

## **Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions 2019–2020 Academic Year Final Report**

Despite the unusual and confusing nature of the past academic year for students, the committee did not receive any student petitions to be acted upon.

However, the committee did consider and approve a number of minor increases to entrance GPA requirements, for Retailing and Business majors.

We considered suggestions (including a resolution passed by the student government senate) for wide applicability of grade changing policies. However, in light of the short-term changes made to grade forgiveness rules in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, no action was taken regarding permanent changes to policy.

The changes to grade forgiveness rules that apply to courses taken under the modified grading scheme adopted for spring 2020 were one of several topics on which the Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions was solicited for input. Committee members played major roles in drafting the modified policies 2020 policies on grading, including grade forgiveness ([https://www.sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/faculty\\_senate/documents/20200401\\_covid\\_19grading.pdf](https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/faculty_senate/documents/20200401_covid_19grading.pdf)); extension of academic probation ([https://www.sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/faculty\\_senate/documents/approved\\_resolution\\_04152020.pdf](https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/faculty_senate/documents/approved_resolution_04152020.pdf)); and classroom management for the fall semester ([https://www.sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/faculty\\_senate/documents/20200724\\_covid\\_and\\_classroom.pdf](https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/faculty_senate/documents/20200724_covid_and_classroom.pdf)).

Finally, the Committee considered and eventually approved a proposal originating from the Associates & Assistant Deans Council, changing the rules for additional baccalaureate degree or additional major to reflect the new Carolina Core requirements. This proposal now needs to be approved by the Faculty Senate.