

1986 - 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

OF

GRADE CHANGE COMMITTEE

The Grade Change Committee met nine times during the year. The committee members were: Professors Willard E. Sharp, Chairman; Ralph Mathisen, Rufus Fellers, Gail Dickson, and Donald Siebert.

Ralph Mathisen is completing his term of appointment this year, Rufus Fellers has resigned a year early to become chairman of the Faculty Senate, and Donald Siebert is completing a one-year appointment. Professors Timothy Bledsoe and Donald Siebert were appointed to the committee for three-year terms and Professor Marjorie Goodwin was appointed for a one-year term.

The following table shows the grade change requests acted upon by the Committee between September 1986 and July 1987.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	July	Yearly
APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES	6	1	2		4	5	1	1	7	27
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	11	2	5	2	6	6	6	7	33	78
CRIMINAL JUSTICE			1			1	1		1	4
EDUCATION		2				4	1	6		13
ENGINEERING	4				2	8	1		5	20
HEALTH										10
Health Education						1			3	4
Physical Education		1	2		2		1			6
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES										184
Aerospace Studies				1			3			4
Afro-American Studies									1	1
Anthropology	2				1	1			2	6
Art		1	2		3	2			4	12
English	1	1		1	1	5	1	1	9	20
Foreign Languages	2	1	1			3			1	8
Geography			1		2	3			1	7
Government and International Studies	3	3			2	4	1	3	9	25
History	1	2			2	1		2	12	20
Military Science									1	1
Music	4	1			4	1	1			11
Naval Science	1									1
Philosophy	1					1			4	6
Psychology	9		4		5	10	3	4	12	47
Religious Studies						1			1	2
Sociology	5	2							4	11
Theatre and Speech				1						1
JOURNALISM	5	5			1	5	2	2	10	30
NURSING	2					1				3
PHARMACY	1		1	1	2	1			7	11
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS										93
Biology	2		1			2	1		6	12
Chemistry	3		1	5	2	4			5	20
Computer Science	4							1	1	6
Geology	1					4	1	2	2	6
Mathematics	3					2	2		3	10
Physics and Astronomy	10	5	7			7	1		9	39

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SOCIAL WORK		1								1
SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE	1	1							2	4
UNIVERSITY 101					1	1				2
USC - FORT JACKSON	1	1		1				3	3	9
USC - TELECOMMUNICATION		1								1
USC LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER	1									1
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CAMPUSES										
Lancaster					1	1				2
Union Campus				3	1	1				5
MONTHLY TOTALS	84	30	28	12	40	86	29	34	158	GRAND TOTAL 500

The Committee recommended 500 requested changes. The total number of requests were up 5% over last year. If it had not been for the remarkable 200% increase in the July requests over previous years, the totals for 1986-87 would have been between the 348 requests in 1984-85 and the 476 requests in 1985-86. The overwhelming majority of requests for grade changes were submitted because of computation or recording errors on the part of the faculty members involved. Some requests were denied when the reasons for requesting the grade changes were contrary to the guidelines mandated by the Faculty Senate.

Willard E. Sharp
Chairman