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## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FULL AGENDA

The eighth regular meeting of the Faculty Senate for academic year 1992/1993 will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at 2:10 in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room.

Please note that this is the last meeting for those Senators whose terms expire in 1993.
I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes of March 30, 1993.
III. Special Order of the Day
A. Roll Call
B. Announcements
C. Richard Eakin, Chancellor
D. Vice Chancellors' Reports
E. Ernie Schwarz, Chair University Athletic Committee and Academic Review Subcommittee
F. George Bailey, Faculty Assembly Report April 2, 1993, Meeting
IV. Unfinished Business
V. Report of Committees
A. Committee on Committees, Caroline Ayers Standard Meeting Schedule for Faculty Senate Academic Committees, for information only (attachment 1).
B. Curriculum Committee, Bill Grossnickle
undergraduate Curriculum matters contained in the March 25, and April 1, 1993, meetings including:

1. Revise BS Health and Physical Education (Teacher Preparation Option).
2. Drop LIBS 1000 as a General Education requirement.
3. Revise International Studies minor.
4. Revise Gerontology minor.
5. Revise Academic concentration in Nutrition.
6. Revise BA, BS Prof in INDT, Tech Inst/Comm College Transfer Program, and INDT minor.
7. Revise minor in Military Science.
8. Revise Ethnic Studies minor.
9. Revise Classics minor.
10. Revise BA, BS, BS Professional in French, French minor, Academic concentration in French.
11. Revise BS Middle Grades Education, thereby revising Alcohol and Drug Studies minor.
12. New BS in Rehabilitation Services. Revised minor in Alcohol and Drug Studies.
13. Revise BA and BS majors in Political Science and minors in Public Administration, Political Science, and Comparative Government and International Relations.
14. Revise BA Psychology major and minor, thereby revising numerous other majors and minors. (The full list may be obtained in the Faculty Senate office.)
15. Revise BS Urban and Regional Planning
16. Revise BA in History, BS in Public History (including deleting Maritime History Option), BS History, and Historical Preservation and Museum Administration minor.
17. Revise admission requirements for $B S$ in Social Work and revise major in Social Welfare.
18. Revise admission requirements for BS in Criminal Justice and revise degree.
19. Revise minor in Sociology.
C. Faculty Affairs Committee, Henry Ferrell

Foilow-up reports on the following:

1. Legal Counsel
2. Extended Leave
(Prior to the meeting, information will be distributed to academic administrators, senators, alternates, chairs of academic committees and available electronically through FSONLINE.)
D. Faculty Governance Committee, Tinsiey Yarbrough
3. Second Reading of the proposed revised Appendix A: Faculty Constitution of ECU (attachment 2 for Faculty Senators and Alternates and available electronically through FSONLINE).
4. Proposed revised By-Laws of the Faculty Constitution of ECU (attachment 3 for Faculty Senators and Alternates and available electronically through FSONLINE).
5. Proposed revised Appendix L: East Carolina University Code (attachment 4 for Faculty Senators and Alternates and available electronically through FSONLINE).
E. Unit Code Screening Committee, Don Sexauer

School of Medicine Unit Code (The revised unit code is available for review in the Faculty Senate office.)
VI. New Business

| Committee | Recommended Meeting Day |
| :--- | :--- |
| Admissions and Recruitment. | 1st Monday |
| Career Education | 1st Tuesday |
| Continuing Education | 1st Wednesday |
| Credits | 1st Thursday |
| Faculty Affairs | 2nd Monday |
| Faculty Computer | 2nd Tuesday |
| Faculty Governance | 2nd Wednesday |
| Faculty Welfare | 2nd Thursday |
| General Education | 3rd Monday Tuesday |
| Honors Program | 3rd Wednesday |
| Libraries | 3rd Thursday |
| Student Retention | 4th Monday |
| Student Scholarships, Fellowships, | 4th Wednesday |
| and Financial Aid | 4th Thursday |
| Teaching Effectiveness | 2ring Across the Curriculum |

Calendar Committee will meet as many times as necessary to finalize upcoming University calendars.

Course Drop Appeals Committee will meet when student appeals are presented.
Curriculum Committee will meet 2 nd \& 4 th Thursdays of each month.
Educational Policies \& Planning Committee will meet when convenient for chairs of the other committees.

Readmission Appeals Committee will meet during school breaks and in the summer.

Research/Creative Activities Committee will meet as many times as necessary during the year to review and recommend grant proposals.

Teaching Grants Committee will meet as many times as necessary during the year to review and recommend grant proposals.

Unit Code Screening Committee will meet as many times as necessary during the year to review departmental and school unit codes.

Committee on Committees will meet as many times as necessary during the year.

Faculty Senate Agenda
April 20, i993
Section V. Report of̃ Committees

## FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

## Legal Counsel

In response to the Chair of the Faculty's memorandum, dated October 13, 1992, the Faculty Affairs Committee reviewed the issue of legal counsel available to ECU faculty and faculty committees involved in faculty grievances. The Committee discussed this issue with representatives from the appellate committees and the Assistant University Attorney.

The Faculty Affairs Committee recommends the following information be incorporated into the Faculty Manual, Pari II, Organization and Administration of the University of North Carolina, subsection "University Attorney" (page 4):
"Faculty, administrators, and committees may contact the ECU University Attorney's office at any time to obtain information regarding grievance procedures.

