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February 7, 1989

Dr. James Joyce
Secretary
Faculty Senate

Dear Jim:

Please amend page 2 of the minutes of the January 31, 1989 meeting of the Faculty Senate to show that I said that "I must give high praise" rather than "I must given high praise" as reported.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard R. Eakin
Chancellor

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cc: ✓ Dr. Conner Atkeson

Friday, February 3, 1989.

4. Within the next two weeks, departments will receive notification of Senate representation for 1989/90. If it is necessary for your unit to hold an election(s), please do so and report the name(s) of the senators/alternates to the Faculty Senate Office no later than March 1, 1989.
5. The Chemistry Department has elected Wayne Ayers to serve as Senator in the absence of Robert Morrison. Myron Caspar will replace George Evans as Alternate.
6. Tellers for the Faculty Assembly Alternate Election will be as follows:
 - Patricia Anderson (Education)
 - Stella Daugherty (Math)
 - Marsha Ironsmith (Psychology)
 - Ralph Scott (Academic Library Services)

B. Richard Eakin, Chancellor

Chancellor Eakin began his remarks by reporting that the Chancellor's Forum on the theme, "Educational and Economic Development: The Challenge for Schools, Community Colleges and Universities," held January 3 and 4, was well attended and well received. He stated that the attendance was near 400 and two local community groups initiated by the forum have already met. The Chancellor acknowledged the generous financial support of CT&T and said, "I must give high praise to one of your colleagues, Dr. Bertie Fearing, for her splendid direction of the Forum program." He informed the Senate that plans are already underway for another forum next year on a related theme.

Dr. Eakin reported that legislative review of the 1989-91 biennial budget proposals has begun in Raleigh and that he would be appearing before the appropriate committees shortly. The Joyner Library expansion is ECU's highest priority for capital improvements funding.

While on the subject of improvements, the Chancellor stated that campus street repairs would commence at the end of the spring semester and that bids have been let for parking lot expansions.

Undergraduate admission reports indicate a strong interest in ECU and that the number of applications received is well-ahead of the number received by the same time last year, Eakin related. He expressed the belief that the new screening process in place this year would result in higher average test scores for the incoming freshmen.

Chancellor Eakin announced that a video conference entitled "Myths, Models, and Realities: Creating a Campus of the Future" will be held on February 7, and he recommended it to the faculty. This is organized by Blake Price, Director, Computing and Information Systems, and Sue Hodges, Director, Planning and Institutional Research.

At this point, the Chancellor, with the permission of the Chair, presented Dave Hart, Athletic Director, to address the matter of Proposition 42: Mr. Hart stated that Proposition 42 eliminates the partial qualifier from Proposition 48. Proposition 48, he reminded the Senate, requires a 700 minimum on the SAT and a 2.0 GPA in a core curriculum. He related that the Academic Committee and the Presidential Commission of the NCAA were against receiving "42" while a five-year study of "48" is in progress. For similar reasons, he reported that the ECU