

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

in the

LAW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PRESIDING: Professor James Knapp, Chair

1. Call to Order
2. [Corrections to and Approval of Minutes: November 5, 2014](#)
3. Invited Guest: Dr. Jim Augustine – [USC Ombudsman](#)
4. Reports of Faculty Committees
 - a. Senate Steering Committee, Professor Elizabeth West, Secretary
 - b. Committee on Admissions, Professor Kellee White, Chair
 - c. [Committee on Curricula and Courses, Professor Milind Purohit, Chair](#)
 - d. [Committee on Instructional Development, Professor Charley Adams, Chair](#)
 - e. [Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions, Professor Peter Binev, Chair](#)
 - f. Faculty Advisory Committee, Professors Harold Friedman and Chris Robinson, Co-Chairs
 - g. Faculty Budget Committee, Professor Varsha Kulkarni, Chair
 - h. [Faculty Welfare Committee, Professors Janet Hudson & Camelia Knapp, Co-Chairs](#)
 - i. University Athletics Advisory Committee, Professor Robert Valois, Chair
 - j. Other Committees
5. Reports of Officers
6. Report of Secretary
7. Report of Chair
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Good of the Order
11. Adjournment – Next Meeting: **Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 3:00 pm**

Boldface type indicates committees with items requiring action by the Senate.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- [Record of Attendance – November 5, 2014](#)
- [Reports: Committee on Curricula and Courses](#)
- [Report: Committee on Instructional Development](#)
- Reports: Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions
 - [Proposed Transfer Credit Policy](#)
 - [Proposed Actions Required Before Consideration of Changes to the Grading Policy](#) plus [USC Grading System Survey from Spring 2014](#)
 - [Proposed Professional Program Admission Requirement Changes](#)
- [Report: Faculty Welfare Committee – Proposal](#)
- [Annual Reports to be Submitted](#)

Elizabeth West, Secretary

The agenda and minutes are on the Faculty Senate Website at: <http://www.sc.edu/faculty/>

SPRING 2015 – FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS:

February 4, 2015 – Wednesday at 3:00 pm – Law School Auditorium

March 4, 2015 – Wednesday at 3:00 pm – Law School Auditorium

April 1, 2015 – Wednesday at 3:00 pm – Law School Auditorium

June 3, 2015 – Wednesday at 3:00 pm – Law School Auditorium

SPRING 2015 – GENERAL FACULTY MEETING:

April 28, 2015 (Reading Day) – Tuesday at 2:00 pm – Law School Auditorium

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:

Faculty Senate Steering: 12-3-14, 2-4-15, 3-4-15, 4-1-15 and 6-3-15 at 2 pm

University Athletics Advisory Committee:

Admissions:

Curricula and Courses: 1-12-15, 2-9-15, 3-16-15, and 5-11-15 at Noon

Faculty Advisory: 12-8-14, 1-29-15, 2-9-15, 3-16-15 and 4-20-16 at 3:30 pm

Faculty Welfare: 12-15-14, 1-19-15, 2-16-15, 3-16-15, 4-20-15 and 5-18-15 at 9:30 am

Instructional Development:

Intellectual Property: 1-22-15 and 3-19-15 at 10 am