

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED AT THE MARCH 30, 2004, MEETING

Resolution #04-11

Spring 2004 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.

Resolution #04-12

Curriculum matters contained in the February 12, 2004, and February 26, 2004, University Curriculum Committee minutes (attachments 2, 3).

Resolution #04-13

Revised 2004-2005 University Calendar's common exam schedule and 2005-2006 University Calendar (attachments 4, 5).

Resolution #04-14

Change name of the School of Art to the School of Art and Design.

Justification

The School of Art is composed of a number of different areas including fine arts such as drawing, painting and printmaking, applied studio design disciplines such as graphic design, textiles, metals, ceramics and wood as well as art education and art history. The curriculum for these areas contains art requirements for courses in both fine arts and design. It is important to our school that our name reflects the fact that art and design play an integral role in the education opportunities afforded to our students. The faculty met and voted unanimously in favor of this change in order to better reflect the makeup of our programs and to give a more accurate picture of the areas of study we offer to current and future students. In addition, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design accredit the school. We have recently passed the re-accreditation process for the next 10 years.

Resolution #04-15

Full report (attachment 6)

Whereas, it is estimated that over 500 children of East Carolina University faculty, staff, and students are in need of full-time quality early education and child care, and

Whereas, an important predictive relationship exists between the availability of quality early education and child care and recruitment of faculty, staff, and students in higher education, and

Whereas, research has shown a lower employee turnover rate and higher rate of students completing their education where quality on-site child care is available, and

Whereas, research has shown that children benefit from quality inclusive early childhood programs, and it is documented that there is insufficient early education and care for young children in Pitt County and eastern North Carolina, and

Whereas, the proposed center will afford opportunities for observation and training of hundreds of University teaching education students each year, and

Whereas, observation and classroom experiences will be available to students in a broad range of departments and courses of study at ECU, and

Whereas, the College of Human Ecology and the College of Education have given and will continue to give collaborative leadership to the University child care center.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the faculty fully supports the establishment of a University childcare facility at ECU for the children of faculty, staff, and students.

Be It Further Resolved, that the faculty urge the administration to provide for building and startup funds for a University child care facility from the 2004-2005 reallocation budget or from other sources.

Be It Further Resolved, that the faculty requests that ECU annually provide for operating funds to help support a campus childcare facility.