

Approved

DRAFT OF RESOLUTION
FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AND

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

Submitted to USC-Columbia Faculty Senate
for Action December 3, 1986

WHEREAS it has been a long established practice and tradition at the University of South Carolina, throughout our 185 year history;

Similarly, it has been a long established custom at most major American universities;

The establishment of procedures and criteria for student recruitment, admissions, and assessment has long been a prerogative of the faculty of the institution, acting in concert with the University administration and the governing board (the USC Board of Trustees);

WHEREAS this practice has been both sanctioned and required by independent, non-governmental accrediting agencies such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

WHEREAS simultaneously, the faculty of the University of South Carolina feels a strong sense of obligation and accountability to

the people of South Carolina whom they are charged to serve, specifically, to establish and maintain appropriate academic standards of admission, assessment, and retention of students;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we therefore request the University administration's representatives to express our strongest concerns for the continuation of these respected faculty responsibilities and privileges and express our strongest and gravest objections to any efforts on the part of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education to have any external bodies determine standards for admission, retention, and assessment ^{of} ~~for~~ the people of South Carolina, and other states and countries, who may wish to attend the University of South Carolina.