

## **School of Business & Economics**

Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Wachovia Auditorium

2:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

#### **Attendees:**

The list of attendees is on file.

#### **1. Dean's Comments**

Dean Pitts offered the assembly thanks for a great academic year. Farewells and congratulations went to faculty members as follows:

Best wishes to retiring faculty Lawrence McNitt, Robert Rouse and Jim McKee. Also, to Rita Balaban who has accepted a teaching position in North Carolina and Allan Styles who will be returning to California, and finally to Nacef Mouri who is relocating to Washington DC. Farewell also, to visiting faculty Chris Ryan, Juan Luis-Martinez and Phillip Siegel.

Congratulations to Tenure and Promotion recipients:

Frank Hefner - Promotion

Jose Gavidia – Tenure and Promotion

Harland Hodges – Senior Instructor

Jeffrey Yost – Tenure and Promotion

Additional comments from the Dean:

We will soon be welcoming 8 new faculty and 2 visiting professors, all of whom will start teaching at the School of Business and Economics this fall:

The Office of Admissions approved all programs that were submitted over the spring semester.

The Tate Center for Entrepreneurship has hosted some strong speakers over the past few months, however we need better publicity for these events and to do a better job of encouraging students to take advantage of these events to ensure better attendance.

A College of Charleston Presidential search will commence once President Higdon's resignation is formalized. He will step down from his post June 30, 2006.

Julia Blose, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, made a motion to drop the current requirements for Management 445. The vote was carried in favor of the motion.

#### **2. Awards**

Nominations for the School of Business 2006 Outstanding Student Award were requested.

- Linda Bradley nominated Jenna Marks, an outstanding Accounting Major with a 4.0 GPA. She is also captain of the Women's Tennis Team.
- Bonnie Grossman nominated Sarah Euksuzian, a strong student who meets the academic requirements for nomination in addition to showing leadership and mentoring of other students in the classroom.

- Nora Garrett was also nominated. She has a very good academic track record and is also involved in a number of extra-curricula activities and works part-time in the Student Success Center.

A motion to close the nominations passed without opposition.

The faculty cast their votes. Jenna Marks won with 15 votes, followed by Nora Garrett who gained 5 of the votes and Sarah Euksuzian 2 votes.

Respectfully submitted by,

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