From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff  

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (April 3, 2012). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by the Speaker and Provost Hynd.

-- The motion from Academic Standards Committee to change the hour’s requirement for a second bachelor's degree passed.

-- 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.

-- Election of Senate Committees (Academic Planning, Budget and By-Laws) was confirmed by acclamation.

-- The slate of committees for Nominations and Elections was confirmed with one additional nomination made at the meeting. *Reminder that there will be an on-line election starting soon for the Committee on Nominations and Elections.

-- End of the year reports were given by the Faculty Compensation Committee, the Faculty Welfare Committee, and the Committee on General Education

-- The motion for the approval of degree candidates for the May graduation ceremony passed.

*Reminder that we finished the full agenda for the April meeting. Faculty Senate will not meet again until the fall semester.
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (March 13). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry and Provost Hynd. There was also a report from Faculty Welfare on Proposed Changes in Tenure/Promotion Guidelines.

-- The motion of the Academic Planning Committee regarding the sizes of proposed new programs passed (with amendments).

-- The motion of the Academic Planning Committee to further modify recently approved rules regarding the reporting of major sizes in the catalog passed (with amendments).

-- 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.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on April 3 (agenda items due March 22) in Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff  

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

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry and Provost Hynd.  
-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.  
-- The proposal to modify an existing degree program: Master of Public Administration passed.  
-- The motion to approve criteria for the purpose of reviewing proposals from departments and programs requesting that individual courses and/or sequences be counted for General Education credit passed.  

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on March 13 (agenda items due March 1) in Wells Fargo Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
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The Faculty Senate met for a special meeting on Tuesday evening (January 24). These are the highlights of the meeting. Minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

-- The motion for the development of School based Advisory Committees on Tenure, Promotion and Third Year Review failed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on February 7 (agenda items due Jan. 26) in Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff
The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (January 17). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.
--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry and Provost Hynd.
-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.
-- The motion from the Academic Planning Committee was sent back to the committee for further clarification. Please note that the first two points passed with amendments.
*Reminder that the Senate will have a special meeting on Tuesday January 24 in RSS 235 (not Wachovia Auditorium).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (December 6). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Cherry, Provost Hynd, Heath Hoffmann (Faculty Welfare Committee) and Bob Mignone (General Education Committee)

-- The motion to change/clarify eligibility to serve as a Senator passed.

-- The motion to “Change the FAM, VI.H.2, Post-tenure Review, Preparation and Submission of the Faculty Member’s Packet” passed (with one small further amendment to the ordering of the packet).

-- All curriculum proposals from the Faculty Curriculum Committee that came up for a vote passed. However, it should be noted that the new programs from Economics and Finance were tabled until next Senate meeting.

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

-- The motion for the approval of degree candidates for the December graduation ceremony passed.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on January 17 (agenda items due Jan. 6) in Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (November 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.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on December 6 (agenda items due Nov. 22) in Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115).
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary  
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (October 4). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the Senate website.

-- The motion to change the term of the Speaker of the Faculty and Faculty Secretary passed.

-- Two motions to change the bylaws/FAM were introduced by the Committee on By-Laws and the Post-Tenure Review Committee. Both motions were then referred to the By-Laws 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.

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on November 1 (agenda items due Oct. 20) in Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115). *This meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in order to minimize the overlap with The College Reads. This meeting will adjourn no later than 7:00 p.m.
From: Sarah Owens, Faculty Secretary
To: Faculty and Staff

The Faculty Senate met Tuesday evening (September 13). These are the highlights of the meeting. Full minutes will be posted later on the senate website.

--Reports were given by Speaker Lynn Cherry, President Benson, Provost Hynd, Brian Fisher (Office of Sustainability), and Calvin Blackwell (Chair of Faculty Compensation Committee)

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

--Jen Wright (Chair of Curriculum Committee) reminded faculty that new curriculum forms/procedures can be found on their website: http://currcomm.cofc.edu/listdocuments/index.php

--Information was provided on 7 new non-credit courses/programs from the chair of the Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education and Special Programs

*Reminder that the next Senate will meet on October 4 (agenda items due Sept. 22), 5:00 p.m. • Wachovia Auditorium (Beatty Center 115)