University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions
Annual Report 2011-2012

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Elected
Ronald Davis, chair, Music (2012)
Andrew Graciano, Art (2012)
Daniella DiCecco, Languages, Literatures, & Cultures (2013)
Subra Bulusu, Earth & Ocean Sciences (2013)
Joan Culley, Nursing (2014)
Lori Schwartz, Thomas Cooper Library (2014)

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

Student
William C. Crane IV
Vacant

New Members Appointed For Three Year Terms:
Peter Beniv, Mathematics
Kirk Foster, Social Work

SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS
January 19, 2012
February 15, 2012
April 4, 2012

PROPOSALS REVIEWED

REFERRAL DATE: August 18, 2011
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: UCSSP
PROPOSAL: UCSSP Entry Faculty Manual Revision
While proposals are on the agenda I would like to forward a revision for the Faculty Manual. In order to alert members of the University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions that we are directed to collect annual reports, I would like to have the following sentence added at the end of the UCSSP entry: "By September 1, the university committee shall receive from each of the various college committees an annual report on the number of petitions received and their disposition."

COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed. Reported to Faculty Advisory Committee, Faculty Manual revision still pending

REFERRAL DATE: 8/19/2011
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: UCSSP
PROPOSAL: Final Examination Time Revision
The Classroom Enhancement and Scheduling Committee proposes changing the final exam schedule such that each course, regardless of the time of day it is taught, is provided a two and one-half hour period to administer the final exam.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed. Reported to Faculty Senate at September 7, 2011 meeting

FROM: Mathematics, Douglas Meade; Statistics, Brian Habing
REFERRAL DATE: September 27, 2011 (MATH); September 28, 2011 (STAT)
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: Curricula and Courses
PROPOSAL: Academic Program Action/Bulletin, Retention and Transfer Revisions
COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed and forwarded to Curricula and Courses

FROM: Tim Doupnik, Classroom Enhancement and Scheduling Committee and the Provosts Office
REFERRAL DATE: January 5, 2012
PRESIDING COMMITTEE: UCSSP
PROPOSAL: Change of University Class Schedule
COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed. Presented to Faculty Senate on March 14, 2012

FROM: Sarah E. Miller, USC Salkehatchie; Chair, Regional Campuses Faculty Senate
REFERRAL DATE: December 2, 2011
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: UCSSP
PROPOSAL: Grade forgiveness policy change to allow grade forgiveness make-up courses to be taken on another USC campus.
COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed. Presented to Faculty Senate on March 14, 2012

FROM: Helen Doerpinghaus, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies REFERRAL DATE: January 30, 2012
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: Curricula and Courses
PROPOSAL: Revised Carolina Core for the Academic Bulletin
COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed and forwarded to Curricula and Courses

FROM: College of Engineering and Computing
REFERRAL DATE: April 30, 2012
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: Curricula and Courses
PROPOSAL: Academic Program Action to change of Academic Standards to Prevent Repeating Completed Courses to Raise GPA
COMMITTEE ACTION: Proposal passed and forwarded to Curricula and Courses

APPELLATE ACTIVITY

No petitions appeals were filed with the UCSSP during the 2011-2112 academic year.

ADDITIONAL ACTION/DISCUSSION

For the first time since 1996 the University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions has collected and published the “College Committee On Scholastic Standards And Petitions Annual Reports” as mandated on pages 14 and 15 of the USC Faculty Manual.