

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

2016-2017

Committee: Student Services Committee

Members: Justin Kaiser (SOE, Chair), Shannon Polchow (LLC), Virginia Cononie (LIB), Ryan Crawford (SON), Joshua Ruppel (NSE), Brian Smith (JCBE), Bridget Kirkland (FACS), Tia Greene (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), Luke VanWingerden (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 twice 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. We proposed and faculty senate approved a change in the academic suspension appeal process to include the departmental advisor and/or chair.

The main purpose of our committee is to review admission and suspension appeals. We reviewed 271 appeals from November 2016 - June 2017. Through the assessment of student GPA and SAT/ACT scores, high school class rank, transcripts, and/or letters of appeal, we decided whether to approve or deny them admission to the University of South Carolina Upstate.