Aggrieved administrators are entitled to legal counsel from the University Attorney's office, which acts on behalf of the University in such matters.

Faculty bringing grievances against other faculty or administrators must seek outside counsel. To ask the University or UNC system to provide substantive advice is to ask same to assist in grieving against themselves.

In the case of aggrieved administrators seeking advice, at such time that it becomes apparent that a grievance is pending in which the university attorney or his assistant may be involved as legal counsel to that administrator, the attorneys will refrain from discussion of the case in order to ensure that the chancellor can be advised freely in deciding the case.

If the university attorneys perceive a potential conflict of interest in advising an administrator, faculty member, or committees, questions will be deferred to UNC system attorneys, or to the state attorney general's office."

# FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT 

For Information Only

## Extended Leave

In response to Faculty Senate Resolution $⿰ ⿰ 三 丨 ⿰ 丨 三 一$ 91－09（Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Faculty Governance recommendation），the Faculty Affairs Committee reviewed the issue of developing a policy which would allow for temporary removal from tenure－track for a period of time．

The Faculty Affairs Committee believes that the new revised Appendix D： Tenure Policies and Regulations of ECU，treats the subject of special faculty leave adequately in Section III．Academic Tenure，subsection C．1．f． ＂Leaves of Absence＂，which states：
＂Special leaves for relief from all employment obligations for a specified period may be included in an appointment or reappointment to a faculty rank，or may be added by a written memorandum of amendment by the unit administrator during the term of an appointment．For compassionate reasons of health，or requirements of childbirth or child care，or other compelling reasons，such terms may，with the concurrence of the faculty member，include extensions of the period of the probationary term of appointment．The probationary period may be extended by increments of one or more academic years．Such special leaves must be expressly stated in initial appointment documents or，if added by memorandum of amendment，must be approved in writing by the Chancellor or the Chancellor＇s designee．

These provisions do not apply to informal temporary adjustments of the regularly assigned duties of faculty members by their unit administrators．＂

The Faculty Affairs Committee believes that this subsection does not address the pay status of the faculty member availing him or her of this special leave provision but presumedly，pay status would be addressed during the negotiations．Eventually negotiations must be approved by the Chancellor．

## FACULTY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## PROPOSED REVISED APPENDIX A <br> FACULTY CONSTITUTION EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

I. Purpose

The purpose of the faculty organization shall be to provide the means by which the faculty is enabled to fulfill its function with respect to academic and educational policies and other affairs of East Carolina University. The faculty organization shall be comprised of the general faculty and the Faculty Senate. The general faculty shall be the general electorate, and the Faculty Senate shall be a legislative and advisory body representing the general faculty and shall consist of elected and ex-officio members. The functions, duties, and privileges of these two bodies, stipulated in the following document, shall be exercised under the authority of the Chancellor of East Carolina University.

The Faculty Senate and the various committees on which the faculty serve shall be the primary media for the essential joint effort of faculty and administration in the government of East Carolina University. The Chancellor and the Chair of the Faculty shall facilitate communication which will enable continuing and effective faculty participation.
II. Organization of the General Faculty

The general faculty shall consist of all full-time members of the teaching, research, or administrative staff who hold an academic title, including those on special faculty appointment.

The general faculty shall have as its presiding officer the Chair of the Faculty, who shall be responsible for calling its meetings and for keeping a record of its proceedings. The presence of a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, except in special cases provided for in this constitution. Each member of the general faculty shall have one vote. A vote by voice will be the regular method of voting on any motion that does not require more than a majority vote for its adoption. Upon the request of ten percent of those present, a secret ballot will be in order.
III. Functions of the General Faculty

The general faculty shall be empowered to perform the following functions: consider reports from and make recommendations to the Chancellor, the appropriate Vice Chancellor, and the Faculty Senate; discuss any matter relating to the welfare of East Carolina University or of the members thereof; amend or rescind the articles establishing the Faculty Senate as provided for in this constitution; amend or rescind the action of the Faculty Senate as provided for in this constitution.
IV. Meetings of the General Faculty

The general faculty shall meet at the pleasure of the
Chancellor or the Faculty Senate of East Carolina University or upon
petition to the Chancellor by at least fifteen percent of the general faculty.
V. Organization of the Faculty Senate

All full-time faculty members of East Carolina University are eligible to vote for Faculty Senators. All full-time faculty members of East Carolina University in at least their second year of appointment to the unit which they will represent are eligible for election to the Faculty Senate. The membership of the Faculty Senate shall consist of elected representatives and of ex-officio members.

The number of elected Faculty Senators shall not exceed 52 nor be fewer than 44. Prior to the election in the spring of each academic year, the ratio of faculty members to elected Faculty Senators will be determined by the Chair, Vice Chair, and the Secretary. The number of faculty within each department/school will be gathered from part of a personnel data file that is prepared and submitted to the UNC General Administration by the Department of Planning and Institutional Research in November of each year. Each electoral unit represented will then be informed as to the number of elected Faculty Senators to which that electoral unit is entitled. No electoral unit will be allocated more than ten percent of the elected Faculty Senate members. Electoral units for the purpose of this constitution shall be the various professional schools, the Division of Continuing Education and Summer School, Academic Library Services, Health Sciences Library, and the departments of the College of Arts and Sciences. In the event that an electoral unit must reduce its existing number of Faculty Senators, it shall do so by following democratic procedures.

