Minutes for CofC Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and Athletics (SAAC)
April 4, 2019
3rd floor Symposium Room Randolph Hall
11 a.m.

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

Update on Honor Code Sanctions/Revision Proposal
Allison announced that there is no update since the last meeting.

Campus Values Pledge Review and Comment
Allison passed out a draft of the proposed Values Pledge that all incoming students would be asked to sign. Based on the College’s stated core values, the “Cougar Commitment,” as it will be known, will be part of convocation, orientation, or both. The pledge is designed to “add an extra layer of accountability” (Tripp Keefe) so that students are more aware of the College’s values.
The SAAC committee liked the pledge, with only a question about what the last “R” meant by “reaffirm the public mission” of the College. Allison said she would convey this question to Tripp Keefe, SGA president, and encourage SGA to reach out to Dr. Rénard Harris (Office of Institutional Diversity) for additional comments.

Alexander Chambliss Connelley Award 2019
After reviewing the criteria for the award, the committee discussed possible winners, deciding on one, based on her extensive commitment to on-campus work. Her name is not in these minutes, to maintain confidentiality.

Other Business
Committee Membership for CY 2019-2020
---Allison stated that she, Henry, Christy, and Bonnie would not be returning to SAAC next year, but Jay Forsythe would be. Jeffrey may be interested in remaining one of the student members pending his other commitments.
--Aside from the ongoing Honor Code Sanctions revision, the committee had no other business to pass on to next year’s committee.

Submitted by Bonnie Devet 4-4-2019