To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the Spring Faculty Meeting;
Senate and Faculty Committee List for 1997-98

The Faculty met for about a half an hour on Monday, April 21. Highlights:

• The Speaker called for a suspension of the rules to discuss a resolution that the
College of Charleston Faculty condemn the action taken by the Board of Trustees at
Francis Marion University making null and void the Constitution and By-laws of the
Faculty. The resolution passed.

• Standing committees of the faculty for 1997-98 were approved except for three that
received additional nominations--Academic Standards, Curriculum, and Library--and
were selected by written ballot. (Election results are included in the attached list of
committees.)

• Degree candidates were approved pending completion of all requirements.

• Kristin Krantzman, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received the Distinguished
Achievement Award from the School of Sciences and Mathematics.

• Lee Irwin, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, received The Distinguished
Research Award.

• J. Fred Watts, Professor of Physics, received The Distinguished Service Award.

• Maggie T. Pennington, Professor of Biology was awarded the rank of
Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

THE COMMITTEE LIST FOR 1997-98 IS ATTACHED
Standing Committees and Officers of the Faculty for 1997-98

1. Officers of the Faculty

Speaker of the Faculty: Robert Mignone (Mathematics)
Speaker pro tempore: [to be elected at first Senate meeting in Fall Semester]
[Parliamentarian: to be appointed at first Senate meeting]
Faculty Secretary: Kathy Haney (English/Communication)

2. Senate Committees

ACADEMIC PLANNING
7 faculty members, majority must be faculty senators

Cherry, Lynn (S) English/Communication
Heston, Mary Beth (S) Art History
Kaiser, Charles Psychology
Kunkle, Tom (S) Mathematics
Moore, William Political Science
Stiglitz, Beatrice (S) French
Krantzman, Kristin Chemistry/Biochemistry

BUDGET
7 faculty members, majority must be faculty senators

Auerbach, Michael Biology
Cossa, Frank Art History
Folds-Bennett, Trish Psychology
Leclerc, Anthony (S) Computer Science
Olejniczak, Bill (S) History
Sarvate, Dinesh (S) Mathematics
Wisotzka, Paige (S) French

BY-LAWS
3 faculty members, majority must be faculty senators

Doig, Marion (S) Chemistry/Biochemistry
Ford, Lynn (S) Political Science
Hunt, Bishop (S) English/Communication
3. Faculty Committees

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
7 faculty members

Baginski, Tom
Caveny, Deanna
Fronabarger, Kem
Kinard, Frank
Newell, John
Van Sickle, Meta
Ward, Trish

Classics/German
Mathematics
Geology
Chemistry/Biochemistry
History
Educational Foundations/Specializations
English/Communication

GRADUATE EDUCATION
5 faculty members, at least one a member of the Graduate Faculty

Biernbaum, Chip (G)
Coates, Timothy (G)
McClain, C. Maurice (G)
Mirecki, June (G)
Plunkett, Linda (G)

Biology
History
Elementary Education
Geology
Accounting/Legal Studies

WELFARE
8 faculty members

Bower, Ken
Bowers, Terry
Bradley, Linda
Burnett, Lou
Cormack, Margaret
McCollough, Jane
Stearns, Steven
Winfield, Idee

Elementary Education
English/Communication
Accounting/Legal Studies
Biology
Religious Studies
Political Science
Geology
Sociology

LIBRARY
7 faculty members

Anderson, Robert
Drago, Lee
Hall, David
Johnston-Thom, Katherine
Nichols, Shaun
Toris, Carol
Wiseman, Reid

Management/Marketing
History
Physics/Astronomy
Mathematics
Philosophy
Psychology
Biology
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**
5 faculty members

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**ACADEMIC STANDARDS**
7 faculty members

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5 tenured faculty members & 5 tenured alternates

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**CURRICULUM**
9 faculty members

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**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY**
11 faculty members, at least 3 w/tenure

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Geology
Biology
Physics/Astronomy
Educational Foundations/Specializations
Political Science
French
Religious Studies
Management/Marketing
Studio Art
Library

**GRIEVANCE**
5 faculty members--3 w/ tenure 2 w/out; 4 alternates--2 w/ tenure; 2 w/out

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Educational Foundations/Specializations
Political Science
English/Communication
Physical Education/Health
Philosophy
Spanish/Italian
Political Science
Mathematics
History

