MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
OCTOBER 31, 1969

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met on Friday, October 31, 1969, in the Keystone Room of the Capstone House on the Campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. There was a luncheon at noon followed by the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Dr. John J. Duffy. The following members were present:

Columbia: Dr. William Patterson, Provost
           Dr. John J. Duffy, Assistant Provost
           and co-chairman of the Faculty Senate.

Aiken: William Bowman
       Ray M. Wilson, Jr.
       A. E. Cornetti

Beaufort: Darwin Bashaw, Director
         Thomas H. Belk
         Anthony Romano

Coastal Carolina: Larry L. Biddle, Assistant Director (alternate)
                Dr. Cornelius Sullivan
                James Branham
                Timothy Carpenter

Florence: Harry E. Varney, Director
         Charles Parker
         R. C. Curtis (alternate)

Lancaster: Dr. Francis A. Lord, Director
          Billy Dawson
          Frank Samples
          John Murphree

Salkehatchie: John Casoria, Director
             Jerry Norton
             Marion Preacher
             Cynthia McMillan

Spartanburg: Dr. John Edmonds
             Charles Stavely
             Cecilia Cogdell

Union: Gilbert Quinn, Director
      Margaret Kurtz
      William Brockington
      Ada Charles
Dr. John J. Duffy, co-chairman, welcomed the members of the Faculty Senate. He asked for corrections in the minutes from the April 18, 1969 meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved. He turned the meeting over to James Branham, co-chairman.

Mr. Branham asked that a representative from each campus volunteer to serve on one of three committees. The results were as follows: (The chairman were chosen by the committee members after the regular meeting.)

1. Courses, Curriculum, Admissions and Educational Programs Committee.
   Aiken: William Bowman
   Beaufort: Anthony Romano
   Coastal: James Branham
   Florence: Charles Parker
   Lancaster: Billy Dawson, Chairman
   Salkehatchie: Jerry Norton
   Spartanburg: Charles Stavely
   Union: Margaret Kurtz

2. Faculty Welfare and Related Matters Committee.
   Aiken: A. E. Cornetti
   Beaufort: Sam Greenly
   Coastal: C. D. Sullivan
   Florence: Carl Clayton
   Lancaster: John Murphree
   Salkehatchie: Marion Preacher
   Spartanburg: Cecilia Cogdell
   Union: William Brockington, Chairman

3. Library Committee.
   Aiken: Ray Wilson
   Beaufort: Thomas Balk
   Coastal: Timothy Carpenter, Chairman
   Florence: Preston Crews
   Lancaster: Mack Samples
   Salkehatchie: Cecilia McMillan
   Spartanburg: Dr. John Edmonds
   Union: Ada Charles

Mr. Branham turned the meeting over to Dr. William Patterson, Provost.

Dr. Patterson welcomed the members of the Faculty Senate. His primary topic of discussion was the Admissions Policies of the Regional Campus System. But, before he got to his main topic, he commented briefly on the status of the Salkehatchie Center. He stated that the Salkehatchie Center was having
financial difficulties ($40,000 - $60,000 losses due primarily to a drop in enrollment). He stated that funds must be acquired by Salkehatchie by December 15, 1969. He stressed the fact that local support is needed for the Center.

Dr. Patterson then commented on the uniform Admissions Policies of the University and of the Regional Campus System. He said that, since the Regional Campuses seek to serve their communities and since each campus enrollment is small enough to facilitate a first-hand knowledge of each student background, each Branch (not the Centers) might consider developing their own Admissions Policies separate from those at the main campus. He asked that the representatives from each Branch discuss this matter with their respective faculties and let him know their feelings on this matter. He added that each branch might also consider adjusting their tuition fees to fit their educational goals.

After entertaining a number of questions from the floor on this matter, Dr. Patterson excused himself and turned the meeting over to Dr. John J. Duffy. Continuing the discussion on Admissions Policies, he called for reports on the success of the Summer Opportunity Freshman Scholars Program (SOFS). The consensus of opinion from the Senate representatives who commented on the program was that the program seems effective. It was suggested that the SOFS program could be one way of adjusting admissions standards at the Regional Campuses.

Dr. Duffy asked that the Senate representatives report to him by November 9 the feelings of their respective campus faculties and Admissions Committees on the matters of adjusting Regional Campus Admissions Policies. Dr. Duffy then turned the meeting over to James Branham.

