
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Provost’s Report Outline

• HSS by the Numbers

• Strategic Changes

• Strengthened Core
HSS by the numbers

- Departments (majors and minors)
  - Anthropology & Sociology
  - Communication
  - English
  - History
  - Philosophy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Religious Studies

- Majors
  - Urban Studies
  - Women’s and Gender Studies
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<td>HSS Roster Faculty in 2010-2011</td>
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HSS by the numbers (2010-2011)
HSS Contributions to Interdisciplinary Programs

- African Studies
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Archaeology
- Arts Management
- Asian Studies
- British Studies
- Business Administration
- Comparative Literature
- Crime, Law, and Society
- Discovery Informatics
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Health Promotions
- Historic Preservation
- International Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Linguistics
- Neuroscience
- Masters in Public Administration
- Master of Science in Environmental Studies
- Urban Studies
- Women’s and Gender Studies
HSS by the numbers (2011-2012)
HSS Contributions to First-Year Experience

**FYE Faculty**
- HSS, 46%
- SSM, 19%
- LCWA, 19%
- SOTA, 8%
- EHHP, 5%
- BS, 4%

**FYE Seats**
- HSS, 45%
- SSM, 25%
- LCWA, 15%
- SOTA, 7%
- EHHP, 3%
- BS, 4%
HSS by the numbers (2011-2012)
HSS Contributions to Honors

2011-2012 Honors Credit Hours by School

2011-2012 Honors Courses by Faculty
HSS by the numbers (2010-2011)

- Faculty publications
  
  14 Books published
  100 Refereed articles
  179 Conference presentations
  137 Editorial: Editorships and Board service
  150 Other
HSS by the numbers (2010-2011)

- Curricular Innovations
  - Team-taught classes
    1. Jen Wright and Jen Baker: “Happiness” (PSYC, PHIL)
    2. Mark Long and Mark Sloan: optical technologies (POLS, Halsey)
  - Interdisciplinary classes:
    1. “Religions of China” (RELS, SOB)
    2. “Comparative Slavery in the Americas” (HIST, INTL, LAS)
Strategic Changes: New HSS Strategic Plan

- HSS Identity: Faculty Meetings
  - Fall: Celebration of research and teaching
  - Spring: Celebration of student successes
HSS Faculty Successes

• New hires: extraordinary young faculty
• Faculty awards
  1. Robert Westerfelhaus: Fulbright
  2. Cara Delay: Fulbright
  3. Scott Peeples: Fulbright
  4. Kay Smith: Fulbright
  5. Cindi May: DOE
  6. Larry Krasnoff: NEH
  7. Christian Coseru: NEH
  8. Annette Watson: NOAA
Strategic Changes: New HSS majors

1. WGST—complete
2. Public Health—complete
3. Joint MES/MPA—complete
4. Stand alone MPA—in process
5. Child Life—in process
6. Archaeology—in process
Strategic Changes: New HSS International Programs

1. Fall Trujillo: POLS/COMM
2. Spoleto: Creative writing
3. Berlin: Neuroscience

HSS sends greatest percentage of students abroad, 39% of all CofC students.
Strategic Changes: HSS Student Recognition

- HSS Scholars Awards
- New Student Advisory Council
- William V. Moore Conference
- College Awards: Bishop Robert Smith
HSS Student Successes

• Graduate school acceptances
  o University of Minnesota (PhD Communication program)
  o George Washington University (PhD Medieval and Early Modern Studies program)
  o Tulane University (PhD History program)
  o Florida International University (PhD International Relations program)
  o Duke Law School (declined for Peace Corps)
  o UC-Davis School of Law
  o UC-Riverside (MA program)
  o University of Chicago (MA program)
HSS Student Successes

- Post-graduate Employment
  - Peace Corps
  - Teach for America
  - International employment: Kenya, Paris, Uganda, Australia, China, Peru, and London
Strengthened Core: Revised Curricula

1. Communication: new curriculum
2. English: new curriculum
3. History: new Gen Ed sequence
4. Political Science: new curriculum
5. Psychology: new BA
6. New Mission for The Riley Center for Livable Communities
Strengthened Core: Growth of programs

1. Environmental studies
   Organic garden Dixie
2. Neuroscience
3. Urban studies
4. MES
5. American studies
6. Crime, Law, and Society
7. Pre-Law
Strengthened Core: Renovated Spaces

1. CSSR—$1 million in Stimulus
2. Maybank renovation
3. College Way renovations
4. George Street renovations
Strengthened Core: Administrative

- Changed Chairs’ meetings
  - Collaborative culture
  - New Associate Chairs
- Redefined Associate Dean duties
- Increased skill levels in HSS administrative support
  - New HSS budget analyst
  - New Scholarship processes
  - New HSS administrative assistant (media experience)
- HSS Paperless office, with streamlined internal processes
  - Travel, computer replacement, etc.
- Upgraded departmental administrative skills
  - Brown bags, summer retreats