

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR-END REPORT
2015-2016**

Committee: Student Services Committee

Members: Shannon Polchow (LLC, Chair), Virginia Cononie (LIB), Ryan Crawford (SON), Justin Kaiser (SOE), Joshua Ruppel (NSE), Brian Smith (JCBE), Angela Starrett (MCS), Sandy Vang (student)

Ex-Officio Members: Tom Moore (Chancellor), Clif Flynn (Interim Senior Vice Chancellor), Mary-David Fox (Registrar), Frieda Davison (Dean, Library), Laura Puckett-Boler (Dean of Students), Chris Hanke (Interim Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Services), Donette Stewart (Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services)

Meetings/Accomplishments:

We met as a group once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. We have been communicating via email at least once a month for admission and appeal decisions since November, and this will continue throughout the summer months.

The main purpose of our committee is to review admission and suspension appeals. We reviewed 334 appeals from November 2015 - June 2016. Through the assessment of student GPA and SAT/ACT scores, high school class rank, transcripts, or letters of appeal, we decided whether to approve or deny them admission to the University of South Carolina Upstate.