

**COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS  
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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## Elected:

Jeff Persels (Chair)	Languages, Literatures and Cultures	2005-2008
Christine Whitaker	Medical Library	2005-2008
Joshua Frankel	Medicine	2006-2009
Briget Livingston	Medical Library	2006-2009
Peter Kolkay	Music	2007-2010
Karen Mallia	Journalism	2007-2010

## Appointed:

Kip Howard	Admissions
Gail Stephens	Registrar's Office
Justin Bright	Student

The Committee reviewed a proposal to update the University's Academic Probation policy, put forward by Registrar Barbara Blaney. The Committee met with representatives from the Department of Athletics, the University Athletics Advisory Committee, the Registrar's Office, Admissions, and the Provost's Office to work through a series of drafts. The Columbia Faculty Senate approved the final draft of the proposal at the March 5, 2008 meeting, and the provisions of the new policy will go into effect with the Fall 2008 semester.

Jay Jayaram (Moore School) and Craig Keeney (South Caroliniana Library) were elected as new members for 2008-2011 terms. Jay Jayaram will chair the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Persels, Chair