

FACULTY SENATE

There will be a meeting of the Faculty Senate on Tuesday, April 27, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 101, Nursing Building.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes
3. Special Order of the Day
 - A. Announcements
 - B. Faculty Assembly Report
4. Unfinished Business
5. Report of Committees
 - A. Calendar Committee (see attachment)
 - B. Ad Hoc Screening Committee.

Codes submitted to the Senate for approval will be forwarded to the unit's senator(s). Faculty of those units who desire to see the code should see their senator(s).

6. New Business
 - A. Approval of Graduation List (list is available in Faculty Senate Office)
 - B. Resolution Concerning Semester Calendar (see attachment)
 - C. Political Science Code

PROPOSED SUMMER CALENDAR FOR 1978

The Summer Session consists of two terms of 5½ weeks each. Two semester hour courses meet 60 minutes, three-hour courses 90 minutes and five-hour courses 150 minutes daily. There are no Saturday classes. In order to accommodate certain students, various Departments will wish to offer some shorter courses. It is recommended that two-week courses originate on Wednesday, June 14th, in the first term. Final examinations will be given on the last day of each term.

Graduate students expecting to begin work in the summer must complete application at least two weeks before registration.

A student may not enter a course later than the third meeting of a Summer Session class and receive credit. During the first ten days, an undergraduate student may withdraw or drop a course without receiving grades for courses for which he is enrolled. After the first ten days, an undergraduate student withdrawing from school shall receive a grade of F for all classes which he is failing at that time unless, in the judgment of the Provost, Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, or Dean of Continuing Education, as appropriate, the failures were caused by circumstances beyond the student's control. After this time, an undergraduate student may drop a course only due to unforeseeable and uncontrollable circumstances and only with the permission of the Provost, Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs or Dean of Continuing Education.

Applications for graduation in a given term must also be made within the three day entrance period.

First Term

5 Mondays, 5 Tuesdays, 5 Wednesdays, 5 Thursdays, and 5 Fridays = 25 class days + 1 day registration + 1 day final examinations = 27 days total

May 22	Monday	Registration
May 23	Tuesday	Classes begin
May 25	Thursday	Last day to register for first term
June 5	Monday	Last day to withdraw without grades or to drop a course
June 26	Monday	Classes end
June 27	Tuesday	Final examinations

Second Term

5 Mondays, 5 Tuesdays, 5 Wednesdays, 5 Thursdays, and 5 Fridays = 25 class days + 1 day registration + 1 day final examinations = 27 days total

June 28	Wednesday	Registration
June 29	Thursday	Classes begin
July 3	Monday	Last day to register for second term
July 12	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw without grades or to drop a course
August 2	Wednesday	Classes end
August 3	Thursday	Final examinations

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar
Fall Semesters

	<u>1977 - 78</u>	<u>1978 - 79</u>	<u>1979 - 80</u>	<u>1980 - 81</u>
Last day for persons holding a bachelor's degree to apply for admission to Graduate School for Fall Semester	Mon.-July 25	Mon.-July 24	Mon.-July 23	Mon.-July 21
9:00 a.m.-Faculty meeting 10:00 a.m.-School and departmental meetings	Mon.-Aug. 22	Mon.-Aug. 21	Mon.-Aug. 20	Mon.-Aug. 18
Registration	Tues.-Aug.23	Tues.-Aug.22	Tues.-Aug.21	Tues.-Aug.19
Drop Add	Wed.-Aug. 24	Wed.-Aug. 23	Wed.-Aug. 22	Wed.-Aug. 20
Classes begin	Thurs.-Aug.25	Thurs.-Aug.24	Thurs.-Aug.23	Thurs.-Aug.21
Last day to register or apply for graduation in December	Tues.-Aug. 30	Tues.-Aug. 29	Tues.-Aug. 28	Tues.-Aug. 26
Labor Day Holiday	Mon.-Sept. 5	Mon.-Sept. 4	Mon.-Sept. 3	Mon.-Sept. 1
Change of Major	Oct. 3-14	Oct. 2-13	Oct. 1-12	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from school	Thurs.-Oct. 6	Thurs.-Oct. 5	Thurs.-Oct. 4	Thurs.-Oct.2
Pre-registration for Spring Semester	Oct. 10-14	Oct. 9-13	Oct. 8-12	Oct. 6-10
10:00p.m.-Thanksgiving Holiday begins	Wed.-Nov. 23	Wed.-Nov. 22	Wed.-Nov. 21	Wed.-Nov. 26
8:00a.m. - Classes resume	Mon.-Nov. 28	Mon.-Nov. 27	Mon.-Nov. 26	Mon.-Dec. 1
Classes End	Fri.-Dec. 9	Mon.-Dec. 11	Mon.-Dec. 10	Mon.-Dec. 8
Common Exams	Sat.-Dec. 10	Sat.-Dec. 9	Sat.-Dec. 8	Sat.-Dec. 6
Reading Day	Mon.-Dec. 12	Tues.-Dec.12	Tues.-Dec.11	Tues.-Dec.9
Exams Begin	Tues.-Dec.13	Wed.-Dec. 13	Wed.-Dec. 12	Wed.-Dec. 10
Common Exams	Sat.-Dec. 17	Sat.-Dec. 16	Sat.-Dec. 15	Sat.-Dec. 13
10:00p.m.-Exams for Fall Semester close	Tues.-Dec.20	Wed.-Dec. 20	Wed.-Dec. 19	Wed.-Dec. 17

