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Activities

1. Began Family Night dining events
2. New menus on both floors were instituted
3. Faculty House Newsletter was redesigned using current desk top publishing capabilities. The newsletter is larger with specialty columns that detail events at Faculty House. The newsletter is distributed every two months.
4. Members of the Board met with a focus group of community and business leaders to receive input about how Faculty House might serve their needs more effectively. Focus group recommended that the Board investigate the possibility of non-resident membership and suggested sources of potential new members.
5. The Board approved a non-resident membership category that is defined as follows: A category of Faculty House membership is created called Non-Resident Members open to persons who live and work outside Richland, Lexington, Fairfiled, or Calhoun Counties and who have demonstrated a supportive interest in the University of South Carolina evidenced by their contribution of at least \$200 to the University's academic programs in the past year. In recognition of their support but mindful of their limited opportunity to use Faculty House, the Non-Resident Members would only pay one-half of the initiation fee and thereafter one-half of the monthly dues charged regular Associate Members, so long as they continued to meet the eligibility criteria of this classification.
6. The Board initiated a plan to recognize those who had contributed to the financial support of the University's academic programs by offering them a limited time offer of joining Faculty House with no initiation fee. The offer to these donors resulted in 280 new memberships for Faculty House. A similar offer has been made to contributors to the Gamecock Club (Upper two donor categories).