Each department of the College of Arts and Sciences shall have at least one elected Faculty Senator and will elect its Faculty Senator as an electoral unit. The various professional schools, the Division of Continuing Education and Summer School, Academic Library Services, Health Sciences Library, and the departments of the College of Arts and Sciences will have at least one elected Faculty Senator. Each school may choose to elect its Senators from the school as a whole or in the alternate manner described as follows. Each department within the school shall be allowed to nominate the number (less the number whose terms are not expired) to which it would be entitled if it were considered as a separate electoral unit. The persons nominated by each department shall be placed on a ballot for the election of the number allotted to the electoral unit by the faculty of the electoral unit.

The count of faculty members for the purpose of apportionment shall include those members who are absent from the campus because of illness or leave of absence, unless replaced by a full-time instructor or above under annual contract.

The ex-officio members of the Faculty Senate shall include the following representatives of the East Carolina University administration: Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, and one additional member elected by the Council of Academic Deans in a manner determined by the Council. The immediate past Chair of the Faculty and the elected representatives of East Carolina University to the Faculty Assembly of the University of North Carolina who are not members of the Faculty Senate shall also be ex-officio members. These ex-officio members shall have a vote in all Senate matters except the election of
.officers and committee members.
VI. Method of Election of the Faculty Senate

The Secretary of the Faculty shall request that each electoral unit proceed to elect its representatives. Elections shall be held in February of each year with members-elect to take office on the day following the last regular meeting of the Faculty Senate in the spring semester.

To obtain nominations, each school or department shall develop a ballot that lists every eligible member of that school or department. Each member of the faculty shall vote by secret ballot for twice as many nominees as that faculty member's school or department is entitled to elect. That group of nominees equal to twice the number of representatives to be elected that receive the largest number of votes shall then be placed on a separate ballot for the election of representatives. An alternate method of nominating Senators by the schools is found in Section V.

To elect representatives each faculty member shall then vote by secret ballot for the number of representatives allotted that electoral unit. Votes shall be counted in accordance with procedures agreed upon by the electoral unit.

The administrative officer of each electoral unit shall report the results of the election to the Secretary of the Faculty.

Each Senator shall serve a two-year term. Senators may be elected to succeed themselves twice. After a lapse of one year following the expiration of this third term, they will again be eligible for election. The seat of an elected Senator who fails to attend more than three consecutively held meetings of the Faculty Senate shall be declared vacated by the Chair of the Faculty.

Each electoral unit concerned shall hold special elections to fill unexpired or vacated terms.

The Senate may establish and promulgate procedures for selecting alternates for elected and ex-officio members.

The administrative office of each electoral unit so affected shall certify to the Secretary of the Faculty the credentials of individuals thus elected.
VII. Officers of the Faculty and Faculty Senate

The officers of the Faculty and Faculty Senate shall consist of the following: the Chair of the Faculty, the Vice Chair of the Faculty, the Secretary of the Faculty. Other officials may be established as they become advisable or necessary.

All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the elected members of the Faculty Senate present. All full-time, permanently tenured faculty are eligible to serve as Chair or Vice Chair of the Faculty. All full-time faculty members of East Carolina University in at least their second year of appointment are eligible to serve as Secretary of the Faculty. In the event that a Faculty Officer is also a Faculty Senator, the unit having elected the Senator is invited to elect a replacement. The term of Faculty Officers shall be one year with the privilege of reelection.

At the second regular meeting of the spring semester the elected members of the Faculty Senate shall nominate and elect a nominating committee to consist of five members. The nominating committee shall be elected from the ranks of elected members of the Faculty Senate by a majority of those present and voting. Voting for members of the nominating committee shall be by written, secret ballot.

The nominating committee elected by the Faculty Senate shall submit to the Secretary of the Faculty a slate of candidates for each office of the Faculty Senate at an organizational meeting to be held on the day following the last regular meeting of the spring semester.

Further nominations, from the ranks of the elected membership and by the elected members, will be accepted from the floor. Officers will be elected by a majority of those present and voting. They shall assume their duties on August 1 following election.

If the office of the Chair of the Faculty shall become vacant, the position shall be assumed by the Vice Chair of the Faculty. If other offices shall become vacant, they shall be filled by a special election conducted by the Faculty Senate.

Voting for all officers shall be by written, secret ballot.
VIII. Duties of the Officers of the Faculty Senate

The Chair of the Faculty shall preside at all meetings. He or she is empowered to call special meetings as hereinafter provided. The Chair is an ex-officio member of all academic committees and various administrative committees. The Chair may delegate to the Vice Chair or an appointed representative his or her seat on any of the academic or various administrative committees. He or she shall appoint persons to fill unexpired terms of committees.

Before the first regular meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Chair will appoint the Parliamentarian of the Faculty. The Parliamentarian need not be a member of the Faculty Senate, but shall advise the Chair and the faculty on the parliamentary matters according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised and the Faculty Constitution and its By-Laws.

The Chair of the Faculty supervises the Faculty Senate office personnel, and with their assistance, plans the General Faculty Convocation. The Chair is responsible for conveying greetings of the Faculty at commencement exercises and representing the Faculty at university functions and Board of Trustee meetings.