**HEARING**
5 tenured faculty members--at least two Full Prof.; 6 tenured alternates--at least two Full Prof.

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History
English/Communication
Educational Foundations/Specializations
Music
History
Physical Education/Health
Philosophy
Management/Marketing
Political Science
Psychology
Economics
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
9 faculty members

Asleson, Gary
Hettinger, Ned
Johnson, Robert K.
Jordan, Wayne
Peeples, Scott
Sattler, David
Seaman, Sheila
Shields, Sandra
Van Liere, Kate

Chemistry/Biochemistry
Philosophy
Biology
History
English/Communication
Psychology
Library
Mathematics
History

HONORS PROGRAM
5 faculty members, 3 of whom are teaching in the Program

Bodek, Richard (Teaching)
Eichelberger, Julia (Teaching)
Gentry, David
Sautter, Leslie
Wright, Janice (Teaching)

History
English/Communication
Psychology
Geology
Spanish/Italian

ASSESSMENT
9 faculty members

Barfield, William
Browning, Jeremy
Heldrich, Rick
Huddleston, John
Lewis, Simon
McCandless, Peter
Nabors, Marty
Neville, Robert
Swickert, Rhonda

Physical Education/Health
Political Science
Chemistry/Biochemistry
Religious Studies
English/Communication
History
Elementary Education
Library
Psychology

JUDICIAL BOARD

Berg, Karen
Fitzwilliam, Marie
Fulton, Larry
Mapes, Toby
Sclippa, Norbert
Whitt, Alis

Spanish/Italian
English/Communication
Computer Science
Biology
French
Library
MEMORANDUM

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the ninth Faculty Senate meeting

The Faculty Senate met for about an hour and a half on Tuesday, April 15. Highlights:

New Business

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE. Two motions brought for a vote passed.

• The Teaching and Advising Awards should be presented at the Graduation Ceremony.

• Emeritus, Research, and Service Awards could be presented at the last faculty meeting of the semester. [Note: These three awards will be presented at the faculty meeting on Monday, April 21.]

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE. All of the motions from the Committee passed.

• Guidelines for Interdisciplinary Programs (both majors and minors controlled by one department or program and fully interdisciplinary majors and minors)

• English. Five course changes: ENGL 343, 343, 345, 351, 390; Three course deletions: ENGL 205, 206, 344; Three new courses: ENGL 207 (Survey of American Literature to World War II), ENGL 349 (American Novel to 1900), ENGL 355 (The American Short Story); Changes to the Major and Minor

• Geology. New courses: GEOL 442 and 442L (Geological Applications in Remote Sensing and GEOL 449 and 449L (Geographic Information Systems)

• Mathematics. Course changes (prerequisites): MATH 111, 120, and 207

• Religious Studies. New Course: RELS 375 (Topics in the History of Religion)

• Physics and Astronomy. Course change (credit hours and description) PHYS 412

• Physical Education and Psychology. Joint proposal for a new course: PEHD 355 and PSYC 355 (Sport Psychology)
• Anthropology. New course: ANTH 300 (Archaeological Lab Methods; Course changes (prerequisites) ANTH 340, 341.

• Sociology. New courses: SOCY 337 (Prejudice), SOCY 347 (Child Welfare), SOCY 348 (Substance Abuse and Society), SOCY 354 (Gender and Society)

• Theatre. New course: THTR 276 (Script Analysis); Change to the Major; Twenty course changes: THTR 180, 209, 240, 277, 280, 289, 340, 360, 370, 375, 376, 377, 378, 380, 381, 383, 389, 399, 489, 490

The Senate voted to suspend rules so that two departments could bring proposals for approval that did not meet Curriculum Committee deadlines. The four proposals passed.

• Political Science. New Courses: POLS 307(Environmental Policy) and POLS 330 (Comparative Gender Politics)

• Studio Art. New courses: Arts 215 (Photography I) and ARTS 315 (Photography II)

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW GENERAL EDUCATION. The Committee asked for endorsement, not approval, of nine “Goals for General Education” so that the process to review General Education can continue. After much discussion, the Senate endorsed Draft Goals for General Education in principle.

TENURE AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE. A proposal passed to modify sentences in the Faculty/Administration Manual pertaining to the makeup of department evaluation panels and to people on leave/sabbatical. The proposal will now go to the By-Laws Committee.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE. With slight modifications, a proposal passed for a replacement of the Leave of Absence policy on p. 46 of the current Undergraduate Catalog.

