-raising on the campus, and the important difference between restricted and unrestricted giving. We have raised four times as much in unrestricted funds as USC did last year, a much larger institution. (Mr. Sanders said he had no figures for Clemson, but he was willing to bet it would be the same story there.) We are also, slowly, increasing the variety and scope of our international student body; for example, we now have students from Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia, which certainly ought to qualify for this description. President Sanders concluded by thanking the Provost, Dr. Conrad Festa, who has, he said, his entire confidence, and the Speaker of the Faculty, David Mann, for all of their hard work and many achievements during the year now drawing to a close.

Pro Bono Ordinis

After a few comments for the Good of the Order (traditionally "off the record"), David Mann thanked the faculty for their help during the sometimes difficult transition to our new system of governance, and especially Susan Morrison and Reid Wiseman, who had once again served, respectively, as Parliamentarian, and Master of the Overhead Projector. The adjournment sine die, moved by Mr. Bischoff, was approved at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bishop Hunt,
Faculty Secretary