

Action Items from University Senate
Spring 2010

The University Faculty, at the meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2010, will have the opportunity to consider the following “action items” passed by the Faculty Senate in its spring 2010 meetings. If approved at the meeting, they will be forwarded to the administration.

Any faculty with questions about any of these items is encouraged to contact a member of the University Senate or one of the following officers: Robin Snyder, chair; Mike Floyd, vice chair; Steven Epley, secretary; and Grant Dalton and Jon Clemmensen, Executive Committee members-at-large.

Proposal to Reduce Number of Credit Hours For Latin Honors Designation for Transfer Students

Proposed:

To reduce the required number of Samford credit hours required for a Latin honors designation (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) from ninety hours to seventy hours for transfer students.

Proposal to Extend Charge of Ad Hoc Committee on General Education

Proposed:

To extend the charge, or mandate, of the Ad Hoc Committee on General Education until the process of reviewing general education is completed. The committee’s charge was originally set to expire on Feb. 22, 2010.

Proposal to Rename Committee

Proposed:

To change the name of the Committee on Student Affairs, Religious Life, and University Relations to the Committee on Campus Life.

Proposal to Renew Twelve-Month Contracts at Same Time as Nine-Month Contracts

Proposed:

To renew twelve-month contracts at the same time as nine-month contracts commencing Sept. 30 and ending Aug. 31. The duty period covers the period beginning Sept. 1 and ending Aug. 31.

Proposal to Request Courseload Reduction for Chair, Secretary of Senate

Proposed: To request that the administration grant a one-course-per-semester reduction in the teaching load of the chair and secretary of the Faculty Senate