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Academic Council Minutes

Gold Room – Bibb Graves Hall

July 7, 2010

Present:

Dr. Rebecca Turner, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Mr. Vinson Houston, Acting Vice President for Information Technology
Dr. Joe Delap, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Frank King, Associate Vice President for Distance Education
Dr. Tim King, AVPEMSA
Dean Bill Carr, College of Graduate Studies & Continuing Education
Dean Bill Fielding, College of Commerce & Business Administration
Dean John-Bauer Graham, Library Services
Dean John Hammett, College of Education and Professional Studies
Mr. David Hofland for Dean Sarah Latham, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Dean Earl Wade, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Louise Clark, Assoc. Dean, College of Commerce & Business Administration
Mr. Don Killingsworth, Director of Government Relations
Ms. Kelly Osterbind, Registrar
Mr. Greg Bonds, Associate Athletic Director, Internal Affairs
Dr. Paul Beezley, Faculty Senate President
Mr. Tim Long, SGA President

Absent:

Ms. Patty Hobbs, Director, Public Relations
Dr. Alicia Simmons, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment
Mr. Joe Whitmore, Director, Institutional Support Services

Old Business:

1. Minutes of the June 16, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.
2. Dr. Turner reported on the July term enrollments, which are up by 173 students.
3. Dr. Turner also reported that Fall application counts to date are down compared to the previous year. The number of students attending orientation is up, according to Dr. Tim King. Dr. Beezley inquired if retention numbers are also tracked, to which Dr. Turner responded that the OIRA does have those numbers.

New Business

1. Dr. Beezley reported that the summer has been quiet for Faculty Senate.
2. Mr. Long provided an SGA update. Welcome week flyers were presented. SGA is introducing “Cocky Points” awarded for attendance/ participation in SGA events. Points may be redeemed for prizes. SGA is also looking forward to developing student broadcasts of news and a monthly newsletter “Life of a Gamecock.” The student ID cards will get a new look during the spring semester, with the new design being determined by the students themselves.
3. Ms. Osterbind presented proposed dates and deadlines for summer terms 2011-2015, focusing on ends of terms rather than beginning dates. A handout was provided for review and future approval.

Announcements

Dr. Beezley announced that Stadium tours are being offered by the Athletics Department, with July 14 being the next scheduled date.

Dr. Wade followed up on an earlier announcement concerning ACHE approval of the Emergency Management doctorate with his thanks to those who helped make this possible. Special thanks go to Dr. Jane Kushma, members of the Deans’ Council, Graduate Studies and Library staff as well as Mr. Don Killingsworth, Dr. Rebecca Turner and Dr. William Meehan. The first class begins fall 2011.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Delap, AVPAA