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Professor Don Sexauer
Chair
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Dear Professor Sexauer:

Faculty Senate resolutions #98-1 and #98-2 as adopted by the Faculty Senate on January 27, 1998 are approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Richard R. Eakin'.

Richard R. Eakin
Chancellor

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cc: Richard Ringeisen
James Hallock



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Dear Dr. Eakin:

Last Tuesday, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolutions for your consideration:

- #98-1 Revise the *University Undergraduate Catalog* by adding a new subsection to Section 5: Academic Regulations, following subsection entitled *Currently Enrolled East Carolina University Students* (page 44):

"Independent Study

Independent study is defined as any program of study without direct instruction in a classroom setting (excluding internships). It may include directed readings, special topics courses, or independent study of an existing course. The use of independent study should be limited to two occasions: 1) when a student wishes to pursue a topic of study which is not available in an approved course or 2) when a course is needed to satisfy graduation requirements but the course is not being offered in a timely manner to satisfy those requirements. Independent study and correspondence credits may not exceed 15 percent of the total hours required for the degree. (See *Currently Enrolled East Carolina University Students*, above.) Credit earned through independent study cannot be used to reduce the minimum residence requirement.

All independent study courses should be set up as a part of the departmental schedule of courses for the respective term. Independent study sections of normally offered courses should be appropriately noted by section number."

Also add the following to subsection entitled *Currently Enrolled East Carolina University Students* (page 44) after "Approval will not be granted for correspondence courses beyond 15 percent of the total hours required for graduation."

"(See Independent Study, below)."

- #98-2 Revised School of Education and Department of History's Unit Code of Operations (attachments 1 and 2).

The Faculty Senate also accepted the Educational Policies and Planning Committee's report on the Request for Authorization to Plan a New Undergraduate Multidisciplinary Minor program.

Thank you for your consideration of the above mentioned resolutions.

Sincerely,

Don Sexauer
Chair of the Faculty

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c: Richard Ringeisen, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (*attachments not included*)
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