

## FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Annual Report AY 1989-90

The Faculty Advisory Committee met regularly (first Wednesday after Senate meeting) and specially throughout the year. The following matters were discussed, disposed of, or reported to the Faculty Senate:

1. The U.S.C. System  
The Provost reported from time to time on this subject and on the work of the Systemwide Academic Advisory Coordinating Committee.
2. The University Tenure and Promotion Committee  
The FAC considered extensively the functions of the UCT&P: (1) to make recommendations in individual cases; and (2) to oversee unit T&P standards. The FAC was in contact with the chair of UCT&P and the chair of UCT&P's subcommittee on internal rules. The roles of unit faculty and administrators, UCT&P, the Provost and the President in raising standards was aired at length. This is an on-going consideration on which FAC expect to report to the Faculty early in AY '90-91.
3. South Carolina College  
The question of whether the status and title of the Master of SCC should be that of Dean was initiated by FAC and referred to the Provost.
4. Review of Administrators by Faculty  
The FAC referred this item to the Provost.
5. Review of Faculty Manual  
This is an on-going process with no immediate deadline, partly because printing costs delay the printing of a new manual. Meanwhile, an addendum to the Faculty Manual is currently maintained in the Provost and Faculty Senate offices. A proposal by FAC to amend the Faculty Manual to make "significant service in University service" a separate line item among relevant data for tenure and promotion was defeated (72-70 hand vote and then 70-66 standing vote) at the September General Meeting.
6. Question of Senators to Represent Continuing Education Lifelong Learning Unit  
The FAC agreed that its representation should be based on rules governing the two year campuses.
7. Faculty Use of Athletic Facilities  
The use by faculty of the practice fields adjoining track and baseball field was discussed. The FAC referred this matter to the Provost, to be pursued with the Athletic Director.

8. Admissions  
The role of faculty in the admissions process was discussed and the Provost reported to FAC on the matter.
9. Patent and Copyright  
The Chairman of the Senate referred to FAC the matter of modifications to the University Patent Policy (see FM 51) proposed by the University General Counsel and a proposal by the Patent and Copyright Committee to add two persons, preferably scientists to the Committee. [held over for AY 1990-91]
10. Miscellaneous Items Not Calling for Discussion or Discussed Informally, e.g., the role of CYHE in the determination of advanced academic standing based on credit earned in high school; the Report of the Welfare Committee; Student vote on Board of Trustees; Guidelines for the admission of minors at certain dramatical and theatrical performances at the University; the inclusion in the University Bulletin of certain courses in the College of Health in the light of established procedures; Administrative structure and salaries (referred to Welfare and Self-Study); Student Athlete Appeals Committee (see Senate Minutes, 20 Sept. 89 at A-10); the Provisional Year program; Renaming the College of Applied Professional Sciences.
11. Election of Chair for AY 1990-91  
Professor Trevor Howard-Hill was elected chairman for AY 1990-91. His being concurrently Chair of the English Department was not concluded to be an obstacle to election as Chair of FAC.
12. Faculty Senate  
FAC reviewed pertinent actions taken by the Faculty Senate, the Board of Trustees and other University bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

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