

Proposed Revisions to the *Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Manual*
 Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate
 University of South Carolina

Brief Title of Proposed Change	Inclusion of the Palmetto College Advisory Council
Committee Proposing Revision	System Affairs
Date of Presentation to Senate	14 November 2014
Senate Approval Date	13 February 2015

Rationale for Proposed Revisions

- The Palmetto College Faculty Advisory Committee has existed up to now as an administrative committee out of Columbia, consisting only of appointments. It was proposed that the committee instead have elected members, and the sensible way to do that is to move it under the purview of PCCFS, meaning it should have an entry in the manual.

Summary of Proposed Revisions

- We propose inserting this committee and its description into the list of Standing Committees of the Palmetto College Campuses Faculty on page 2 of the manual.

Section and page numbers of the current *Manual* for proposed revisions

Current	Proposed
(on page 2, the proposed language to be inserted between the entries for Tenure and Promotion Committee and Columbia Faculty Senate)	<p>Palmetto College Faculty Advisory Committee</p> <p>This committee considers academic policy and curriculum issues concerning the baccalaureate degree programs of the Palmetto College Campuses. The committee advises the Associate Provost for Palmetto College on matters pertaining to academic policy for these programs, such as student grievances, readmission petitions, and other policy items. The committee will also consider matters pertaining to the curricula for these baccalaureate programs, and will make recommendations for curriculum changes to the Faculty Senate, via the System Affairs committee. Since these degree programs are offered under the auspices of the Provost’s Office, the Columbia Faculty Senate must approve any curriculum changes for the baccalaureate degree programs as well.</p> <p>This committee will be comprised of one member from each Palmetto College Campus, elected by the faculty organizations of the individual</p>

	<p>campuses, as well as three faculty representatives appointed by the Provost or their designee. Each will serve a two-year term. The chief academic officers of the Palmetto College campuses (or their designees) will chair (with no voting privileges) this committee on a rotating basis, each serving for two year terms.</p>
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