Mr. Branham called for new business. A motion was made that the Senate change its manner of representation from a set number of representatives to representation based upon the number of full time students enrolled in the fall semester at each campus. There was a second to the motion, and after some brief discussion, the motion was voted on and defeated.

A Faculty Development Plan was proposed and discussed briefly. Mr. Branham referred the proposal to the Faculty Welfare and Related Matters Committee for further study. A report from the committee would be called for in the next regular meeting in December.

A motion was made that the regulations for eligibility to play basketball be two years with a nine semester hour minimum instead of the now standing four semesters and six semester hours. There was a second to the motion, and after some brief discussion, the motion was voted on and defeated.
A recommendation was made that there be a yearly Regional Campus coaches meeting so as to determine the years basketball schedule. Dr. Duffy suggested that there be organized an ad hoc Athletic Committee to look into the Regional Campus Sports Program. This committee was formed on a volunteer basis, and the results were as follows: (The committee has no chairman as yet.)

Athletic Committee (ad hoc):

Aiken: Ray M. Wilson  
Coastal: Larry L. Biddle  
Florence: Preston Crews  
Lancaster: Billy Dawson  
Spartanburg: Dr. John Edmonds  
Union: W. S. Brockington

There was some discussion about the efficiency of the current ordering procedures for the Regional Campus System libraries. Dr. Duffy recommended that the Faculty Senate Library Committee plan a visit to see Mrs. Hallman and her facilities and report to the Senate at the next regular meeting in December.

There being no additional new business, Mr. Branham made the following proposals for the Senate members to consider for discussion at a future date.

1. A uniform salary scale for the Regional Campus System.
2. Faculty Senate representation at the Regional Campus Directors meetings.
3. Faculty representation at local Higher Education Commission meetings.

Mr. Branham reminded the Senate members that the next regular meeting would be in December and hosted by Spartanburg Regional Campus. The exact date of the next meeting would be left to the Spartanburg hosts.

Mr. Branham entertained a motion for unanimous approval of the proposed grade changes, a list of which is included here on the last two pages. There was a second to the motion; but, before the motion came to a vote, a correction was made as follows:

Billy Barrineau, Jr., Philosophy 101.  
from F to W  
Not informed of withdrawal.
The following requests for grade changes were voted on and approved by the Regional Campus Faculty Senate at its regular meeting October 31, 1969.


Asst. Prof. Ray M. Wilson, Aiken: Larry Royce Todd, Hist. 102-1, Spring 1969, from D to C. Transposition error.


Asst. Prof. Samuel Greenly, Beaufort: Stephen Mahoney, Psych. 102, Spring 1969, from F to W. Not informed of Withdrawal.

Asst. Prof. Thomas Belk, Beaufort: John A. Merlino, Eng. 101, Fall 1967, from FA to W. Mr. Merlino was on deployment.

Assoc. Prof. James Branham, Conway: Billy E. Barrineau, Jr., Hist. 201, Fall 1967, from F to W. Not informed of withdrawal.


Adj. Instr. Jane Spivey, Florence: Sandra Yoh, Anur 051, Fall 1968, from Inc. to D. Clerical error.
Instr. S. Bruce McWhorter, Florence
Gerald T. Fleming, Eng. 201, Spring 19 from Inc. to NC.
Extended illness.

Instr. Michael McQueen, Florence
Murray E. Jordan, Hist. 101, Fall 1968 from C to Audit
Clerical error.

Instr. Jerry Need, Florence
Dorinda D. Donohoe, Math. 502, Summer 1969, from D to C
Clerical error.

Prof. Francis Lord, Lancaster
William Boan, Hist. 202, Spring 1969 from D to C
Clerical error.

Instr. Edna Shock, Lancaster
James Hindman, Eng. 202, Spring 1969 from F to C
Clerical error.

Instr. Berry Mobley, Lancaster
William Boan, B.A. 224, Summer I. 196 from C to B
Clerical error.

Instr. Ann Swafford, Lancaster
Ted C. Adams, Comm. 071, Spring 1969 from C to B
Clerical error.

Asst. Prof. Billy Dawson, Lancaster
Neal L. Ghent, B.A. 283, Spring 1969 from B to A
Clerical error.

Instr. Ross Clark, Spartanburg
William Shockley, Bio. 101, Fall 1968 from C to B
Numerical error.