



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Faculty Admissions Committee Year-End Report

Major issues of concern discussed at Faculty Admissions Committee 1986-1987 meetings included:

- 1) reaffirming responsibility of faculty for governance over Columbia campus admissions policies and procedures
- 2) effects of budget cuts on availability of course sections and teaching faculty for incoming freshman students
- 3) minority student enrollment
- 4) notification dates for early and regular admissions
- 5) number of applications received
- 6) quality of incoming freshman class compared to previous freshman classes
- 7) effects of Freedom of Information Act on deliberations of university committees
- 8) student petitions rights before committee
- 9) relative value of SAT scores vs. high school rank as factors predicting prospective students' university performance

Action was taken on the following:

- 1) the Faculty Admissions Committee presented a joint resolution with the Faculty Advisory Committee supporting the university's administrative representatives in deliberations with the Commission on Higher Education in affirming faculty responsibility for delineating and supervising admissions policies and procedures.
- 2) notification dates for early and regular freshman admissions were advanced respectively to November 15 and February 1.



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The office of Admissions will provide copies of the 1986-87 annual statistical report to the Faculty Senate Office. These will be available in November.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Berman".

Dan Berman
Chairman