Minutes for CofC Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and Athletics (SAAC)
March 1, 2019
3rd floor Symposium Room Randolph Hall
11 a.m.

Present: Allison Sterrett-Krause (Chair, Classics), Bonnie Devet (English), Jay Forsythe (Chemistry), Christy Kollath-Cattano (Health and Human Performance), Henry Xie (Management and Marketing)—committee members

Present: Jeffrey Butcher—student representative
Present: Jeri Cabot (Dean of Students/Associate Vice President)—ex officio member

Update on Honor Code Sanctions/Revision Proposal
Allison provided a brief update on the revision of Honor Code Sanctions.
---The Faculty Senate (February 2019) did not pass the revised Honor Code Sanctions. She reported there were “relatively positive” reactions, and senators were “generally supportive,” but there were also some concerns.
---Jeri Cabot, Allison, and the Academic Council met in February. In this meeting, the effort to revise Honor Code sanctions led to a larger concern about what a transcript should do; in other words, the “theory of transcripts” arose. The College views transcripts as a way to present grades, not to list honors or awards. The Academic Council also focused on whether xx-f is harsh enough as a grade; whether removing X by petition is too simple; and whether faculty should be consulted in the petition process, letting the faculty member decide if the students have been punished long enough.
---Allison reported that Mary Bergstrom proposed neither an X nor assigning a grade at all; instead, it could be called “M” (moderately problematic) or another letter, with a notation that the student is under suspicion of academic dishonesty. This “M” grade would be like an “I.” The “M” grade replaces all gradations in class 2 while xx-f remains.
---Allison reported the meeting with the Academic Council arrived at no resolution.
---Instead, a “working group” is now proposed, meeting with Jerry Hale, who has an academic interest in transcripts.
---Jay Forsythe said he would serve on this working group.
---Allison stated, “The issue of revising the Honor Code will be carried forward.”

Committee Membership for CY 2019-2020
---Allison stated that she would not be returning to the SAAC next year, but the student representative Jeffrey Butcher and Jay Forsythe both said they would be.

Alexander Chambliss Connelley Award 2019
---The deadline for nominations will be March 25. Jeri Cabot will send out a call for nominations.
---Allison will send committee members the nominations, which members will read and evaluate.
---The award ceremony will be held on April 10.

One last meeting for Spring 2019 Thursday, April 4, 11 a.m., to discuss nominees and vote on the Alexander Chambliss Connelley Award 2019.