

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23, 2002

1. We would like to ask that all Senators do the following to **aid in reporting the minutes** correctly:
 - a. To aid in identification, please stand when recognized to speak on issues.
 - b. To aid in clarification of motions, forms have been provided near each Senator. When making a motion or amendment, please fill out the form and forward it to the Chair of the Faculty.

2. The Chancellor has **approved the following resolutions** from the March 19, 2002, Faculty Senate meeting:
 - 02-09 Spring 2002 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.
 - 02-10 Curriculum matters contained in the February 14, 2002, and February 28, 2002, (excluding action on EHST 2110/2111 for Natural Sciences General Education Credit) University Curriculum Committee minutes
 - 02-13 Revised *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part VI. Section VIII.

3. The following have been granted **speaking privileges** for today's meeting:
 - Ed Tyer (Aden Grifton High School) High School Social Studies teacher
 - Marilyn Sheerer, Dean, School of Education
 - Marti Van Scott, Division of Health Sciences
 - Kitty Hill, University Assistant Attorney
 - Angela Anderson, University Registrar
 - Roger Biles, Chair, Department of History
 - Robert Bernhardt, Chair, Department of Computer Science
 - Michael Spurr, Department of Mathematics
 - Robert Hunting, Department of Mathematics
 - Members of the Educational Policies and Planning Committee

4. Appreciation is extended to Chancellor and Mrs. Muse for hosting the **enjoyable reception** in their home last month. This annual event is a wonderful way for Faculty Senators to socialize with each other in an informal setting.

5. The Educational Policies and Planning Committee met earlier this month and forwarded the Faculty Senate resolution stated below to the Academic Standards Committee for their action. Members of the Academic Standards Committee had expressed a willingness to review the **University's General Education Goals and Objectives**. The Academic Standards Committee will provide a progress report to the Faculty Senate in January 2003, and a final report by January 2004.

Faculty Senate Resolution 02-11

Request to have the Educational Policies and Planning Committee examine the University's general education policy before EHST 2110/2111 or any other non-natural science general education course is approved.

6. The new **ECU Fact Books** will be distributed to members of the Faculty Senate via campus mail in May 2002. Please call the Faculty Senate office at ext. 6537 if you have any questions.

7. The **Annual Teaching Awards Ceremony** is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2002, in the Francis Speight Auditorium (School of Art). Chancellor Muse will host a reception in the Gray Gallery immediately following the ceremony. Please make plans now to attend.

8. **2003/2004 Research/Creative Activity Grant Applications** and **Teaching Grant Applications** are now available in the Faculty Senate office (140 Rawl Annex) and on the Committees' web sites as noted below. These grants will be due in September 2002, with funding to begin Summer 2003.

Research Grants: <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/rg/researchgrants.htm>

Teaching Grants: <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/tg/teachinggrants.htm>

9. A preliminary **call for nominations** for the *Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching*, *Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award*, *Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching*, and *University Award for Outstanding Teaching* will be distributed soon to all academic unit heads. Copies of the different award nominating procedures are available in the Center for Faculty Development (124 Ragsdale) and Faculty Senate office (140 Rawl Annex). The nomination materials will be due in September 2002, with the award winners recognized in Spring 2003.

10. Due to the expected long agenda today, the customary April reports on the **University Athletics Committee** and **Academic Integrity Subcommittee** will be postponed until September 2002.