The Vice Chair of the Faculty shall perform all of the duties of the Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Chair. The Vice Chair of the Faculty shall serve, at the request of the Chair of the Faculty, as the Chair's representative on faculty committees. The Vice Chair of the Faculty shall succeed to the office of Chair of the Faculty in the event that office should become vacant during the term of the incumbent.

The Secretary of the Faculty shall keep accurate minutes of all regular and special meetings, ensure distribution of copies of the minutes to all members of the general faculty, keep an accurate list of membership of the Faculty Senate, keep an accurate record of attendance, inform the Chair of the Faculty when a seat becomes
vacant., serve, at the request of the Chair of the Faculty, as the Chair's representative on faculty committees, and perform such other appropriate duties as directed by the Faculty Senate.
IX. Meetings of the Faculty Senate

Four regular meetings of the Faculty Senate will be held each fall and spring semester according to a schedule prepared by the Agenda Committee and approved by the Senate in the Fall Semester of the preceding year.

The organizational meeting of the Faculty Senate will be held on the day following the last regular meeting of the spring semester.

Upon written petition of fifteen members of the Faculty Senate, the Chair shall call a special session of the Faculty Senate within four days. In an exceptional situation in which the regular procedures for scheduling a meeting of the Faculty Senate are clearly inadequate and would occasion undue delay, the Chair of the Faculty shall be empowered to call a special session of the Faculty Senate. A notice stating the purpose of the special session shall be distributed to the members of the Faculty Senate and the general faculty twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

Meetings of the Faculty Senate shall be open to all members of the general faculty. The general faculty shall be informed of the time, place, and agenda of all regular and special meetings.
X. Functions of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate may, at its own discretion, seek the advice and counsel of any member of the general faculty. In exercising its function the Faculty Senate shall establish whatever procedures are necessary.

The Faculty Senate shall be authorized to set up such committees as are necessary for the performance of its duties.

The legislative powers of the general faculty are delegated to the Faculty Senate and the Faculty Senate shall have the powers of the general faculty, subject to the limitations stated in this constitution, in formulating the policies of East Carolina University.

The Faculty Senate shall ratify, amend, or remand all matters of academic policy or faculty welfare which have been recommended by any standing or special committee of East Carolina University, or initiate any policies in such matters which it deems desirable.
XI. Agenda of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate shall be free to establish its own agenda, provided that all matters of academic policy brought before the Agenda Committee by action of the general faculty, any Senator, or any standing or special committee shall be placed on the agenda not later than the time of the second regular meeting of the Faculty Senate after receipt of the recommendation.

Matters to be brought before the Faculty Senate shall ordinarily be considered in the order set forth by the Agenda Committee. Matters for consideration may be taken out of order and/or new matters considered in any order upon a two-thirds vote of Faculty Senators present and voting at any meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The Agenda Committee collects all recommendations from academic committees, including all standing and ad hoc committees of the Faculty Senate. The committee draws up the agenda, on the basis of the recommendations and reports received from the committees, as well as from the officers and members of the Faculty Senate, for each regular and special meeting of the Faculty Senate. The committee has the responsibility of seeing that each member of the faculty receives a copy of the agenda for each meeting of the Faculty Senate one week before the date of the meeting.

The membership of the Agenda Committee shall consist of five elected Senators, elected to the Committee by the Faculty Senate for one-year terms at the organizational meeting of the Faculty Senate each spring semester, plus ex-officio: Chair and Vice Chair of the Faculty and Secretary of the Faculty. The immediate past Chair of the Faculty, in residence, the Parliamentarian of the Faculty, and the Faculty Assembly Delegates shall serve as members without vote. The Chair and Secretary of the Agenda Committee shall be chosen by the members from among its elected membership. The quorum shall be three elected committee members.

The Agenda Committee is empowered to draw up, and arrange for the distribution of, the agenda for each meeting of the Faculty Senate. The Committee reports the agenda directly to the members of the faculty and the Faculty Senate. It also reports to the Faculty Senate on any other matter within its charge requiring Faculty Senate action.
XII. Order of Business for the Faculty Senate

The following order of business shall be observed in meetings of the Faculty Senate unless Senators vote to change the procedures as provided in this constitution: (I) call to order, (II) approval of the minutes, (III) special order of the day, (IV) unfinished business, (V) reports of committees, (VI) new business.

Each elected member of the Faculty Senate shall have one vote. Unless otherwise indicated, the ex-officio members shall have one vote each. Voting by the Faculty Senate shall ordinarily be by voice vote. All matters shall be decided by a majority vote of those Senators present and voting except as stated in this constitution.

A quorum shall consist of three-fifths of the elected faculty members of the Faculty Senate.
XIII. Limitations Upon Functions of the Faculty Senate

The general faculty shall be empowered to amend or rescind any act of the Faculty Senate, provided that a majority of the total membership of the general faculty at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum of at least two-thirds of the general faculty shall be present and voting, so votes.

Acts or decisions of the Faculty Senate shall be considered approved unless vetoed within thirty days of the action by the Chancellor of East Carolina University by written notice to the Chair of the Faculty or unless the Chancellor notifies the Chair of the Faculty in writing that the proposal has been forwarded to the Board of Trustees or to the Board of Governors.
XIV. Amendments to the Faculty Constitution

All proposed amendments to the Faculty Constitution shall be presented
first at a regular meeting of the Faculty Senate for discussion, amendment or substitution. At the next regular meeting of the Faculty Senate the amendment will be voted upon for submission to the general faculty for approval.

