CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLASSIFIED STAFF COMMISSION AGENDA
Tuesday, March 13, 2001, 10:00 AM
Student Senate Chambers

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Guest Speaker: Charlie Butts
3. Open Commentary
4. President’s Report: Comments from Brian Becknell

A. Academic Council: Jerry Beckley reported that the Council voted to eliminate mass mailings of semester grades except for students in academic trouble and for scholarship students. Student enrollment for freshmen (deposit paid) is down 10%; freshmen applications are up 12%. Graduate applications are up 4.5%. The council discussed the possibility of raising tuition as much as 17-18% to help offset the state budget cuts; however, this is not a desired remedy.

B. Administrative Council:
C. Board of Trustees:
D. Legislative Affairs:
E. President’s Cabinet:
F. Other:

5. Treasurer’s Report: Cindy Long reported that both the $6907.39 from a prior golf tournament and the $27,670.21 from the Operating side of the Endowment have been moved to the Endowment Fund bringing that total to $161,738.75. The balance in the Annual Fund is $8,127.78. The Scholarship deposit currently totals $1,650 with an additional $300 to be added.

6. Committee Reports:

A. Standing Committees:
   1. Membership: Nancy Allgood

2. Communications: Wendy Howard has no new information at this time.
3. Policy & Welfare: April Warner has no new information at this time.
4. Scholarship: Larry Addis
B. University Committees:

1. Accident Review Board: Willie Williams reported that the Board will not meet again until April 5th in E-305 Martin Hall.

2. Athletic Council: Cathy Bell reported the Council's last meeting was held Feb. 22nd. It included a tour of Vickery Hall. There was an additional discussion regarding student athlete conflicts with the exam schedule. Provost Helms has confirmed she will help resolve conflicts as needed, and she will notify faculty members of the situation after spring break. The Campus Relations Committee reported the survey is almost ready to distribute. An upcoming forum to discuss prayer before football games was extensively discussed.

3. Bookstore Advisory: Cindy Long reported that the next meeting is on March 27th, at 11:00 AM in Conference Rm #2 of the Hendrix Center. Agenda items include a report on new items that will be available for the fall, the status of textbook reservations for summer and fall semesters, and a student/faculty/staff suggestion and Q&A session. All are welcome to attend.

4. Budget Council: Greg Padgett

5. CATS: Robbie Nicholson reported that CATS met on February 14th. Al Babincz, Transit Administrator, updated Board members with the following news: 1) Bus drivers passed out Hershey’s kisses on routes on Valentine’s Day; 2) January 2001 was the fifth anniversary of CATS; 3) CATS is the largest fare free transit system in the US; 4) SCDOT has signed off on CATS earmarked Grant for 2001 and bus specifications; 5) Victorian buss shelter is up on Edgewood Ave. and there will be a ribbon cutting dedication in the near future; 6) Bus maps will be redesigned this year. Bids go out on March 1st; 7) Blacksburg Area Transit System officials will visit CATS on March 7th. The CATS system was patterned after theirs; and 8) Southern Wesleyan University has established an ‘Earn to Ride Program’. Students receive $5.00 (out of Parking account) for every 5th ride on the bus. This encourages students to take the bus. The next meeting will be as deemed necessary.

6. Clemson Faculty/Staff Club: Cathy Bell reported that she has not received an update this month.

7. Council on Community & Diversity: Wendy Howard

8. Faculty Senate Budget Accountability: Debbie Calhoun

9. Human Resources Advisory: April Warner

10. Joint City/University: Robin Page reported that at their March 5th meeting, they discussed the recent Legislative Breakfast and the 2001 Joint City/University Exchange Visit. For the past several years representatives from the City and University have visited other colleges and cities in order to gain insight as to what we’re doing well or things that we could possibly change. A sub-committee was formed to determine visitation cites this year. In light of the budget cuts, they hope to keep driving distance to a minimum. The Joint City/University Banquet that will be held on May 3rd at the Madren Center Pavilion was
also discussed. This year’s format will be a more ‘laid back’ atmosphere. Guests will enjoy looking at displays that represent the accomplishments within the City and of the University while listening to a country blue grass band. They will be given the opportunity to take a guided tour of City and University facilities and/or construction renovations.

11. **Library Advisory:** Diana Bourgeois reported no new information at this time.

12. **Loose Group:** Cathy Bell reported that she has received no additional information regarding this progress of the salary study.

13. **Parking Advisory:** Barbara Bergman

14. **President’s Commission on the Status of Women:** Myra Cato

15. **Recreation Advisory:** Steve Perry

16. **SACS Committee on Physical Resources:** Dexter Hawkins reported that the committee has interviewed Mary Poore and Verna Howell.

17. **SCSEA:** Betty Cook has reported that the Clemson SCSEA Chapter met on March 8 at our new meeting location, the Godley-Snell Building Conference Room. The Chapter Executive Board will be traveling to Columbia on Wednesday, March 14, to visit with our upstate legislators. We will be meeting at Gold’s Gym on Route 123 in Clemson at 8 AM and should be back by 4:30 PM. Please contact Betty Cook at 656-3933 or celizab@clemson.edu ASAP if you plan to caravan with them. Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 12, at 8:15 AM at the new location.

18. **Travel Services User Group:** Cindy Long

7. **Unfinished Business**

   A. **Provost Search Update**

8. **New Business**

9. **Announcements**

   A. **Item**

10. **Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, April 10, 2001, 10:00 AM, Student Senate Chambers