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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

FULL MINUTES OF 5 DECEMBER 1995

The fourth regular meeting of the 1995-96 Faculty Senate was held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room.

Agenda Item I. Call to Order

Chair Don Sexauer called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

Agenda Item II. Approval of Minutes

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Agenda Item III. Special Order of the Day

A. Roll Call

Senators absent were: Professors Givens and Jarvis (Faculty Assembly Representatives).

Alternates present were: Professor Kares for Olszak (Academic Library Services), Williams for Decker (Health and Human Performance), Nasea for Winstead (Health Sciences Library), Dolezal for Moskop (Medicine), Reed for Griffin (Social Work), and Johnson for Wilson (Sociology).

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Farr (English) asked when the information on the number of minors will be made available. The Chancellor did not know but indicated that he will seek an answer to Professor Farr's question.

D. Tinsley Yarbrough, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Interim Vice Chancellor Yarbrough began by thanking Dr. Eakin for the reallocation of funds for faculty workstations. In response to a question posed at the last senate meeting, Vice Chancellor Yarbrough reported that Dot Clayton will arrange additional peer evaluation training sessions in January. He stated that recent peer review sessions were attended by 44 faculty. He also reported that his office had received over 60 applications for the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs' position and screening would begin early In January 1996.

Simon (Political Science) asked about the early registration process, stating that advising was going well but problems still existed with registration. Dr. Yarbrough indicated that a variety of options were being considered. Chancellor Eakin confirmed that graduating seniors, when polled, continued to express irritation with the registration process.

Kane (Allied Health Sciences) asked if the body using the additional monies made available for computer workstations would use the same ranking as was used by the Faculty Computer Committee for allocation of said monies. Dr. Yarbrough stated that, at this time, the exact process had not been resolved but the intent was to increase the number of faculty that had computers.

E. James Hallock, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences

Vice Chancellor Hallock began his remarks with a mention of the recent episodes in the medical school parking lot. He stated that measures had been taken to combat these problems. Felts (Health and Human Performance) reported that his wife was assaulted at the hospital five years ago and that this was not a new problem. Dr. Hallock stated that there were many issues to take into account when handling the situation in combination with the Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Vice Chancellor Hallock then reported on several recent and upcoming media events including features on North Carolina NOW and on PBS, CNN, NBC and ABC. Ferrell (History) asked if budget cuts imposed upon the academic affairs and research and graduate studies divisions would also be imposed upon the health affairs division. Dr. Hallock responded in the affirmative.

Agenda Item IV. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to come before the Faculty Senate at this time.

Agenda Item V. Report of Committees

A. Agenda Committee

Michael Carrafiello (History), Chair of the Committee, presented the proposed 1996-97 Agenda Committee and Faculty Senate meeting dates. There was no discussion and the proposed meeting dates were approved as presented. Resolution #95-43 (Please refer to the list of resolutions at the end of this report for the approved meeting dates.)

B. Credits Committee

Bob Woodside (Math), Chair of the Committee, presented the proposed revision to the *Undergraduate Catalog*, in reference to credit. There was no discussion and the proposed revision to the catalog was approved as presented. **Resolution #95-44** (Please refer to the list of resolutions at the end of this report for the full revision.)

C. University Curriculum Committee

Jim Smith (Business), Chair of the Committee, presented the undergraduate curriculum matters contained in the meeting minutes of 9 November 1995. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved as distributed. Resolution #95-45 (Copies of the approved minutes are available in the Faculty Senate office, 140 Rawl Annex.)

D. Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Evaluations

Jeff Johnson (Sociology), Chair of the Committee, presented the proposed administrator evaluation forms.

Kares (Academic Library Services) offered an amendment requesting that the director of Academic Library Services be evaluated by the DECAD form. Following no discussion, the amendment to the committee's report was approved. Allred (Psychology) reported that the instrument presented to the Faculty Senate was the best available. Kares (Academic Library Services) was asked if her amendment would apply to the Director of the Health Sciences Library as well. Nasea (Health Sciences Library) indicated that her unit was developing its own form.

Ferrell (History) asked why the "average contact" item was included on the form. Johnson indicated that it was mandated by the original charge to the committee. Ferrell asked if this was to be used to weigh any of the responses? Johnson indicated that there were no plans to do so. Ferrell indicated that "contact" had a much broader connotation. Spickerman (Mathematics) stated that, while here former Vice Chancellor Marlene Springer had made an argument for those types of data.

Following discussion, the proposed forms were approved as presented. Resolution #95-46 (The administrative evaluation forms will be distributed to each unit in the Spring 1996. Prior to that time, copies of the approved forms are available in the Faculty Senate office, 140 Rawl Annex.)

Agenda Item VI. New Business

Everett (Nursing) asked the Faculty Senate to consider the fact that Appendix D of the *ECU Faculty Manual* did not provide a provision for absentee ballots when units did not have enough members to constitute a mail ballot. Chair Sexauer stated that upon approval by the body, this issue would be forwarded to the Faculty Governance Committee for their review. The issue of absentee balloting was approved as presented. **Resolution #95-47**

Brenda Killingsworth (Business), Vice Chair of the Faculty, offered a resolution to the Faculty Senate in recognition of Professor Patricia J. Anderson's work as Chair of the Faculty for 1993-1995. The resolution read as follows:

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Following an editorial change from Professor Hough (Political Science), the resolution was approved as amended. Resolution #95-47

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Neal

Department of Geology

Secretary of the Faculty

Lori Lee

Faculty Senate office

Administrative Assistant

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January 19, 1996

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Mr. Don Sexauer Chair of the Faculty East Carolina University

Dear Professor Sexauer:

I have approved Resolutions #95-44, #95-45, #95-46, and #95-48 as adopted by the Faculty Senate on December 5, 1995. The Resolution honoring Professor Anderson is enclosed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Eakin

Chancellor

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cc: Dr. Tinsley E. Yarbrough

Dr. James A. Hallock



9 January 1996

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The Faculty Senate also approved the following resolutions, not requiring your approval:

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Sincerely,

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