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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Office of the Secretary

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TO: THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY
FROM: THE SECRETARY

In accord with page 17 of the Faculty Manual, your secretary of the Faculty Senate submits herewith the annual summation of Faculty actions for the period September 14, 1977 through May 5, 1978.

All actions of the Faculty are specifically adverted to except the passage of the requests for grade changes and the reports of the Committee on Curricula and Courses, both of which were generally adopted with only occasional and slight emendations. Reports of the Grade Change Committee and of the Committee on Curricula and Courses are kept with the official minutes, which are on file in the Faculty Senate Office where they may be consulted by anyone holding membership in the University Faculty.

Please do not confuse this report, which is a synopsis for the whole academic year, with the minutes of specific meetings.

During the academic year 1977-78 the University of South Carolina Faculty Senate:

September 14, 1977

Nominations for Secretary-elect were held. Professor Gunther J. Holst, Foreign Languages, was elected.

The Senate approved the resolution of the Steering Committee which would not allow the changing of a number of classrooms in the Humanities Building making them unfit as general classrooms until further discussion.

Chairman Robert L. Felix appointed Professor Randall Bell, Law School, as parliamentarian.

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October 5, 1977

Chairman Felix announced that Professor Oliver Wood, Business Administration, was nominated to fill the vacancy on the Grievance Committee. There being no further nominations from the floor, Professor Wood was declared elected.

November 2, 1977

The following recommendations presented by the Curricula and Courses Committee were approved:

1. The dean of each unit will receive once a year a list of topics then in effect for review and update by his departments.
2. All courses with varying content must have all topics subsequently offered identified by individual suffixes and titles.

In addition, the Senate defeated the motion to approve the third recommendation of the Committee:

3. All new topics must be submitted to the Committee for review prior to being scheduled.

The recommendation of the Faculty Advisory Committee to make the chairmen of certain standing faculty committees ex officio voting members of the Faculty Senate and those departments having an elected senator in that position would be entitled to elect a one-year replacement was referred back to the Committee for further clarification.

Chairman Robert L. Felix ruled that the amendment to the Faculty Manual to add to the section on Membership the words "Full-time continuing faculty members holding the ranks of distinguished lecturer" would be voted on at the next Senate meeting with a two-thirds vote required for passage.

December 7, 1977

The motion to amend the by-laws of the Faculty Senate by adding as Article II, Section 1-a to include chairmen of committees as ex officio voting members of the Senate was defeated.

The motion to amend the Faculty Manual's section on Membership by adding "Full-time and continuing faculty members holding the rank of distinguished lecturer" which was discussed at the last Senate meeting was recommitted to the Faculty Advisory Committee for further clarification.

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Professor Robert Patterson advised the Senate that the Academic Forward Planning Committee added five new members from the regional campuses at the request of President Holderman.

February 1, 1978

Professor Hugh Horton, Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee, announced that the motion to include distinguished lecturers as members of the faculty which had been returned for clarification had been withdrawn.

The motion to endorse the guidelines for student grievance procedures presented by the Faculty Advisory Committee was defeated.

The Faculty Senate Steering Committee nominated Professor John Dean, Marine Sciences, to fill the vacancy on the Faculty Advisory Committee for the spring term. There being no further nominations Professor Dean was declared elected.

March 1, 1978

The proposed guidelines for student grievance procedures were approved as amended.

The Faculty Advisory Committee's recommendation to add pluses to the current grading system was approved.

Motion was approved to amend the Faculty Manual regarding changing the composition of the Bookstore Committee from five to six members.

The Faculty Senate Steering Committee presented a slate of nominations for committees for 1978-1979.

Approval was given to the Admissions Committee report concerning new admission requirements for the College of Business Administration.

April 5, 1978

The Faculty Advisory Committee's motion to amend the Faculty Manual by extending voting privileges to instructors was approved as amended.

The Athletic Affairs Committee's resolution to support the recent reorganization of the Athletic Department under the administrative coordination of the Vice President for Athletic Affairs failed.

Approval was given to the Committee on Curricula and New Courses to change its designation to Committee on Curricula and Courses.

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May 3, 1978

Professor C. Glynn Williams, College of Business Administration, and James Larson, Government and International Studies, were nominated to fill the vacancies on the Grievance Committee. There being no further nominations from the floor, Professor Williams and Larson were declared elected.

Approval was given to the recommendation of the Curricula and Courses Committee that the Faculty Senate affirm its approval of all 399-courses presently listed in the University Bulletin with the understanding that units not presently listed may apply for a 399-course individually.

The Faculty Senate Steering Committee requested for approval an amendment to the Faculty Manual to provide for the Chairman of the Academic Forward Planning Committee to be a member of the Steering Committee. The chair ruled that the publication of this amendment in the May agenda satisfied the written requirement of the Bylaws and that it would be voted on at the July Senate meeting.

The Steering Committee appointed John Dean, Biology, and Carol Carlisle, English, to the Academic Forward Planning Committee.

May 3, 1978 - General Faculty Meeting

President James B. Holderman presented the annual faculty honors and awards.

Resolution presented by Professor Glenn Abernathy requesting the Board of Trustees and the President to issue a firm policy statement defining the mission of the University and the proper ancillary role of athletics in that mission was approved.