

Samford University Faculty Senate

Committee on Student Affairs, Religious Life, and University Relations

Minutes, meeting of April 19, 2001



Members present: Elaine Marshall, Rebecca Remley, Randolph Horn

Guests present: Jack Brymer, Suzanne Martin

Call to order - Elaine Marshall

No corrections to the March 22, 2001 minutes of the committee.

Old business

Suzanne Martin, Office of student involvement gave an update on student organizations and asked for suggestions to improve accurate record keeping regarding correct faculty advisor for student organizations and monitoring of active status. Suggestions included:

- Contacting Deans to enlist their help in encouraging faculty advisors to keep in contact with the office of student involvement regarding their recognized clubs and organizations.
- Attend faculty meetings in the schools to offer assistance and support as a faculty advisor.
- Complete a manual for faculty advisors (in process now).

A reception will be held May 10 in the flag colonnade for all faculty advisors and officers of student organization. Suzanne Martin also made a suggestion that keeping track of law school organizations be given to the law school due to the large number of organizations within that school. The office of student involvement does not have regular contact with the law students. Elaine Marshall will take this suggestion to Ed Martin, faculty representative, from the law school.



New business

Jack Brymer, Director of University Communications, reported on a publication regarding the role of religion at Samford that should be completed for fall, 2001. This publication will be available not only at student orientation but at various sites across campus throughout the year. Dr. Dick Franklin, Jim Barnette, and SGA have all participated in the content and format. It is hoped that this will facilitate student understanding about religion and ministry at Samford.

Elaine Marshall announced this would be the last meeting of this committee for this year. An annual report will be sent to faculty senate.

Adjourn - 4:35pm