An amendment to the Faculty Constitution shall be effected only by action of the general faculty.

As the creating body, the general faculty shall be empowered to amend or abolish these articles establishing the Faculty Senate. Any amendment to these articles or any action abolishing them shall require a majority of the total membership of the general faculty, at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum of at least two-thirds of the general faculty shall be present and voting.
XV. Adoption and Changing of By-Laws of the Faculty Constitution The Faculty Senate shall establish whatever by-laws are necessary. A motion to amend the by-laws shall be presented first at a regular meeting of the Faculty Senate for discussion only. At the next regular meeting of the Faculty Senate the motion to amend the by-laws will be acted upon, requiring a vote of two thirds of those elected senators present and voting for approval.

Faculty Senațe Agenda
Second Reading
April 20, 1993 attachment 3.

## FACULTY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## PROPOSED REVISED BY-LAWS OF THE FACULTY CONSTITUTION EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

I. Attendance, Seating, and Participation
A. To facilitate the efficient flow of business, Senators shall be seated as follows:

1. Ex-officio members shall be assigned seats on the first row.
2. Elected members shall be assigned seats in alphabetical order by school and/or departments.
B. Only elected and ex-officio members (including alternates, if representing their units) may answer the roll call, vote, or occupy seats assigned to senators.
C. Faculty members visiting the Senate shall seat themselves behind the seats assigned to Senate members.
D. Visitors may not participate in Senate discussions and business except by advance invitation of the Senate Agenda Committee or the Chair of the Faculty.
E. Each unit of the University may elect one alternate representative to the Faculty Senate, said alternate being elected in the same manner as Faculty Senators and serving until the time of the next election within the unit. Those units that have more than one Senator may elect two alternates. If more than one alternate is elected, they should be elected to two-year staggered terms. Thereafter, the alternate(s) will be elected at the time of regular election of Faculty Senators, and will serve for a two -year term.

Alternates shall be eligible for re-election. The alternate will represent that unit at the discretion of any Senator within the unit, and in such a situation, shall notify the Secretary of the Senate in writing that he or she is representing that unit and shall do so prior to the convening of the Senate session in question.
II. Minutes of the Faculty Senate
A. There shall be a Faculty Senate Committee on Minutes composed of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the Faculty.
B. Minutes shall become official on approval by the Faculty Senate Committee on Minutes. The official minutes, or an abbreviated version thereof, shall be mailed to all faculty as soon as possible after a Senate meeting. Any corrections to the minutes by the Senate shall be made a part of the official minutes of the subsequent meeting.
C. Incorporation into the official minutes of verbatim remarks shall be allowed or disallowed at the discretion of the Chair of the Faculty. The Chair of the Faculty may request that these verbatim remarks be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Faculty.
III. Special Committees
A. Special committees shall be established by the Senate at the discretion of the Chair of the Faculty.
B. Members of the special committees may be appointed by the Chair
of the Faculty or he/she may ask the Senate to elect committee members.
C. The Chair of the Faculty may appoint the chair of special committees or these chairs may be elected by the committee members.
D. Non-Senate faculty members as well as Senators may serve on special committees. At least one Senator shall be on each committee.
E. Appellate Committee members must be permanently tenured, voting faculty holding no administrative title (see Appendix D).
F. The Process for election of Appellate Committees (see Appendix D) will be as follows:

1. The Appellate Committee preference form will be distributed to all faculty, by the Committee on Committees (via the Faculty Senate office), in January. The completed preference form is due in the Faculty Senate office in February.
2. The Committee on Committees will review all preference forms and present to the Faculty Senate a slate of one or more nominees as there are vacancies to fill. Nominations may also be made from the Faculty Senate floor. Appellate Committee members will be elected at the Faculty Senate Organizational meeting in April. Election will be by majority present and voting.
3. This by-law may be suspended in accordance with procedures specified in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
4. Members of the Faculty Affairs or Faculty Governance Committees can not be elected concurrently to an appellate committee.
IV. Faculty Senate, Academic and Administrative Committees, Membership, and Structure
Membership: Membership of Faculty Senate Committees and Academic Committees shall consist of faculty holding academic rank
(instructor, assistant and associate professor and professor). The Chancellor and the Chair of the Faculty are ex-officio members of all committees. Members of committees serve in accordance with their ability, training, and experience rather than as representatives of their several departments or schools.

The process for election of academic and selective administrative committees will be as follows:

1. The Academic and Administrative Committee preference forms will be distributed to all faculty, by the Committee on Committees (via the Faculty Senate office), in January. The completed forms are due in the Faculty Senate office in February.
2. The Committee on Committees will review all preference forms and present to the Faculty Senate a slate of one or more nominees as there are vacancies to fill. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the Faculty Senate. Election of Academic and Administrative Committee members will take place at the Faculty Senate Organizational Meeting in April. Election will be by majority present and voting.

Members are elected to staggered three-year terms, which extend to the beginning of the fall semester; faculty members are generally not elected to more than one academic committee. Service on a single academic or administrative committee is limited to election to two consecutive 3 -year terms with ineligibility for election to the same committee for at least one year.

Student members are nominated by the Student Government Association for appointment by the Chancellor.

