

**COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2006-2007**

Committee Members:

Elected:

Joshua Frankel	Medicine
Briget Livingston	Medicine
Shane Ousey	Army-Military Science
Jeff Persels	Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Christine Whitaker	Medicine
Charles Wilbanks	English

Appointed:

Kip Howard	Admissions
Gail Stephens	Registrar's Office
Ryan Holt	Student
Kelli Langley	Student

The Committee reviewed one student appeal at the request of the College. No official petition of grievance to this committee was filed by the student. The committee met with the student, reviewed the documentation of the appeal, and found no evidence of misinterpretation or unfairness in the College's decision.

The Committee reviewed the proposed Academic Honesty Policy, and recommended adoption to the Faculty Senate.

The Columbia campus student government's proposal for a grade forgiveness policy for USC students was reviewed. The committee met with representatives of the student government, the registrar's office, and others. Parameters of a policy which were acceptable to all were identified. The Columbia faculty senate approved the development of a grade forgiveness policy based on the parameters presented. The Chair of this committee was asked to represent the Columbia Campus faculty at an inter-campus committee meeting with representatives from Beaufort, Upstate and Aiken. Discussion at this meeting resulted in a grade forgiveness policy which was accepted by faculty senate vote on all four campuses.

Karen Mallia (Journalism and mass Communication) and Peter Kolkay (Music) were elected as new members for 2007-2008. Jeff Persels will chair the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Whitaker, Chair