

Annual Report
2002-2003 Committee on Academic Responsibility
July 31, 2003

Committee Members:

Prof. Kenneth W. Gaines (2005), Associate Professor of Law-Clinical
Studies, Law School
Prof. Mindy Fenske (2005), Assistant Professor of English, Speech
Communication Program
Prof. Ronald Davis (2004), Prof. of Music, School of Music
Prof. Barbara Westphal (2004), Clinical Assoc. Prof. of Nursing, School
Of Nursing
Prof. T. Bruce Fryer (2003), Prof. of Spanish, Department of Languages
Literatures, and Cultures
Erin Boswell, Graduate Student
Gary Harris, Graduate Student
Kit Seawright, Undergraduate Student
Damian B. Wingate, Undergraduate Student

The committee met once during the past academic year. Although there were no appeals brought this year, the committee began work on the construction of a survey of faculty perceptions and practices regarding student academic integrity at the University of South Carolina. A rough draft of that survey was reviewed by the testing office and later was reviewed by the committee at a meeting on January 30, 2003. There was concern that the current procedures are presently too complex and cumbersome and that and also about how matters are currently being handled. The report was altered to reflect those comments and was distributed to a list of faculty members who were, at that time, in charge of the Academic Responsibility matters for their academic unit (please see the attached list). The committee chair for 2002-03 has received some responses and is still awaiting others before a revised survey will be turned over to the full committee for review in 2003-04 early in the academic year. The final form of the survey should be in the hands of the faculty during the next academic year.

The committee voted to elect Prof. Barbara Westphal chair of the committee for 2003-04.