Student Affairs and Athletics Committee

2001-002 Members:  Marie Fitzwilliam, English (chair)
                   Luis Linares-Ocanto, Hispanic Studies
                   Mary Rivers, Math
                   Susan Rozzi, Health and Physical Education
                   Jeff Yost, Accounting and Legal Studies (secretary)

This year was a busy one for the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee. We were asked to formulate a policy for bulletin boards on campus. In keeping with the spirit of the College of Charleston as a center of free expression and intellectual exploration, our primary goal was to focus on regulating the placement, rather than the content, of campus advertising. A secondary goal of our policy centered on preserving the attractiveness of our historic campus by minimizing property damage and unsightly postings. After several meetings with the Dean of Students (now Senior Vice-President of Student Affairs), research of bulletin board policies at comparable colleges in the southeast, and communication with representatives from SGA, we formulated a draft and brought it before the Senate. Acting upon suggestions from senate representatives that the policy was too restrictive, we went back to the drawing board and produced a shorter, more flexible draft. By the end of the spring 2002 semester, we had conferred with the Senior Vice-President of Student Affairs, the Deputy Director of Maintenance at Physical Plant, and a SGA senator who gave verbal agreement that the amended draft was acceptable to their organizations. At this point, the committee is ready to submit the revised policy to the Senate early in the fall semester.

Other duties of this committee included selecting candidates for Who's Who on the strength of academics, leadership, and service, and choosing a graduating senior with an outstanding record of service to the College and its students for the Alexander Chambliss Connelley Award. The chair of the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee also participated on the selection committees of the Bishop Robert Smith and the Charlie Post Memorial awards.

Elections were held for the upcoming academic year, and the chair for the 2002-2003 committee is Mary Rivers, and the secretary is Jeff Yost.

Respectfully submitted,  Marie A. Fitzwilliam, Chair, 2001-2002.

2002-03 Members:  William Barfield, Physical Education and Health
                   Jean Hamilton, Physical Education and Health
                   Mary Rivers, Math (chair)
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                   Jeff Yost, Accounting and Legal Studies (secretary)