Fall Semesters: Actual Class Days

<u>Year</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1977	14	15	15	15	15	14
1978	15	15	15	15	15	15
1979	15	15	15	15	15	15
1980	15	15	15	15	15	15

Spring Semesters

	<u>1977 - 78</u>	<u>1978 - 79</u>	<u>1979 - 80</u>	<u>1980 - 81</u>
Last day for persons holding a bachelor's degree to apply for admission to Graduate School for the Spring Semester	Mon.-Dec. 12	Mon.-Dec. 11	Mon.-Dec. 10	Mon.-Dec. 8
Registration	Mon.-Jan. 9	Mon.-Jan. 8	Mon.-Jan. 7	Mon.-Jan. 5
Drop-Add	Tues.-Jan.10	Tues.-Jan.9	Tues.-Jan.8	Tues.-Jan.6
Classes Begin	Wed.-Jan. 11	Wed.-Jan. 10	Wed.-Jan. 9	Wed.-Jan. 7
Last day to register or apply for graduation in May	Mon.-Jan. 16	Mon.-Jan. 15	Mon.-Jan. 14	Mon.-Jan. 12
Change of Major	Feb.20-Mar.3	Feb.19-Mar.2	Feb. 18-29	Feb. 16-27
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from school	Tues.-Feb.21	Tues.-Feb.20	Tues.-Feb.19	Tues.-Feb.17
Pre-registration for Fall Semester and Summer Sessions	Feb.27-Mar.3	Feb.26-Mar.2	Feb. 25-29	Feb. 23-27
Spring Recess	March 5-12	March 4-11	March 2-9	March 1-8
Classes resume - 8:00 a.m.	Mon.-Mar. 13	Mon.-Mar. 12	Mon.-Mar. 10	Mon.-Mar. 9
State Holiday	Mon.-Mar. 27	Mon.-Apr. 16	Mon.-Apr. 7	Mon.-Apr. 20
Classes End	Fri.-Apr. 28	Mon.-Apr. 30	Mon.-Apr. 28	Mon.-Apr. 27
Common Exams	Sat.-Apr. 29	Sat.-Apr. 28	Sat.-Apr. 26	Sat.-Apr. 25
Reading Day	Mon.-May 1	Tues.-May 1	Tues.-Apr.29	Tues.-Apr.28
Exams Begin	Tues.-May 2	Wed.-May 2	Wed.-Apr. 30	Wed.-Apr. 29
Common Exams	Sat.-May 6	Sat.-May 5	Sat.-May 3	Sat.-May 2
10:00 p.m.-Exams for Spring Semester close	Tues.-May 9	Wed.-May 9	Wed.-May 7	Wed.-May 6
Commencement	Sun.-May 14	Sun.-May 13	Sun.-May 11	Sun.-May 10

Spring Semesters: Actual Class Days

Year	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1978	13	14	15	15	15	14
1979	14	14	15	15	15	15
1980	14	14	15	15	15	15
1981	14	14	15	15	15	15

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Calendar Committee shorten the fifteen week semester calendar approved by the East Carolina University Faculty Senate to a fourteen week semester calendar (such as that in use for 1975-76 at UNC-Chapel Hill).*

*A comparison of the proposed ECU calendar for 1977-78 with the 1975-76 calendar at UNC-Chapel Hill reveals the following difference in the number of instructional days per semester:

	<u>ECU</u>	<u>Chapel Hill</u>
Fall Semester	74	68½
Spring Semester	72	70

A comparison of the fall semesters reveals the following:

	<u>ECU (1977-78)</u>	<u>Chapel Hill (1975-76)</u>
Registration	<u>/74 instructional days/</u> August 23, Tuesday	<u>/68½ instructional days/</u> August 25, Monday
Classes Begin:	August 25, Thursday	August 28, Thursday
Holidays:	September 5, Monday (Labor Day) November 24 and November 25 (Thanksgiving)	September 1, Monday (Labor Day) 1:00 p.m. November 26, Wednesday through November 28, Friday (Thanksgiving)
Classes End:	December 9, Friday	December 5, Friday
Exams Close:	December 20, Tuesday	December 18, Thursday

A comparison of the spring semesters reveals the following:

	<u>ECU (1977-78)</u>	<u>Chapel Hill (1975-76)</u>
Registration:	<u>/72 instructional days/</u> January 9, Monday	<u>/70 instructional days/</u> January 6, Tuesday
Classes Begin:	January 11, Wednesday	January 8, Thursday
Holidays:	March 6-10, Monday to Friday (Spring Recess) March 27, Monday (State Holiday)	March 8-12, Monday to Friday (Spring Vacation) April 19, Monday (Easter Monday)
Classes End:	April 28, Friday	April 22, Thursday
Exams Close:	May 9, Tuesday	May 5, Wednesday
Commencement:	May 14, Sunday	May 9, Sunday