

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22, 2003

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 25, 2003, Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 03-15 Spring 2003 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.
  - 03-16 Items 1-12 of the University Curriculum Committee minutes of February 27, 2003.
  - 03-17 Revisions to the requirements for the BA in Mathematics as noted in the University Curriculum Committee minutes of February 27, 2003.
  - 03-18 The curriculum changes made by the Transition Committee (cross-listing 1067, 2282, 2775, 2935, 3166, 3239 courses) should be kept in effect for the fall 2003 and spring 2004 semesters; that the curriculum committees of Mathematics and Mathematics Education meet to work out revision of the six courses in dispute or write proposals for new courses to replace them in a way that would keep content courses in the Department of Mathematics; provide sufficient content courses and ensure the best professional training in pedagogy for Mathematics Education majors; and fulfill all SACS and NCATE accreditation and licensure requirements. Both units would be required to submit these proposals directly to the University Curriculum Committee by the end of Fall 2003. Failure to meet this deadline would result in the imposition of a solution by the University Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate and Chancellor.
  - 03-19 Revision to the *ECU Undergraduate Catalog*, Section 5: Academic Regulations as follows: "*Courses of Study - Students should refer to the requirements of their respective schools or department for information about their programs of study and confer with their advisers whenever problems arise. The student is expected to follow the program outlined as closely as possible, particularly in the first two years when satisfying basic degree requirements and prerequisites for advanced standing. Students may not be admitted to or change to a specified degree program before the degree program requirements have been published in the official catalog.*"
  - 03-20 Revised Department of Physics' Unit Code of Operation.
  - 03-21 Formation of 3 new colleges currently to be called "College of Human Ecology, College of Technology and Computer Science and College of Fine Arts and Communication".
  - 03-22 Rename the School of Health and Human Performance the College of Health and Human Performance.
  - 03-23 Rename the Department of Theatre and Dance the School of Theatre and Dance and the Department of Communication and Broadcasting the School of Communication.
  - 03-24 Move the minor in International Studies and its director from the Office of International Affairs to the College of Arts and Sciences.
  
3. The following colleagues have been granted **speaking privileges** for today's meeting:
  - Michael Poteat, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
  - Ben Irons, University Attorney
  
4. **2004/2005 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 evaluated in Fall 2003, with funding to begin Summer 2004.

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

Teaching Grants: <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/tg/teachinggrants.htm>
  
5. The **Annual Teaching Awards Ceremony** is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room. Chancellor Muse will host a reception immediately following the ceremony. Please make plans now to attend.
  
6. 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 2003, with the award winners recognized in Spring 2004.