Faculty Senate and Academic Committees meet on a standard schedule, set and revised by the Committee on Committees.

When a Faculty Senate academic committee deals with matters which directly concern any administrative official, these matters should be discussed with the person during the development of a proposed policy. Further, the official should have adequate input before the finished resolution is presented to the Senate. This not only would involve ex-officio committee members but also would involve working with any administrator involved in a particular policy under consideration.

All University Academic Committees are Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate. The official list of committee membership shall be distributed by the Faculty Senate office in the fall of each year.

Officers: Officers of each committee are elected from the membership of the committee, excluding ex-officio, by the members of the committee, for a term of one year. Previous service as a committee officer shall not prejudice a member's election to any committee office. Under normal circumstances each committee shall have a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a secretary. Upon organization of the new committee, at the Faculty Senate and Academic Committees' Organizational meeting in August, the former chairperson will turn over committee records to the new chairperson. A committee chair may declare an elected member's seat vacant upon the occurrence of three consecutive absences of that member. Interim elections may be held to fill an office that has become vacant or to replace an officer that two-thirds of the full committee membership deems is not fulfilling the obligations of the office.

The charge of each Faculty Senate and academic committee is on file in the Faculty Senate office and available electronically (FSONLINE). Administrative committee charges are on file in the Chancellor's office.

Each committee shall operate according to the latest version of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Minutes of each Committee shall be sent to members of the committee, the Chair of the Faculty, the Faculty Senate office, and the Chair of the Committee on Committees.

A file on each committee's activities, minutes, and other records shall be maintained in the Faculty Senate office. All committees and subcommittees, unless prohibited explicitly by the committee's charge, University policies, or state statutes, shall hold their regular and special meetings in open session, and the chairperson of committees shall inform the Senate office of the time and place of such meetings so they may be placed on the Senate calendar and publicized in order that interest faculty may attend.

The committees' annual reports shall be composed according to the official form and submitted by April 30 to the Faculty Senate office for duplication and distribution to the Chair of the Faculty, the Chair of the Committee on Committees, the present members of the committee, and the new members of the committee whose terms begin next
academic year. Copies of the committees' annual reports will be kept on file in Joyner Library and the Faculty Senate office. Upon request, copies of committees' annual reports shall be made available by the Faculty Senate office.

The Chair of the Faculty shall each year compile the Annual Report of the Faculty Senate. This report, among other things, shall contain a summary of Senate and Senate committees' activities for the immediate past year.

The Chair's Annual Report will be distributed to the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, the Vice Chancellor for Student Life, the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, and Chairs of all Faculty Senate and Academic Committees. Copies of the report will also be kept on file in Joyner Library and the Faculty Senate office. In addition, copies of the Chair's Annual Report will be distributed to the members of the Faculty Senate not later than the first regular Faculty Senate meeting of the next academic year.

Currently there are two Faculty Senate committees (Agenda Committee and Committee on Committees), four appellate committees (Due Process Committee, Hearing Committee, Reconsideration Committee, and Grievance Board), and 23 academic committees as follows:

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& \text { Admissions and Recruitment Committee } \\
& \text { Calendar Committee } \\
& \text { Career Education Committee } \\
& \text { Continuing Education Committee } \\
& \text { Course Drop Appeals Committee } \\
& \text { Credits Committee } \\
& \text { Curriculum Committee } \\
& \text { Educational Policies and Planning Committee } \\
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As the need arises, additional committees are created to assist in the academic policy-making process.
V. Graduate Council Representatives

The Chair of the Faculty shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Graduate Council, if a member of the Graduate Faculty; if not, the Vice Chair of the Faculty, if a member of the Graduate Faculty; if not, the Secretary of the Faculty, if a member of the Graduate Faculty; if not, a duly-elected member of the Faculty Senate who is a member of the Graduate Faculty, appointed by the Chair of the

Faculty for a term of one year.
VI. Faculty Assembly Delegates and Alternates

The process for election of Faculty Assembly Delegates and Alternates (see Appendix B) will be as follows:

1. The Faculty Assembly nomination form will be distributed to all faculty by the Committee on Committees (via the Faculty Senate office), in November. The completed nomination forms are due in the Faculty Senate office in December.
2. The Committee on Committees will review the nominations and present to the Faculty Senate a slate of one or more nominees as there are vacancies to fill. Nominations may also be made from the Faculty Senate floor. Faculty Assembly representatives will be elected by the Faculty Senate at its January regular meeting. Election will be by majority present and voting.
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## FACULTY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## PROPOSED REVISED APPENDIX L EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY CODE

## PREAMBLE

In order to establish a mutual understanding which produces an essential joint effort in the government of East Carolina University, the faculty, administration, and trustees adopt the following code of regulations of university government.
A. Voting Faculty Member

As pertains to faculty voting for the unit's nominating committee for appointment of administrative officials, for making recommendations on code content to the permanently tenured unit faculty members, in quadrennial evaluations of the effectiveness of unit programs, and in quadrennial evaluations of the effectiveness of unit administrators, a voting faculty member is someone who is appointed to a full-time faculty position; who has regular academic faculty rank (cf. Appendix D, Section III. Academic Tenure, p. D-2); and who is in at least the twelfth consecutive calendar month of appointment (counting all intervening summer months, if any) to the faculty of the unit in which the voting is to occur and who must, except as noted below for faculty on leaves of absence, be carrying at East Carolina University, at the time of the voting, not less than half the normal teaching/research program as practiced in the unit of appointment.

