
ABSENT: Andy Hendrick, Tom Secrest, Gib Darden, Greg London, Renee Smith, Dave Evans, Bill King

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Philip Schneider, seconded by Rich Koesterer to accept the minutes as emailed. A motion was then made by Steve Sheel, seconded by Pattie Edwards to revise the October minutes to include a discussion between John Navin and Linda Vereen. Navin: “Obviously our coaches and athletes have compiled a very impressive record, I was wondering since you’ve run so many numbers, has anybody checked the numbers to see how our spending on athletics compares to other colleges of our size or in our category?” Vereen responded: “I didn't ask for that information, I think I can get that information.” Navin: “I think that would make an interesting part of your report.” Vereen responded: “I'll try to get that information and I'll email it to you.” The motion to revise passed. The motion to accept the minutes as revised passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Bachman reported the membership of the Ad Hoc Committee for the General Petition reform is as follows: 2 members from Academic Affairs, Jenny Levens and CC Edwards, 2 from Student Retention Committee, Sharon Gilman and Allison Faix, plus the chair, Doug Nelson.

Judy Vogt, Vice President for Enrollment Management, presented a report regarding the “Fall Enrollment Comparison, Fall 2004 to 2005 (Headcount)”. Vogt reported the following results when fall 2004 was compared to fall 2005:

- Undergraduate - new freshman increased from 1312 to 1498, in-state freshman from 678 to 726, Horry County from 207 to 278, 5-county service region from 259 to 346, out-of-state freshman from 634 to 766 and minority students from 172 to 184.
- Transfers - new transfers increased from 587 to 589 and transfers from HGTC increased from 103 to 106.
- Continuing - continuing undergraduates increased from 4118 to 4310 and all undergraduates from 6017 to 6397.
- Graduate - graduate students increased from 963 to 1216.
- Headcount -total headcount for fall 2005 was 7613, 9% increase over fall 2004.
- GPA - the average GPA for new freshmen was 3.30.
- SAT - the average high school SAT was 1046 (18 pts above the national average and 63 points above the state average).

Overall, 63.9% of the freshmen who entered Coastal in fall 2004 returned for fall 2005. For more information or a copy of the report, please email Judy Vogt (jvogt@coastal.edu).

PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Patti Edwards representing Academic Affairs Committee brought before the Senate recommendations from the Undeclared First-year Programs:

- A motion was made by Patti Edwards, seconded by Lee Bollinger to accept the recommendation for a course change for SSUN 195, Success Seminar for Undeclared Majors I. Request change in number of credits from one to three. Proposed Description: Designed to enhance the first-year experience of students who have not declared a major. Focuses on developing critical thinking skills, improving written and oral communication skills, setting personal and academic goals, developing structured and consistent study habits, practicing
effective time management, exploring majors/career, and introducing campus resources. **Justification:** Instructors request to spend more time with students during first semester. Feedback on end of term evaluations. A three-credit seminar is more in line with top tier first-year program.

The motion to change the number of credits and to remove the roman numeral I from the title passed.

- A motion was made by Michael Ruse, seconded by Sandi Shackelford to accept the recommendation to delete the following course: SSUN 196, Success Seminar for Undeclared Majors II. **Justification:** Instructor requests to spend more time with students during the initial semester. Feedback on end of term evaluations. A three credit hour seminar is more in line with top tier first-year program.

The motion to delete passed.

Dennis Wiseman, Graduate Council, presents the following for Senate information, no action required.

The course listed below from the College of Natural and Applied Sciences was reviewed and approved by the Graduate Council on September 14, 2005.

CMWS 615  Advanced Experimental Designs and Analyses. (3) (Prereq: CMWS 610) An advanced graduate course in the design and statistical analyses of experiments building on materials covered in CMWS 610 and focusing on categorical data, use of null models and simulation, Bayesian approaches, meta-analyses and additional analytic techniques.

**Rationale:** To expand on graduate students’ understanding and experiences with experimental design and statistical analyses and provide a venue for students to incorporate course information into thesis proposals and final analyses of thesis data.

PENDING BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Approved by Steve Sheel**
Faculty Senate Secretary

Janet Straub
Faculty Senate Recorder