Samford University Faculty Senate

Committee on Student Affairs, Religious Life, and University Relations

Minutes, meeting of March 22, 2001

Members present: Elaine Marshall, Rebecca Remley, Mike Janas, Ed Martin, Nathan Buchanan (student representative)

Guest: Perry Relfe

Call to order - Elaine Marshall

Prayer - Elaine Marshall

Old business

Committee members discussed the decision from faculty senate to honor retiring faculty with a picture and nameplate and removing the recognition of retiring faculty from this committee to the Human Resources department.

New business

The committee received a report from Perry Relfe, VP of University Relations regarding activities this year to increase funds and enhance the image of Samford. The habitat house campaign has combined with Southern Progress and moved to fall, 2001. Students are participating in a weekly phonathon to say thank you to alumni for past giving and also to offer inclusion into a prayer group. Two individuals Gwen McKenzie and Doug Wilson, are conducting direct calling to alumni. As a result, there are now 1000 new contributors from this group. The employee charity campaign has increased participation. An endowment for replacements has been created for such needs as chemistry lab equipment, etc.

Vulcan Materials and USX are participating in this with matching funds for these needs. Inside Samford provides information to the community regarding the image of Samford. Also, to enhance Samford's image, the Interior Design Department will receive recognition for their accreditation and the new Dean of the School of Business will be introduced to the business community.

Adjourn - 4:35pm

Next meeting, Thursday, April 19, 3:30pm,Trustees Lounge