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Professor Bob Morrison
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Dear Professor Morrison:

Faculty Senate Resolutions #00-28 through #00-32 that were adopted by the Faculty Senate on November 14, 2000 are approved as submitted.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Eakin
Chancellor

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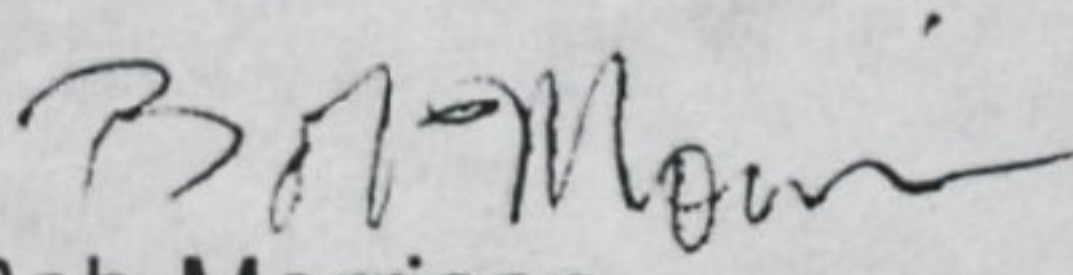
Dear Dr. Eakin:

On 14 November 2000, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolutions for your consideration:

- 00-28 ✓ Approval of the Fall 2000 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates.
- 00-29 ✓ Resolution supporting the International Programs (attachment 1).
- 00-30 Policy on Requesting a Professional Leave of Absence (attachment 2).
- 00-31 Interpretation to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix D, relating to the meaning of the phrase "spring term" (attachment 3).
- 00-32 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the 28 September 2000, and 12 October 2000, University Curriculum Committee meetings (attachments 4 & 5).

Thank you for your consideration of these resolutions.

Sincerely,


Bob Morrison
Chair of the Faculty

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c: Faculty Officers (excluding attachments)
Richard Ringeisen, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James Hallock, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences
Tom Feldbush, Vice Chancellor for Research

Faculty Senate Resolution #00-29

Approved by the Faculty Senate: 14 November 2000

Approved by the Chancellor: pending

Resolution supporting the International Programs as follows:

Whereas, it is the goal of East Carolina University to become an Outstanding national university; and

Whereas, national universities in the United States have a substantial percentage of International students; and

Whereas, East Carolina University is committed to diversity as widely noted in the University Strategic Plan; and

Whereas, the present number of international students (about 1% in the fall 2000) falls short of the enrollment of international students at comparable institutions such as UNC-G, UNCC in the UNC system; and

Whereas, the income from international and out-of-state enrollment provides additional revenue for the university; and

Whereas, the current level of support for the International Affairs Office does not allow for effective international recruiting; and

Whereas, East Carolina University does not offer an English language program;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Admissions and Recruitment Committee recommends that East Carolina University develop and implement strategies to increase the number of international students.

Faculty Senate Resolution #00-30

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Policy on Requesting a Professional Leave of Absence as follows:

A faculty member who is requesting a professional leave of absence for one semester (or appropriate period of time for the School of Medicine) or more should forward a written request to the unit administrator. The request should include the reason(s) for the request and the dates the faculty member is requesting leave. The unit administrator will forward the request to the Personnel Committee, which will make a recommendation to the unit administrator. The unit administrator will make a recommendation and will forward both recommendations to the immediate supervisor. This procedure shall be repeated at each administrative level until the recommendation reaches the appropriate vice chancellor. After reviewing the recommendations, the vice chancellor will make a decision and will notify in writing the faculty member, the unit administrator, and the administrator's immediate supervisor. (This does not include request for leave subject to the Family Medical Leave Act. For a copy of that procedure, please contact the Department of Human Resources.)

Following approval by the Chancellor, this policy will be added to the current Leaves of Absence policy stated in the ECU Faculty Manual, Part VI. General Personnel Policies, Section A. Employment Policies, subsection D. Leaves of Absence.

Faculty Senate Resolution #00-31

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Interpretation to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix D, relating to the meaning of the phrase "spring term" as follows:

The sense of the Committee is to understand the phrase to refer to the Spring semester that ends with Commencement exercises. Therefore, it is advised that all academic divisions use the same dates for nine and twelve month faculty when personnel issues are involved. ✓

Following approval by the Chancellor, this interpretation will be provided with the *ECU Faculty Manual*, located on the Faculty Senate website at: www.ecu.edu/fsonline/interpretations.htm.