Note: The Alumni Association will host a reception for the faculty after the Faculty Meeting on Monday, April 21.
MEMORANDUM

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the eighth Faculty Senate meeting

The Faculty Senate met for an hour and a half on Tuesday, April 1. Highlights:

Reports

• Speaker Bob Mignone reported that April 15 is the deadline for submitting a Mission Statement, a required Performance Indicator, to CHE and that an open forum about the statement would be held before that date. The statement will be reviewed and revised during the 1997-98 academic year.
• Klaus deAlbuquerque urged the Senate to focus on important issues of faculty governance and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas.
• Bishop Hunt reported that corrected texts of three minor changes already endorsed by the faculty will be added to the By-Laws and Faculty/Administration Manual.

New Business

Committee on Nominations and Elections.

• The three Standing Committees of the Senate (Academic Planning, Budget, and By-Laws) were elected with no changes from the slate recommended by the Nominations Committee.

• Seven nominations were made from the floor for next year’s Committee on Nominations and Elections (John Newell, Kem Fronabarger, Trish Ward, Tom Baginski, Deanna Caveny, Frank Kinard, Meta Van Sickle). Further nominations are in order.

Curriculum Committee. All of the proposals from the Curriculum Committee passed, one with an amendment.

• Accounting and Legal Studies: New course ACCT 431 (Advanced and Governmental Accounting)

• Philosophy and Religious Studies: Course changes (number) of RELS 101 and 102 and change to major and minor (substituting a course from related discipline)
• **Urban Studies:** Course deletion URST 350

• **History:** Change to major (distribution requirements, concentration requirement, and prerequisites for 200-level and above courses. New course: HIST 315 (American Jazz Culture) passed with the amendment that students can receive humanities credit for HIST 315 or MUSC 347

• **Anthropology:** 20 Course change proposals: Prerequisites for ANTH 302, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 323, 325, 326, 327, 329, 345, 346, 351, 356, 357, and 362: delete “any 200 level course”; Title, description, and prerequisites for ANTH 319 and title and description for ANTH 491; add one-credit lab to ANTH 203. Course deletions: ANTH 315, 317, 321. Change catalog copy to recommend Math 104 or higher level statistics course for majors. Change to major: total hours from 33 to 34 to accommodate lab added to ANTH 203

• **Latin American and Caribbean Studies:** Proposal for Minor and Program. New Course: LACS 101 (Introduction to Latin and Caribbean Studies)

• **Historic Preservation:** Proposal for Major. New Courses: ARTH 230 (Introduction to Historic Preservation), ARTH 315 (Urban Design Studio), ARTH 318 (Preservation Planning Studio), ARTH 319 (Architectural Design Studio), ARTH 330 (Urban Planning), ARTH 333 (Traditional Design and Preservation in Charleston), and ARTH 338 (American Vernacular and Material Culture)

**Graduate Education Committee.** Seven course proposals passed.
• New Courses: EDEE 510 (Introduction to Early Childhood Education), EDEE 604 (Teacher as Researcher in Early Childhood Education), EVSS 642 and 642L (Geological Applications of Remote Sensing), EVSS 649 and 649L (Geographic Information Systems), EVSS 657 (Satellite Meteorology), and MATH 651 (Design of Experiments).

• **Course Change (number, title, and credits):** EVSS 641

**Academic Standards Committee.** Summarized below are four proposed changes to the catalog, all of which passed.
1. Transfer credits ten or more years old will be reevaluated
2. Change “Absence from Final Exam” to “Final Exams”
3. Exams can be changed if “the student has three or more examinations within a 24-hour period.”
4. Add a separate paragraph to clarify policy for College of Charleston students transferring credit from another institution.

**REMAINING SCHEDULED MEETINGS—SPRING SEMESTER**

**Faculty Senate:** Tuesday, April 15 (Maybank 100-- Second Session of April Meeting)
**Full Faculty:** Monday, April 21 (Recital Hall, Simons Center for the Arts)
MEMORANDUM

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the sixth Faculty Senate meeting

The Faculty Senate met for an hour on Tuesday, February 4. Highlights:

Reports

Speaker Bob Mignone said that there have been no major developments in performance funding since Jack Parson’s report at the January meeting.

