

Report of the Faculty Senate Committee for Curricula and Courses

AY 2015 - 2016

Membership:

Kendra Albright (Mass Communication & Information Studies)
Sarah Barker (Fall 2015 only - Theater & Dance)
Robert Castleberry (USC Sumter)
Kathleen Kirasic (Chair, Psychology)
Milling Purohit (Physics & Astronomy)
Erin Roberts (Religious Studies)
Sarah Rothenberg (Public Health)
Jennifer Wochner (Barker replacement -Spring 2016 - (Music Librarian)
Murray Mitchell (Graduate School, ex-officio)
Kris Finnigan (Office of the Provost, ex-officio)
Brandon Boesch (Graduate Student representative)
Lucas Fry (Undergraduate Student representative)

Yvonne Dudley (Administrative Coordinator)

Meeting Dates:

August 18, 2015
September 14, 2015
October 12, 2015
November 9, 2015

January 18, 2016
February 8, 2016
March 14, 2016
April 11, 2016

Total Proposals Reviewed - by College:

College of Arts and Sciences	142
Darla Moore School of Business	25
School of Education	13
College of Engineering & Computing	75
College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sports Management	26

College of Information and Communications	3
School of Medicine	2
School of Music	4
School of Nursing	3
Arnold School of Public Health	7
College of Social Work	4
Honors College	1
Undergraduate Studies	1
Palmetto College	3
English for Internationals	2
University Owned International	1

2016 - 2017 Membership Changes:

Kendra Albright, Sarah Barker, and Robert Castleberry are being replaced by:

Kajal Ghoshroy (USC Sumter)
 Robert Cox (Department of Political Science)
 Greg Springer (School of Music)

Kathleen C Kirasic will serve as Chair 2016 - 2017

Erin Roberts will serve as Chair-elect 2016-2017, to assume role as Chair for 2017 - 2018

Commentary on the year 2015-2016:

This was a great year! With the move from paper proposals to the new digital APPS submission system, things could not have gone smoother. With the joint effort of all members, we were able to review 312 proposals that were submitted to the Faculty Senate for approval. Special thanks to Kris Finnigan for getting APPS off the ground and on to our computers.

We took advantage of the new electronic system and tried out the idea of digital meetings. Additionally, we instituted a Chair Elect system in order for smooth transitions from year to year. The sitting chair attended not only the Curricula & Courses meetings but also the Carolina Core, APPS, Steering, and Faculty Senate meetings.

The hard and timely work of all the members is deeply appreciated. However, all of this could not have been completed so seamlessly with out the guidance and ever-present ear of Yvonne Dudley. Her diligence in pulling every report together is most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C Kirasic, PhD
Chair, Faculty Senate Committee for Curricula and Courses