

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
April 14, 1987

The eighth regular meeting of the Faculty Senate for the academic year 1986-87 was held on Tuesday, April 14, 1987, in Mendenhall Student Center, Room 221. Members absent were Dudek (Medicine), Engelke (Nursing), Rees (Theatre Arts), and Smith (Faculty Assembly). Alternates present were Otte for Lawrence (Geology), Moskop for Duckett (Medicine), Marshall for Davis (Technology), and Gartman for Kledaras (Social Work).

Agenda Item I. Call to Order

Chair Ken Wilson called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

Agenda Item II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of March 17, 1987, were approved with a correction on page 2 changing the paragraph pertaining to Drug Prevention and Education. The word "policy" should be changed to "guidelines" in the first sentence. The second sentence should read, "He explained that these guidelines were borne out of concern since the Financial Aid Program requires that such a policy be implemented for students, faculty and staff."

Agenda Item III. Special Order of the Day

A. Announcements

1. Faculty Senate Committee Annual Reports are due no later than Thursday, April 30, 1987.
2. Videotapes of the Lowman Lectures/Workshops, sponsored by the Teaching Effectiveness Committee, are available in the Faculty Senate Office. They may be checked out for viewing.
3. Although 30 cases of AIDS have been reported to Pitt County Memorial Hospital, none have been reported on the ECU campus.
4. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Angelo Volpe, has been appointed President of Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee. He will be leaving us this summer. Dr. Volpe's commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and warm personality will be missed at ECU.
5. When Dr. Volpe leaves ECU, an Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will be appointed to serve until a search can be conducted for a new VCAA. The Acting VCAA will not be a candidate for the permanent position.
6. Faculty interested in participating in the National Faculty Exchange should submit a preliminary application to Pat Dunn (6433) by May 8, 1987. Faculty should also get the approval of their unit heads and keep them informed about the progress of their applications.
7. Please remind your seniors that alcohol will not be allowed at graduation. Plain clothes security guards will be in Minges to enforce this regulation. Enforcement will be firm but will respect the spirit of the occasion. Let's all work together to restore the proper decorum to this year's graduation.

Announcements, Continued

8. Vice Chancellor Volpe has approved the following Research/Creative Activity and Teaching Grant proposals for funding, pending certification of the 1987-88 budget.

RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY GRANTS

ACADEMIC YEAR

<u>Rank Order</u>	<u>Grant Recipient/Dept.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	L. Smith/HPERS	\$2,502
2	R. J. Gowen/History	515
3	M. Gallagher/Home Ec	1,228
4	D. Lawrence/Geology	1,017
5	T. Lawler/Nursing	1,487
6	R. Israel/HPERS	2,101
7	L. Means/Psychology	2,076
8	M. Steele/Home Ec	392
9	Hawk & Schmidt/Education	956
10	Mooney, Huryn, & Mitchell/Socio	2,423
11	R. Eldridge/Education	2,491
12	L. Otte/Geology	2,609
13	R. Mauger/Geology	2,866
14	R. Spruill/Geology	2,226
15	Reynolds & Garrett/Nursing	2,035
16	Faller, Ratcliffe, & Lock/Nursing	1,514
17	Farrior & Steele/Home Ec	881
18	G. Laudati/Academic Lib. Services	1,746
19	Bartol & Eakes/ Nursing	1,773
20	W. Still/History	1,940
21	D. Parkerson/History	1,138

SUMMER STIPEND

1	B. Nischan/History - declined; received external stipend
2	K. Krupa/Nursing - may decline; has another stipend offer
3	A. Marvasti/Economics
4	C. Hallberg/English
5	T. Yarbrough/Poli Sc - will be approved if Krupa declines

TEACHING GRANTS

ACADEMIC YEAR

<u>Rank Order</u>	<u>Grant Recipient/Dept.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	C. Allen/Education	\$1,450
2	M. Simon/Poli Sc	1,500
3	H. Morgan/Nursing	401
4	R. Chin/Technology	135
5	Givens & Bengala/SLAP	1,962
6	K. Warsco/Home Ec	387
7	M. Whelan/Technology	850
8	W. Buckler/Geography	1,557

SUMMER STIPEND

1	M. Caspar/Chemistry
2	M. Simon/Poli Sc
3	B. Boswell/HPERS

Following the announcement of Vice Chancellor Volpe's appointment as President of Tennessee Technological University, Grossnickle (Psychology) asked to be recognized and introduced the following resolution expressing Senate appreciation of Vice Chancellor Volpe's service:

Be it resolved, The Faculty Senate of East Carolina University expresses its sincere appreciation to Angelo Volpe for his service to this University, and his support of the Faculty Senate, and wishes him well in his new position at Tennessee Technological University. (Resolution #87-10)

The resolution was passed with no dissent and an ovation for Dr. Volpe followed.

