



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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## 1980/81 Admissions Committee Report

In October President Holderman addressed the Faculty Admissions Committee, at its request, and strongly encouraged the Committee to implement procedures it had considered to reduce substantially the number of new students enrolling during the fall term of 1981. The cumulative effect of large enrollments in the recent past plus a history of less than full formula funding had resulted in a seriously unbalanced ratio of resources to students. Allowing another larger class to enroll with an anticipated reduction in resources, especially in personnel, could seriously jeopardize the quality of instruction on this campus.

Although not a universally popular position, the Admissions Committee voted unanimously to reduce the new student numbers by approximately 20% by either raising admission requirements or by capping program enrollments or both.

A comparison of 1980 actual enrollments to 1981 projected enrollments follows:

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Freshman Baccalaureate	2700	2200
Transfer Baccalaureate	1009	670
Readmits	700	700
Continuing Education	319	350
Probation	45	0
Foreign	50	50
General Studies	<u>720</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	5543	4470

Respectfully submitted,

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 Admissions Committee