

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

24 February 1998

1. **Chancellor Eakin** is in Chapel Hill today attending an UNC Administrative Council meeting.
2. Chancellor and Mrs. Eakin will host their annual **Faculty Senate reception** in their home on Friday, 24 April 1998. Formal invitations will be mailed to all Senators in the Spring. Please make plans now to attend.
3. Letters concerning unit elections for the **1998-1999 Faculty Senate representation** was mailed to unit code administrators in January. In accordance with the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix A, elections are to be held during the month of February. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you have any questions.
4. Plans are now being made for the second annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** to honor upcoming recipients of the three teaching awards: Alumni Teaching Excellence, Board of Governors Award for Excellence, and Board of Governors Distinguished Professor. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Hendrix Theatre on Thursday, 7 May 1998 (Reading Day). A reception, hosted by Chancellor Eakin, will follow in the Mendenhall Multi-Purpose room. Please make plans now to attend.
5. Chancellor Eakin has approved the following **resolutions** from the January 1998, Faculty Senate meeting:
  - #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) to provide information on Independent Study.
  - #98-2      Revised School of Education and Department of History's Unit Code of Operations.
6. The Faculty Governance Committee will hold two open hearings for all interested faculty to discuss the draft policy for the **Cumulative Review of Permanently Tenured Faculty**. Those hearings are scheduled for:

<b>Wednesday, 25 February 1998</b> 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Rawl Building, room #130	<b>Thursday, 26 February 1998</b> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Brody Building, burgundy auditorium
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Copies of the draft policy are available in your unit administrator's office and on the Faculty Senate website at <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/fg.htm>. All faculty are encouraged to review this document and forward any written comments to the Faculty Governance Committee, via the Faculty Senate office 140 Rawl Annex. A final report will be presented to the Faculty Senate on 24 March 1998.
7. The **Board of Trustees** will meet on Friday, 13 March 1998, at 10:15 a.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you would like a copy of the meeting agenda when it is made available.
8. A copy of **ECU's Phased Retirement Policy** may be accessed at the following URL location: <http://www.aa.ecu.edu/thenews/>. Eligible faculty will receive a mailing about the program soon.
9. ECU will celebrate its 91<sup>st</sup>. anniversary by observing Founders Day on Monday, March 9, 1998. Faculty are encouraged to don their academic regalia and join the academic procession planned for 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Please indicate by Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. to your unit head of your intention to participate in the procession. The **Founders Day celebration** will begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 9<sup>th</sup>. in the Hendrix Theatre.