The teaching/research requirement does not apply to unit administrators, librarians, or other university officers who may hold tenured positions in home units. Voting rights within individual units on matters addressed in their codes, other than those referred to in this document, should be a topic addressed in individual unit code development. The School of Medicine and Division of Continuing Education and Summer School may define voting faculty for the purpose of this code in accordance with their unique structures, subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate.

A faculty member on leave of absence who satisfies the aforementioned criteria for a voting faculty member shall be eligible to participate in the election of the unit's nominating committee for appointment of administrative officials, in making recommendations on code content to the unit's permanently tenured faculty, and in quadrennial evaluations of the effectiveness of unit programs and/or administrators, provided that the absence of the member on leave shall not have exceeded twelve months duration at the time of the voting and provided that the member on leave returns to East Carolina University to participate.

In the event that return to the East Carolina University campus is impractical, the member on leave shall be eligible to participate only in quadrennial evaluations of the effectiveness of unit programs and/or administrators. In either case, the member on leave shall be informed of the nature of the pending issue by the unit administrator, who shall forward by registered mail to the member on leave appropriate reports, information, date and time of the vote, and, whenever the pending issue
is a quadrennial evaluation, ballot(s). In the event that the member on leave is unable to return to the campus to participate, then the ballot(s) must be returned by the member within a thirty-day period from the time that the ballot(s) had been posted in Greenville, NC. If the member chooses to return to the campus to participate, then the member shall destroy the posted ballot(s).
B. Appointment of Administrative Officials

Each administrative official (exclusive of the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Student Life, the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, the Director of Athletics, and their assistants) whose direct concern is with academic matters will be appointed according to the following procedure:

1. The immediately superior administrative official will convene a nominating committee which will be formed in the following way: a. The officer will designate a committee of at least five persons. b. At least three-fifths of this committee will be faculty members belonging to the entire constituency of the office to be filled, elected by secret ballot by a majority of the members of that constituency present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose by the convening officer.
c. The remainder of the committee will be chosen from permanently tenured faculty members or administrators in a manner designated by the appointing officer.
2. This nominating committee shall:
a. establish criteria that the new official must meet,
b. solicit and screen applicants for the position, and
c. submit to the appointing officer one or more nominees. The committee shall determine by secret ballot that the nominees are acceptable to a majority of the permanently tenured faculty of the school, department, or college.
3. The appointing officer may accept one of the committee's nominees or may reject all of them. If the appointing officer should reject them, the committee must produce an additional nominee or nominees.
C. Development, Screening, and Implementation of Unit Codes
4. Each autonomous, self-governing unit (the various professional schools, the Division of Continuing Education and Summer School, Academic Library Services, Health Sciences Library, and the departments of the College of Arts and Sciences) shall, democratically develop a code of operations. This code must be approved by a majority of the permanently tenured faculty members of the unit. The code will provide for the conduct of unit affairs according to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. Each code will be submitted to the Faculty Senate and the Chancellor for review and ratification.
5. The faculty of a professional school may democratically decide to organize into self-governing, autonomous units at the departmental level in accordance with guidelines established by the Faculty Senate. A professional school's proposal to organize into self-governing, autonomous units will be reviewed by the Faculty Governance Committee. If the Faculty Governance Committee finds the proposal conforms to the guidelines, the proposal will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate for their consideration. If the Faculty Senate acts favorably, the proposal will be forwarded to the Chancellor. With the Chancellor's approval, codes of operation for the individual units shall be democratically developed. Upon approval of the codes, the code of the school will become null-and-void. Said school may democratically develop a constitution as a governance document. However, this
constitution may not conflict with the authorities, responsibilities, and characteristics of the constituent units. If faculty members of professional schools do not choose to organize into self-governing, autonomous units at the departmental level, faculty in individual departments may democratically develop rules for the internal organization and operation of their departments.
6. To provide consistency unit codes should be developed following an approved outline that includes at least:
a. a preamble
b. definitions of the unit's faculty, its voting faculty, its graduate faculty
c. the administrative organization of the unit
d. the membership, terms, and duties of standing committees
e. a section that addresses relative weights and regulations that govern evaluation of faculty for promotions (see Appendix C)
f. procedures for meetings within the unit
g. procedures for their faculty members to indicate in a timely fashion and by vote their approval or disapproval of the unit's SACS report, major planning documents, and other assessments of unit operations prior to their submission to person(s) outside the unit
h. procedures for discussing with its unit administrator the unit's annual budget request and annual report
i. amendment procedures.
7. Each faculty member within a unit should have the most recent version of the unit's code.
8. With each quadrennial evaluation the unit administrator and the appropriate committee reviewing the unit's code should report to the Faculty Senate that the unit's code meets the current Faculty Senate guidelines for codes.
9. Unit codes that have been reviewed and approved by the Unit Code Screening committee, the Faculty Senate, and the Chancellor should be deposited in the Faculty Senate office. The original should include a page containing the signatures of the chair of each reviewing body and the Chancellor or the Chancellor's delegate. If the Chancellor upon reviewing the unit's code requires changes in the code, the document should be returned to the unit for the required revisions and should continue through the review cycle until no further changes are required.
10. Immediately prior to the unit's quadrennial evaluation of its unit administrator, the Chancellor shall remind the unit's faculty and administrator that they must follow the unit's code.
11. The Chair of the Faculty and the Chancelior, or the Chancellor's delegate, shall arrange and schedule an orientation program for newly appointed administrators, to be conducted during the fall semester of each academic year.
D. Code Unit Changes
12. Proposals recommending code unit changes of the sort listed below may be initiated by not less that one-fourth of a code unit's faculty members or by administrators holding faculty status. Changes will not occur until the faculty members in the units affected and the Faculty Senate have the opportunity to recommend to the Chancellor approval or disapproval of the proposal as originally presented or as amended by the affected units or the Faculty Senate.
13. The policies and procedures set forth in this section apply to the following code unit changes:
a. dissolving a code unit without terminating faculty members' employment,
b. dividing a code unit into two or more code units,
c. merging a code unit with one or more code units,
d. moving a code unit,
e. changing a code unit's status from a department in the College of Arts and Sciences to a professional school, or from a professional school to one or more departments in the College,
f. renaming a code unit,
g. any combination of the above.
14. Prior to the University's implementing a proposal recommending changes to a code unit of the sort listed in Section D.2., the person(s) initiating a proposal will provide copies of the proposal to the faculty members and unit administrators of all code units to be altered by the proposed changes. No less than fifteen working days after this notification the initiator(s) will meet to discuss the proposal with the faculty members of the unit(s) or with representatives elected by each affected unit, the unit administrators, and the appropriate deans and vice chancellors (or their representatives). Not later than ten working days after this meeting, the faculty members of each affected unit will meet and vote their approval or disapproval of the proposal in its original form or as amended and will communicate in writing the results of their action to their unit administrator. Within ten working days the unit administrator will forward to the next higher administrator the results of the unit's action and his or her concurrence or non-concurrence with the unit's action. Within ten working days that administrator will communicate in writing to the initiator(s) and to the appropriate vice-chancellor(s) the unit faculty's action, the unit administrator's concurrence or non-concurrence with that action, and his or her concurrence or non-concurrence with that action.

