

REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE  
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At the September 8, 1998, meeting of the Faculty Senate, Professor Schneider reported reading in the newspaper that 2500 students at East Carolina were on **academic probation**. Vice Chancellor Ringeisen responded that the number appeared high but that he would have the question researched.

- According to Registrar numbers, 953 students were on **probation** at the end of Fall 1997. At the end of Spring 1998, 517 students were on probation. Students on probation comprised 7.4 and 4.3 percent, respectively, of the total enrollment. One hundred sixty-four (164) of the students on probation at the end of spring semester attended summer school to improve their academic standing; 42 moved to academic "warning," and 28 achieved "good standing."
- At the end of Fall 1997, 234 students were placed on **suspension**. The Readmission Appeals Committee considered appeals from 36 students and approved 16 of those appeals. At the end of Spring 1998, 569 students were placed on suspension. The Readmission Appeals Committee considered appeals from 60 students and approved 28 of them. In addition, 253 suspended students attended summer school to improve their status, and 107 of them became eligible (31 attained "good standing," 67 moved to "warning," and 9 moved to "probation").
- The largest number of students listed as "at-risk" are those placed on **warning**. Currently, students with 0 to 31 hours and a cumulative grade point average of less than 1.75 and students with 32 or more hours with less than a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 are placed on warning. Nine hundred eighty-four (984) students (freshman through senior level) were placed on warning in the fall, and 811 were placed on warning in the spring.

Student Status: Fall 1997 and Spring 1998

	Number in Good Standing	Number on Warning	Number on Probation	Number Suspended	Total Percent in Difficulty (3 types)
Fall 1997	12,834	984 7.7%	953 7.4%	234 1.8%	2171 17%
Spring 1998	11,960	811 6.8%	517 4.3%	569 4.8%	1897 16%

We are in the process of acquiring information from UNC-GA to determine how our probation numbers compare with those of other UNC system institutions.

**FACULTY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
to the Faculty Senate**

October 6, 1998

**In reference to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix Y, Section IV. Annual Report:**

1. *On grievances initiated during the last academic year (1997-98), the Committee shall report to the Faculty Senate the following:*
  - a. How many grievances proceeded to STEP TWO? Six
  - b. How many grievants proceeded to STEP THREE? Five
  - c. How many grievants proceeded to STEP FOUR? Two
  - d. How many grievants proceeded to STEP FIVE? Two
  - e. How many grievances proceeded to STEP SIX? Two
  - f. Of this number, how many reports were subsequently submitted by the committee to the Chancellor? Two
  
2. *On grievances initiated prior to the last academic year, the committee shall report annually to the Faculty Senate the following:*
  - a. How many are still in process, but have not proceeded to STEP SIX, and how long each has been in process? One
  - b. How many grievances proceeded to STEP SIX (that is, the hearing process was completed and the committee reported its findings to the appropriate administrator)? None
  - c. Of this number, how many reports were subsequently submitted by the committee to the Chancellor? None
  
3. *The committee shall report annually to the Faculty Senate the following information relative to the general category of each grievance initiated during that academic year:*
  - a. the number of grievances in each of a set of general categories or types: 1- evaluation; 1- age discrimination; 1- denial of promotion; 2- salary, violations of personnel file ; 1-disability discrimination
  - b. for grievances in each category, the following information:
    - 1) the number of Petition for Redress submitted (same as 1.a. above): Six
    - 2) the number of requests for a hearing, the number of hearings granted (same as 1.d. above): Two
    - 3) the disposition of each hearing (in process, report submitted by the committee to the appropriate administrator, report subsequently submitted by the committee to the Chancellor).
      - One report submitted to Chancellor
      - One report submitted to unit head

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**Concurrently, the Chair of the Faculty shall inform the Faculty Senate of the following:**

1. *On grievances initiated during the last academic year:*
  - a. How many decisions were appealed by the grievant to the Chancellor? None
  - b. How many decisions were appealed by the grievant to the Board of Trustees or beyond? None
  - c. How many appeals are still in progress? One
  
2. *On grievances initiated prior to the last academic year:*
  - a. How many decisions were appealed by the grievant to the Chancellor? None
  - b. How many decisions were appealed by the grievant to the Board of Trustees or beyond? None
  - c. How many appeals are still in progress? None
  
3. *The following information relative to the general category of each grievance initiated during that academic year:*
  - a. Decisions appealed by grievant to the Chancellor: None
  - b. Decisions appealed by grievant to Board of Trustees or beyond: None
  - c. Appeals still in progress: None