Skip Godow discussed the growth of the North Area campus and answered questions from senators about course scheduling and budgeting.

New Business

The Curriculum Committee brought five motions, all of which passed.
1. Course change in Business Administration: BADM 210 (title and catalog description)
2. Course change in Business Administration: BADM 350 (title, catalog description, and prerequisites)
3. Course change in Educational Foundations and Specializations: EDFS 470 (course credit)
4. New course in Elementary and Early Childhood Education: EDEE 433 (Early Adolescent Students and Their Teachers)
5. New course in Political Science: POLS 405 (Capstone Seminar)

The second half of the meeting was devoted to Constituents’ Concerns.

Remaining Scheduled Meetings—Spring Semester

Senate: March 11
April 1
April 15 (if needed)

Faculty: April 21
MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1997

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the fifth Faculty Senate Meeting

The Faculty Senate met for about a half an hour on Tuesday, January 14. Highlights:

Reports

Speaker Pro Tempore Amy McCandless asked Jack Parson to update the Senate on performance funding. After commenting on the valuable contributions that Speaker Bob Mignone has made to the process, Mr. Parson noted that CHE approved the report on performance funding, which has been sent to the General Assembly. The report includes definitions to be used with the 37 performance indicators. Weights and benchmarks for the indicators have been established by sector committees and will be sent to the General Assembly if the report and definitions are passed. During the next three months performance levels for each indicator will be finalized.

New Business

• The Committee on Nominations and Elections conducted an election to fill vacancies in two at-large Senate seats. Phillip Dustan (Biology) and Deanna McBroom (Music) were elected.

Caroline Hunt announced that the Ad-Hoc Advisory Group on Space Allocation will meet with consultants on Monday, January 20. An open meeting will be held that day in Room 228 of the Lightsey Conference Center at 3:15 p.m.; anyone from the College community interested in plans for space allocation in the Bishop England, BellSouth, and Sears buildings is invited to attend.

• The Curriculum Committee brought five motions, all of which passed.
  1. Course change in Biology: BIOL 452 (add course description to catalog)
  2. New Course in Business Administration: BADM 440 (Seminar in Entrepreneurship)
  3. New Course in Computer Science: CSCI 104 (Telecommunications and the Internet)
  4. New Course in History: HIST 236 (Minoan Civilization)
  5. New Concentration in Theater (Theater for Youth)

Remaining Scheduled Meetings—Spring Semester

Senate: February 4 (agenda items due Jan. 23)
March 11
April 1 (and April 15 if needed)

Faculty: April 21
MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1996

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the fourth Faculty Senate Meeting

The Faculty Senate met for an hour on Tuesday, December 3. Highlights:

Reports

The Speaker announced that he would soon have information about recommendations made by the committee setting weights and benchmarks for the 37 performance indicators as they apply to teaching colleges and universities. Mr. Mignone gave examples of two benchmarks he knows will be recommended: the number of out-of-state students will be limited to 20% of the total enrollment, and the average number of contact hours used in determining faculty workload will be the national average of 10.2. (The current average at the College is 10.7.)

Mr. Mignone also reported that Ray Huff, the consultant hired by the College to develop plans for new facilities (Bell Building and Bishop England property), has talked with administrators down to the level of deans and will make his preliminary recommendations on December 16. After meeting with the President and Vice-presidents in the morning, he wants to meet with six to ten faculty members at 2:00 p.m. The Speaker has asked the Committee on Nominations to select the panel; interested faculty should contact Caroline Hunt or the Speaker. Mr. Huff will hold an open forum at 3:00 p.m. on December 16, and everyone interested in space allocations for the new facilities is urged to attend.

New Business

- The Curriculum Committee made two motions; both passed.
  1. Guidelines for joint course proposals
  2. New course in History: HIST 255 (Naval History)

- The Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education brought five motions; the following four passed:
  1. New course: INTR 530 (Special Topics in Bilingual Legal Interpreting)
  2. New course: INTR 590 (Independent Study in Bilingual Legal Interpreting)
  3. Course change: (title and course description) INTR 502 (Legal Processes and Procedures)
  4. New Course: EDFS 697 (Special Topics in Educational Technology)

*The proposal for a change in title, number and, description to INTR 504 (Law and the Legal System of the United States) did not pass. [INTR 602, the original course, remains unchanged.]

