

Remarks by
Chancellor Fakin
at Faculty Senate
Meeting on 11/7/89

1. The Board of Governors, at its October 13 meeting approved the expenditure of \$500,000 in capital funds for improved campus lighting at ECU. We are adding \$78,000 from local funds to fund the project. This allocation of \$578,000 will meet virtually all of our present lighting needs and should ^{address} substantially the safety considerations which we have identified. I am deeply appreciative of the prompt response ^{by the Senior Administration} to this request.
2. I met with the University Athletics Committee on October 19 to discuss our common interest in ensuring appropriate faculty oversight of the academic performance of athletes. The committee was receptive to meeting with the Committee on Committees and me to determine a model for placing such oversight into effect. Four faculty members from the University Athletics Committee will ~~join~~ represent that committee in a meeting to be held on November 14.
3. I am pleased to ^{add to Dr. Joyce's} report that the annual State Employees Combined Campaign was ^a successful ~~one~~ again this year. We not only met our goal of \$89,000, but at last count had exceeded ^{\$}91,000 in contributions. Thanks to you and to the entire faculty and staff and especially to the ^{steering committee} ~~the~~ co-chairs, Jim Joyce, Bob Viduatur, and Paul Hefner. It was a wonderful effort for many good causes.

We are well along in the Strategic Planning process.

After today's discussion in the Senate, the Strategic Planning Advisory Group will complete its report. Guided by that report, I will prepare a statement of strategic ~~decision~~ directions for the University and will share it widely.

I anticipate that we will be able to proceed fully with unit planning in January.

Some have asked in recent days whether the Strategic Planning process is intended to replace or bypass normal university approval mechanisms as, for example, with matters of curriculum. It is not.

I expect that curricular matters will continue to be handled in accordance with existing governance

documents. Likewise, other matters which have prescribed patterns of deliberation will follow those patterns.

Sue Hodges, Director of Planning and Institutional Research, will provide ^{a detailed} ~~an~~ update on the planning process later in the meeting.