B. Faculty Assembly Report (Larry Hough, reporting)

Hough (Political Science) expressed the thanks of all the Faculty Assembly representatives to Robert Fulghum (Medicine), who is completing his term of office. He also thanked alternates Kledaras and Thomas for their service. (See Attachment 1 for complete report.)

Agenda Item IV. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

Agenda Item V. Report of Committees

A. Admissions Committee (John Childers, Chair, reporting)

Childers reported that the Admissions Committee has heard 384 appeals to date. He presented a report on the freshman class of 1986. (See Attachment 2.) In terms of those who have paid their fees, the freshman class applicants for Fall, 1987, are up 8.4% as compared to those last year. As of February 2, out-of-state students are not being accepted.

Schellenberger (Business) asked about the students classified as Special Studies admits. Childers replied that about 198 students (non-athletes) who did not meet regular admissions criteria were accepted into a special program.

Kares (Academic Library Services) asked how the breakdown by race compared to previous years. Childers did not know the previous data. Vice Chancellor Volpe said last year's minority enrollment in the freshman class was 11.4%

B. Curriculum Committee (Bill Grossnickle, Chair, reporting)

Grossnickle (Psychology) directed Senators to Curriculum Committee minutes of March 26, 1987, and the degree revisions noted. The changes passed with no dissenting votes. (Resolution #87-11)

Grossnickle reminded faculty that a new ECU catalogue will be published next year and that any curriculum changes should go to the Committee before November 1, 1987, in order to be included in the new catalogue.

C. Faculty Affairs Committee (Marsha Ironsmith, Chair, reporting)

Ironsmith (Psychology) said the Committee is working on grievance procedures for those situations that do not involve Equal Employment Opportunities or Affirmative Action. The Committee has met with Chancellor Eakin and will continue to work over the summer. A procedure will be presented for Senate consideration next fall.

D. General College Committee (Robert Christian, reporting)

Christian (Biology) called Senators' attention to the position paper on Writing Across the Curriculum and a resolution attached to the Agenda. The position paper has been endorsed by the General College Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and Vice Chancellor Volpe.

Christian introduced Patrick Bizzaro, Director of the Writing Center, who presented the following facts about writing skills:

1. In a 1985-86 writing achievement test, only 21.7% of North Carolina high school students demonstrated adequate or better writing skills. The national average is 30.9%.
2. In a statewide writing test administered to 11th graders in 1983-84, students in Eastern North Carolina scored lower than students from other parts of the state.
3. 56% of all ECU students come from Eastern North Carolina.
4. Over the past four years, nearly 40% of all incoming freshmen at East Carolina University were unable to demonstrate minimal writing competencies in their placement essays.
5. In a recent survey of East Carolina University graduates working at local businesses and industries, 82% have not been instructed in writing since freshman composition.
6. Those same graduates indicate that they write 23% of their worktime and read 17% of their worktime.
7. The total number of students referred to the Writing Center from outside the English Department has tripled over the past three years to approximately 200 students per year.

The resolution to develop a proposal for writing across the curriculum passed with no dissenting votes. (Resolution #87-12)

E. Research/Creative Activity Committee (Brian McMillen, Chair, reporting)

McMillen (Medicine) reported that the Committee has been working on a document dealing with more specific policies and guidelines in such areas as academic fraud, faculty responsibility in light of federal laws, and release time. The report should be presented to the Senate next fall.

F. Teaching Effectiveness Committee (Bill Bloodworth, Chair, reporting)

Bloodworth (English) presented the following resolution supporting the purchase of equipment to make videotaping available to the faculty for improving teaching:

WHEREAS, The videotaping of instructors' presentations can be an important means of maintaining and improving the effectiveness of teaching,

BE IT RESOLVED, That funds be sought from Academic Affairs to make videotaping services available to the faculty for the support and improvement of teaching.

Teaching Effectiveness Committee Report, Continued

(Note: Equipment would be housed in the Faculty Senate Office. Taping would be done by student workers or teaching assistants. The Teaching Effectiveness Committee would publicize the service, develop workshops, and maintain a library of videotapes. Should the University implement a faculty development center in the future, the service could then be moved to such a center.)

Spickerman (Math) questioned the use of inexperienced cameramen. Bloodworth said the videotaping of the recent Faculty Development Workshop conducted by Dr. Joseph Lowman was done by an inexperienced person and the tapes are of acceptable quality.

Rodabaugh (Continuing Education) offered the help of Continuing Education in future videotaping. Hough (Faculty Assembly) asked about the library of videotapes mentioned in the report. Bloodworth said good teachers could be videotaped and the tapes made available to other faculty. Hough questioned the possibility of videotapes of classes being used for administrative decisions. Bloodworth replied that was certainly not the intention.

The resolution passed with no dissenting vote. (Resolution #87-13)

Agenda Item VI. New Business

There was no new business.

Chair Wilson expressed his appreciation to the faculty for the time and work they contribute in service to the University. He said he had enjoyed working with the faculty and University administrators during his term as Chair.