The initiator(s) shall present copies of the proposal, the affected units' faculty recommendations, and the relevant administrators' concurrence or non-concurrence to the chair of the Educational Policies and Planning Committee. The committee shall consult with appropriate deans and vice-chancellors, and, if it deems necessary, from other faculty members and administrators. Within forty working days (during the regular academic year), the committee will report its recommendations to the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate will vote in a timely manner to recommend to the Chancellor the approval or disapproval of the proposal as originally received by the Educational Policies and Planning Committee or as amended by the Faculty Senate.
E. Five-Year Unit Program Evaluation

1. Every fifth year, beginning with the 1993-1994 academic year, each unit shall complete a self-evaluation of its operation. The appropriate vice chancellor shall give notice to the voting faculty members of the unit that they shall meet and elect by secret ballot an evaluation committee. The committee shall supervise the unit evaluation ensuring full participation by all unit faculty members. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, all academic programs, budgets, teaching, research, creative activity, and service activities. Expressions of student opinion concerning academic programs and teaching shall be included.
2. The dean or unit administrator shall be ineligible to serve on the evaluation committee.
3. The unit faculty members shall meet to consider the report and recommendations of the evaluation committee not later than forty-five calendar days prior to the completion of the spring semester. The report and recommendations shall be distributed to the unit faculty members not later than one week prior to the meeting. The voting
faculty members of the unit shall vote by secret ballot whether or not to accept the evaluation committee's report and recommendations. Acceptance shall require three-fifths of the voting faculty members of the unit. The report and recommendations, whether accepted or not, and the vote of the unit shall be submitted to the next higher administrative official not later than thirty calendar days prior to the completion of the spring semester. The next higher administrative official shall review the report and the vote, and then forward the report through higher administrative offices to the Chancellor for review and comment. If any administrator above the unit level fails to concur with the unit's recommendation that administrator shall inform the faculty of the unit in writing of the reasons for his or her decision.
F. Quadrennial Unit Administrator Evaluation
4. Following an evaluation procedure developed by the unit and approved by the appropriate vice chancellor, the voting faculty members, in a unit meeting chaired by the chairperson of the unit personnel committee with the unit administrator excluded from the meeting, shall discuss and vote by secret ballot on the effectiveness of the unit administrator during September of that administrator's fifth year of appointment and every fourth year thereafter. The personnel committee chairperson shall convey to the unit administrator in writing the results of the vote immediately following the meeting. A negative vote by a majority of the voting faculty, excluding the unit administrator, shall constitute a recommendation that the unit administrator be removed.
5. The balloting shall be conducted by the personnel committee of the unit who shall distribute, collect, and count the ballots. Absentee ballots shall be made available. The unit administrator shall not vote in this procedure.
6. The results of the balloting shall be announced by the personnel committee to the voting faculty members before adjournment, and shall be submitted by the personnel committee to the next higher administrative official.
7. A decision to terminate an administrative officer's position shall be made by the Chancellor.
G. Annual Evaluation of University Administrators Faculty shall evaluate administrators annually, employing an instrument approved by the Faculty Senate and the Chancellor. The results of such evaluations shall be made available to the administrator, and the administrator's supervisor.
