

Commendation for Brenda Killingsworth, Chair of the Faculty

- WHEREAS, Professor Brenda Killingsworth has served with distinction as Chair of the Faculty for the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 academic years; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Killingsworth has dedicated her time and much effort to activities that benefit all faculty at East Carolina University, serving as a stalwart steward for upholding the principles of academic freedom and shared faculty governance; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Killingsworth has served and continues to serve as Chair of the SACS Self-Study Committee; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Killingsworth presided over the faculty and was a leader during the adoption of the revised University Academic Retention Standards and the establishment of the new School of Computer Science and Communication; and
- WHEREAS, during the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 terms, the Faculty Senate adopted 68 resolutions, including revisions to Part I, Part V, Part VI, Appendix A, Appendix C, Appendix D (editorial), Appendix L, and Appendix Y of the *ECU Faculty Manual*, resolutions on the Policy for the Cumulative Review of Permanently Tenured Faculty, Quality Assurance Standards for Undergraduate Courses Offered via Distance Education at ECU, Capital Funding and Faculty Salaries, as well as various Committee reports too numerous to list, and
- WHEREAS, Professor Killingsworth helped foster an atmosphere of trust and collegiality between the Faculty Senate and the administration of East Carolina University; and
- WHEREAS, Professor Killingsworth offered valuable input into administrative decisions at East Carolina University during her tenure as Chair of the Faculty.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Professor Brenda Killingsworth has served the faculty of East Carolina University extremely well during her tenure as Chair of the Faculty, setting high standards for future Chairs of the Faculty to remain vigilant on important matters relating to the welfare of faculty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to Professor Brenda Killingsworth's hard work and dedication to faculty, faculty at East Carolina University feel confident that their concerns and issues were well represented to interested parties within the University Administration, ECU Board of Trustees, UNC Faculty Assembly, and UNC General Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate commends Professor Brenda Killingsworth for her outstanding leadership, professionalism, and energetic efforts during her tenure as Chair of the Faculty of East Carolina University.