Note: So that materials for the January 14 Senate meeting can be copied and circulated in time, the deadline for submitting items for the agenda is 4:00 p.m., December 18.
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.
MEMORANDUM

October 2, 1996

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the second Faculty Senate meeting

The Faculty Senate met for almost one hour on Tuesday, October 1. Highlights:

Reports

Reporting on the status of Performance Funding, the Speaker said that measures for the 37 performance indicators have now been established and accepted by the Steering Committee for Performance Funding. Mr. Mignone focused particularly on indicator II,C (Post-tenure review for tenured faculty) and the “Best Practices” document that is to be used in designing such reviews. [Note: the current issue of The Faculty Newsletter lists the approved measures for all 37 indicators as well as supporting documents referred to in the measures.] The Speaker concluded by alerting the Senate to the fact that the next phase, establishing weights and benchmarks for the 37 indicators according to type of institution, can have serious implications for the College and urged faculty and administrators to get involved in the process.

New Business

• Committee on Nominations and Elections—Election results:
  At-Large Senators: Jim Smiley and Mary Beth Heston
  Faculty Advisory Committee to the President: John Fauth

• Six motions from the Curriculum committee were passed as circulated
  1. Course change in Theatre (THTR 321)
  2. Course change in Chemistry (CHEM 491)
  3. Minor in Meteorology
  4. Concentration in Meteorology
  5. New Course in Geology (GEOL 206)
  6. New course in Physical Education and Health (PEHD 133)

Remaining Scheduled Senate Meetings—Fall Semester
November 12, December 3
MEMORANDUM

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney,
       Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of Fall Faculty Meeting

The Faculty met for an hour on Monday, September 9, 1996. Highlights:

- President Sanders welcomed the faculty and reported that enrollment is higher than expected, a “problem” many other colleges and universities would envy. The Bell South building with its 100,000 sq. ft. and fourteen new classrooms is helping to alleviate overcrowding, and 100,000 more sq. ft. will be added to the campus in the summer of 1998 when the College acquires the Bishop England property.

In the second half of his report Mr. Sanders commented on CHE’s plan to fund higher education institutions based on quality indicators. He related problems with the plan that he has pointed out to CHE, not the least of which is that some of the thirty-seven indicators are in conflict with each other. No matter what changes come about, he concluded, the College of Charleston will continue to serve Charleston, the state of South Carolina, the United States, and the world as it has done for 225 years.

- Dr. Festa introduced new department chairs and asked the chairs of departments with new members to introduce them to the faculty; all were welcomed with applause.

- Speaker of the Faculty, Robert Mignone, reported that response from the College and other institutions around the state resulted in an amendment prohibiting firearms on college campuses being attached to the recently-passed gun bill.

Next Faculty Senate Meeting: Tuesday, October 1

Spring Faculty Meeting: Monday, April 21, 1997
MEMORANDUM

September 4, 1996

To: The Faculty

From: Kathy Haney,
Faculty Secretary

Subject: Highlights of the first Faculty Senate meeting

The Faculty Senate met for one hour on Tuesday, September 3. Highlights:

Reports
The Provost addressed two issues of special importance to him during the 1996-97 year—
1) Discussions about new facilities (Sears and Bell buildings and Bishop England) with Campus Planners and departments
2) The General Education Committee and its very crucial discussions, which he hopes will include all faculty
Among other issues of importance to Mr. Festa are a new salary study, evaluating tenure and promotion criteria, and CHE’s current plan to fund institutions through “performance indicators.”

The Speaker
• reported that the recently-passed gun bill bans guns from college campuses
• announced that all committee chairs will receive copies of the Freedom of Information Act
• handed out a report on Information Technology Planning at the College
• asked Jack Parson to update the Senate on CHE’s planning structure and timeline for performance funding
• appointed Susan Morrison Parliamentarian

New Business
• Amy McCandless was elected Speaker Pro Tempore
• Jack Parson was elected representative to the Conference of South Carolina University Chairs
• Five motions from the Curriculum Committee were passed as circulated:
  1. Minor in Biology
  2. New course in Biology (BIOL 314)
  3. New course in Business Administration (BADM 350)
  4. Course change in Classics (LATN 375 to LATN 305)
  5. New course in Educational Foundations and Specializations (EDFS 105)

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Senate: October 3, November 12, December 3

Faculty: September 9