# Committee on Admissions

Motion #1

- **<u>Create </u>a policy statement on readmission to make it clear that acceptance by admissions does not supersede/override other university actions that prevent a student from re-enrolling, such as financial, conduct, or public safety restrictions**.

*Background:* We have had cases recently in which students were academically eligible to return to USC but had outstanding conduct issues (including active trespass notices) that made them ineligible to enroll. Students in this situation may erroneously assume that being readmitted will void any unresolved issues with other offices on campus. USCPD and General Counsel recommended a clarifying disclaimer to include in acceptance notices as well as a policy statement to include in the Academic Bulletin and on the undergraduate admissions website.

*Motion #1:* Admission or readmission to the university is contingent on being otherwise eligible to enroll. Students must be in good standing with the university and have no unresolved obligations or restrictions that prohibit enrollment.

Motion #2

- **Edit to the B.A. Organizational Leadership and B.A. Liberal Studies programs to reduce the required hours from 45 to 30 and clarify the 2.25 requirement for <u>external</u> transfer students.**

  *Background:* The university is discontinuing the Columbia-based AA and AS degrees that are currently offered through our Ft. Jackson program. These students will likely continue to be served through Palmetto College for the first year, or two years if they want to complete the associate degree.  Students will continue to be able to transfer to Columbia to complete the upper division requirements for these degrees. This is an update to the current language on the admissions website to clarify the requirements and align them with our regular transfer requirements.

| Organizational Leadership Program Admission and Graduation Standards: | |
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| *Current Bulletin Language* | *Proposed Revision* |
| Students may apply to the Organizational Leadership Program after completion of at least ~~45 semester hours~~ of accredited, college-level work. A minimum grade point of ~~2.0 is required for admission and graduation~~. As part of the application process, a specific Program of Study is developed by the student and the student's advisor and approved by the Program Committee. Any changes to the Program of Study must be approved by the advisor and Program Committee. All students must earn at least 30 USC hours after admission to this program. A minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited, college-level work must be presented to earn this degree. | Students may apply to the Organizational Leadership Program after completion of at least 30 semester hours of accredited, college-level work. A minimum grade point of 2.25 is required for admission (2.0 for USC system transfers). As part of the application process, a specific Program of Study is developed by the student and the student's advisor and approved by the Program Committee. Any changes to the Program of Study must be approved by the advisor and Program Committee. All students must earn at least 30 USC hours after admission to this program. A cumulative GPA of at least a 2.00 on all work attempted at USC and a minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited, college-level work must be presented to earn this degree. |
| **Liberal Studies Program Admission and Graduation Standards:** | |
| *Current Bulletin Language* | *Proposed Revision* |
| Students may apply to the Liberal Studies Program after completion of at least ~~45 semester hours~~ of accredited, college-level work. A minimum grade point of ~~2.00 is required for admission and graduation~~. As part of the application process, a specific Program of Study is developed by the student and the student's advisor and approved by the Program Committee. Any changes to the Program of Study must be approved by the advisor and Program Committee. All students must earn at least 30 USC hours after admission to this program. A minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited, college-level work must be presented to earn this degree. | Students may apply to the Liberal Studies Program after completion of at least 30 semester hours of accredited, college-level work. A minimum grade point of 2.25 is required for admission (2.0 for USC system transfers). As part of the application process, a specific Program of Study is developed by the student and the student's advisor and approved by the Program Committee. Any changes to the Program of Study must be approved by the advisor and Program Committee. All students must earn at least 30 USC hours after admission to this program. A cumulative GPA of at least a 2.00 on all work attempted at USC and a minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited, college-level work must be presented to earn this degree. |