Boyce (Faculty Assembly) thanked Wilson for his two years of service; applause from the Senate followed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Madge Chamness

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Faculty Senate Secretary

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Faculty Senate Office Secretary

Resolutions:

- #87-10 Appreciation to Dr. Angelo Volpe, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for his service to East Carolina University
- #87-11 Curriculum Committee Report of Minutes of March 26, 1987
- #87-12 Writing Across the Curriculum
- #87-13 Videotaping of Instructors

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
FALL SEMESTER 1986

<u>FRESHMAN:</u>	<u>INSTATE</u>		<u>OUT-OF-STATE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Regular Admits	879	991	287	316	2473
Special Studies Admits	<u>72</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>198</u>
TOTAL	951	1098	295	327	2671

<u>TRANSFER:</u>	235	324	79	73	711
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<u>FRESHMAN BY RACE:</u>	<u>Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native</u>	<u>Asian or Pac. Is- lander</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>His- panic</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Regular Admits	18	21	219	13	2202	2473
Special Studies Admits	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>198</u>
	20	22	269	13	2347	2671

<u>TRANSFER BY RACE:</u>	6	11	55	5	634	711
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1986 SAT SCORES

	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Regular Freshman	421	459	880
Special Studies Freshman	329	359	688
TOTAL	415	453	868

QUINTILE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION

<u>Class Rank</u>	<u>Number Enrolled</u>
Top Fifth	686
Second Fifth	851
Third Fifth	694
Fourth Fifth	292
Bottom Fifth	31
Not Available	130
TOTAL	2684

SIXTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 3, 1987

Vice President Roy Carroll reported to the Assembly that President Spangler was in a luncheon meeting with the Governor and would appear upon his return.

He reported on the need for a Drug Abuse Prevention Policy as required of all institutions which received any financial aid from the federal government. The Department of Education now requires that the University certify the existence of such a policy, and Carroll did comment that there had not been any indication of a need for a Drug Testing program for students. Guidelines have been circulated the Chancellors of each institution.

The Nominating Committee offered its slate of nominees and the following elections for 1987-88 occurred:

Betty Jo Welch, UNC-W, elected Chair
Meada Gibbs, NC A&T University, elected Vice Chair
Gene Rainey, UNC-A, elected Secretary
Stephen Weiss, UNC-Ch, Chair, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee
Jim Sellers, UNC-G, Chair, Budget Committee
Kathleen Kowal, UNC-W, Chair, Governance Committee
Mark Applebaum, UNC-Ch, Chair, Planning and Programs Committee
Rosalie Haritun, ECU, Chair, Professional Development
Margaret parish, UNC-W, Chair, Welfare Committee

Rosalie Haritun of ECU, and Professional Development, reported on the progress of efforts toward development of a Faculty Exchange Program.

President Spangler returned from Raleigh and reported on the Governor's Commission on Literacy of which former President Friday is the Chair. He reported that over 800,000 residents of North Carolina are functionally illiterate and there should be something done about this.

President Spangler also reported that he had been meeting with the Base Budget Committee and that "we are trying to hold onto what we have -- do not expect the Base Budget will be completed until about April 25. He does not anticipate that there will be more than the 4.5% to 5.0% increase this year and also expects that part of it might be in "compensation" rather than a raise, to take up some of the shortfall in the Hospitalization Insurance Program which is about 40 million or so.

The Plenary Session adjourned early to Committees which were also on an abbreviated schedule due to the weather front moving through the western part of the State.

The Committees reported in reverse order with the Welfare Committee offering two resolutions on Health Care Programs recommending full funding for this without reduction in raises. Both resolutions passed unanimously.

Professional Development is working on Administrative Internships for the future, are going to survey the types of professional development programs presently in place and follow up on their previous resolution in regard to Professional Leaves.

Planning and Programs are reviewing the Task Force Report on Teacher Education to seek additional information on faculty input in the planning process.

Governance Committee is working on their study of Faculty Chair or Head in Department and will send a copy of the results to the Faculty Senate by the end of Spring Semester. They intend to review the Assembly Bylaws for revision in the coming year; and will be studying the Selection/Retention/Evaluation/Termination of Administrative Officers of the various campuses in the future.

Sellers gave a Legislative Update on the Budget status as provided by V.P. Felix Joyner to the Committee.

Academic Freedom and Tenure gave an update on the status of issues on tenure protection, retention and how many appeals there have been over the past years to determine clearly where decisions of this sort are made.

As an afterthought or an aside, Prof. Edinger stated that the Board of Governors is now only going to hear appeals if there is a transcript available -- which is not in the University Code as was pointed out -- but some campuses do have means at their disposal to provide such transcript. It was suggested that all such hearings, appeals, etc. now be recorded so that should the faculty member appeal an it reach the Board of Governors, a transcript could be provided. UNC-Ch has a Court Reported but the rest of us can't afford such a luxury.

There was also brief reference to the fact that there are some campuses of the University which now require "Prior Approval" for some types of research which may be "culturally sensitive."