Faculty Senate Highlights
3 May 2011

From: Terence Bowers, Faculty Secretary Pro-Tem
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met this afternoon (Tuesday 3 May 2011) in a Special Faculty Senate Meeting. The resolution concerning the tenure and promotion process at the College of Charleston was amended and then approved by the Senate. The final version of the resolution can be found on the Faculty Senate Web site.

http://facultysenate.cofc.edu/faculty-senate-meetings/index.php
The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (April 12). These are the highlights of the meeting. Please note that this was a continuation of the agenda from the previous week's meeting (April 5). Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

- Motion of the By-Laws Committee to adopt new cover letter to the FAM passed.

- Motion of the By-Laws Committee to change FAM IV.C = Policy 7.4.3

  (Statement of Academic Freedom) passed.

- Motion of the Bylaws Committee to change the term of the Speaker of the Faculty and Faculty Secretary was introduced for the first time to the Senate for discussion. It was referred back to the Bylaws Committee and will return to the Senate for a formal vote.

- 5 Motions to Amend Standards in the FAM Governing T&P for Library Faculty passed. (Please note that motion two was passed with an amendment).

- Motion to Amend Standards in the FAM Governing Promotion to Senior Instructor passed.

- Proposed Changes in Tenure/Promotion Guidelines passed.

- Resolution to Support Bike and Pedestrian Lane Across the Ashley River Bridge was endorsed by a unanimous vote.
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff  

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (April 5). These are the highlights of the meeting. Please note that we did not finish the items on the agenda. We will be meeting next Tuesday, April 12 to complete the agenda from April 5. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

----The Motion of the Advisory Committee on the First-Year Experience to clarify the FYE requirement passed.

--Election of Senate Committees was confirmed by acclamation.

--Reminder that there is an on-line election (starting today, April 6) for the Committee on Nominations and Elections. There is also a run-off election for the Graduate Education Committee. All other faculty committees have been elected by acclamation.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

--The motion from the Academic Standards Committee to change policy on concentrations and minors passed.

-- The proposal from the Committee on General Education passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs passed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on April 12 5:00 p.m (this is a continuation of the April 5 meeting). • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (March 1). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All proposals from the Committee on General Education passed.

-- The motion from the First Year Experience (FYE) was sent back to the committee. Their charge is to polish the motion (adding language so that it reflects the fact that students have to take the FYE Classes during their first year at the College of Charleston). The committee is also charged with drafting separate wording (reflecting the motion) that would be ready to publish in the catalog.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on April 5 (agenda items due March 24) 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff  

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (February 8). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

--The Speaker reminded the faculty about elections that are currently underway. Voting remains open until February 15.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs passed.

--Joe Kelly gave a report on the draft copy of the “President's Diversity Commission's Strategic Plan for Diversity.” Discussion and feedback from the Senate ensued.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on March 1 (agenda items due Feb. 17) 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (January 18). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

-- The motions to change the bylaws of the Educational Technology Committee, and the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs, all passed.

--The motion to change the bylaws of the Academic Planning Committee (as amended by the Bylaws Committee) passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs passed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on February 8 (agenda items due Jan. 27) 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (December 7). There are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

-- Three motions to change the bylaws were introduced by the Educational Technology Committee, the Academic Planning Committee and the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs. All motions were then referred to the Bylaws Committee.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed. Please note that Mathematics withdrew their proposal for a BA - a new 36 hour major.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs passed.

-- All proposals from the Committee on General Education passed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on January 18 (agenda items due Jan. 7) 5:00 p.m. * Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (November 2). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

-- Three motions to change the bylaws of the Faculty Compensation, Faculty Curriculum and Budget Committees all passed.

-- The motion of the Academic Standards Committee to change the FAM: Change to FAM, Section VIII A “Faculty Responsibilities to Students” passed.

-- The motion to support the Resolution Concerning the Building Moratorium passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All proposals from the Committee on General Education passed.
The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (October 5). There are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

-- Three motions to change the bylaws were introduced by Faculty Compensation, Faculty Curriculum and Budget Committees. All motions were then referred to the Bylaws Committee.

-- A motion was passed to refer the Academic Standards Committee’s motion to change the “Faculty Responsibilities to Students” to the Bylaws Committee.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, and Special Programs passed.

-- All proposals from the Committee on General Education passed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on November 2 (agenda items due Oct. 21) 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (September 14). There are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

--Reports were given by Darryl Phillips (Speaker of the Senate), President Benson, and Provost Hynd

--Claire Curtis (senator-at-large) was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate.

--All new graduate courses for the MAT in Performing Arts (Theater Concentration) passed

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on October 5 (agenda items due Sept. 23), 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)