# Columbia Senate Report

From the 2/1/2017 Columbia Senate meeting; reporting to the 2/3/2017 USCL Faculty Organization meeting.

Senators: Alhaddad, Bohonak, Easley

Full meeting minutes and details are available online at http://www.sc.edu/faculty/senate/indexarchive.shtml

## Faculty Advisory Committee

Long discussion on the proposal to give full time non-tenure track faculty voting rights in Columbia Senate. Some points of discussion:

- No designated proportion for non-tenure track faculty. This means a unit can elect all TT or all non-TT (or anything in between).
- Keep the proportion per unit at 10% of voting faculty. This would increase USCL's number of Columbia senators from 3 to 6. It will increase the overall Columbia Senate size from about 140 to 190. The Columbia Senate Chair, Augie Grant, stated that they are considering lowering the percentage to 6.7%. That is one senator for each 15 full time faculty members in a unit. That would only increase our number of senators to 4 from 3.
- This will allow non-TT faculty to serve on more university committees.
- There will also be revisions to ACAF 1.06 I.B.2. that clarify which titles will allow people to be eligible to vote. For example, emeritus faculty may be excluded.

## Committee on Curricula and Courses

### Change in Major/Minor Degree Program

- Women and Gender Studies B.A.
- Women and Gender Studies minor.
- Marketing BSBA.
- Middle Level Education B.A. and B.S.
- Integrated Information Technology B.S.
- Retailing B.S.

### New Course

- MART 101: Making Media that Matters
- EDEL 306: Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy for the Elementary Classrooms.

## Change in Course Description

NURS 212

## Change in Title

- NURS 431
- NURS 434

## Add Carolina Core Designation

- ENVR 201 and 202. Add INT (Integrative Core) designation.
- AFAM 355 = SOCY 355. Add GSS designation

# Committee on Instructional Development

The following courses have been approved for distributed education delivery.

- MART 101
- EDEL 306
- SPTE 274

# Committee on Academic Responsibility

Proposed change to the Columbia Committee on Academic Responsibility (remove student representation, add training, change duties)
http://www.sc.edu/faculty/senate/17/agenda/0201.Academic_Responsibility.pdf

# Report from President Pastides

- Working to communicate importance of well-being of international students and faculty.
- Carolina Day.
- Requesting bond bill for capital needs.
- New governor of SC is UofSC graduate.
- New memorial statue of Richard T. Greener. http://sc.edu/greener/
- Talked of importance of retaining non-tenure track faculty, including the use of multi-year contracts.

# Report from Provost Gable

- Overview of meeting with Board of Trustees.
- Health Science initiative; living-learning communities. http://www.sc.edu/uofsc/announcements/posts/2017/09/health_sciences_initiative.php#.WJN9S1Mrl2w
- First Year Reading: Callings, the Purpose and Passion of Work (David Isay)

- Advising: Expect curricula maps to be complete by May. http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/advising_toolbox/major_maps/index.php
- Added two new attributes for internal grants: A category for pedagogy and non-TT faculty can apply for grants.
- 2017-2021 strategic plan.