Committee Members

Elected
Subra Bulusu, Earth and Ocean Sciences (2013)
Ron Davis, Music (2012)
Daniela Di Cecco, Languages (2013)
Andrew Graciano, Art (2012)
Jay Jayaram, Business (2011)
Craig Keeney, Libraries (2011)

Appointed
Aaron Marterer, ex-officio Registrar’s Office
Scott Verzyl, ex-officio Admissions

In fall 2010, the University Faculty Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions approved the University Policies and Practices Committee’s proposal to change the existing Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Program to allow undergraduate students to apply up to twelve credits toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. On December 1, 2010, the USC-Columbia Faculty Senate approved the proposal.

The committee also considered a request from a faculty member that the university consider awarding outstanding students a grade of “A+.” The committee initially considered expanding the scope of the proposal to include minus grades, but after querying several administration officials on the subject, it decided to pass on the proposal.

In spring 2011, the committee received word from the University Registrar, Barbara Blaney, that the proposed change to the course grade forgiveness policy which the committee had considered in April 2010 would not go into effect (the USC-Columbia Faculty Senate approved the change, but the faculty of USC-Beaufort, a senior campus, did not).

Committee chair Craig Keeney advised a non-traditional student at USC-Salkehatchie on contacting the Scholastic Standing and Petitions Committee at USC-Aiken regarding a grade change request.

Joan Culley (College of Nursing) and Lori Schwartz (University Libraries South Carolina Political Collections) were elected to the committee. Ron Davis was elected as chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Keeney, Chair