



Faculty Senate

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Chancellor Steve Ballard
East Carolina University
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Dear Dr. Ballard:

On December 7, 2004, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolutions for your consideration.

The resolutions are attached and available electronically at:
<http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/FacultySenate/Resolutions/fsr2004.htm>

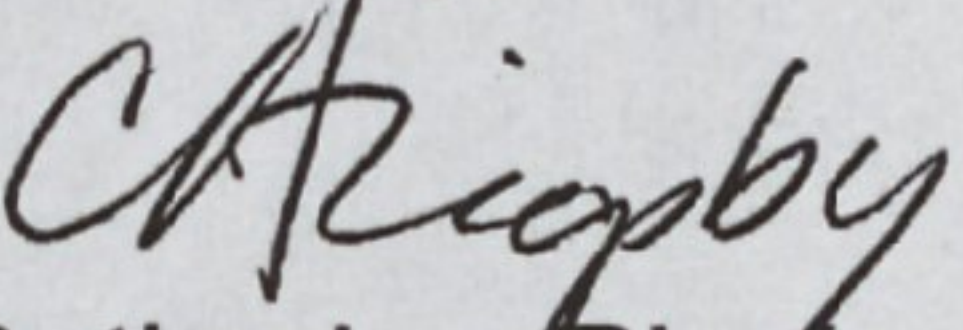
- ✓ 04-33 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the November 11, 2004, University Curriculum Committee meeting (attachment 1).
- ✓ 04-35 Approval of a request to merge two coded units (formerly School of Industry and Technology and Department of Computer Science) with the newly drafted College of Technology and Computer Science unit code.

04-36 Resolution on Smoking (attachment 2).

The Faculty Senate also approved Resolution 04-34 - 2005-2006 Faculty Senate and Agenda Committee meeting dates, which does not require your approval.

Thank you for your consideration of the above mentioned resolutions.

Sincerely,


Catherine Rigsby
Chair of the Faculty

attachments

copy via email:

Faculty Officers

Jim Smith, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Mike Lewis, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences

John Lehman, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies

Faculty Senate Resolution #04-36

Approved by the Faculty Senate: December 7, 2004

Approved by the Chancellor: pending

ATTACHMENT # 2

Proposed Resolution on Smoking

- Whereas, Cigarette smoke contains over 4,700 chemicals, over 200 poisons, and over 50 human carcinogens; and
- Whereas, The Environmental Protection Agency has classified environmental tobacco smoke as a "Group A" Carcinogen – a substance known to cause cancer in humans; and
- Whereas, In 2004 there will be about 173,770 new cases of lung cancer in the United States: 93,110 among men and 80,660 among women.
- Whereas, In 2004 about 160,440 people will die of this disease: 91,930 men and 68,510 women; and
- Whereas, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates at least 440,000 deaths attributable each year to cigarette smoking; and
- Whereas, Lung cancer kills more people than breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and
- Whereas, More than 20,000 nonsmokers, predominantly female, are diagnosed with Lung Cancer in the United States every year; and
- Whereas, Secondhand smoke is the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States; and
- Whereas, The five-year survival rate for someone diagnosed with Lung Cancer is 15%; and
- Whereas, Exposure to the hazards of environmental tobacco smoke can be prevented by appropriate smoking regulations.

Therefore Be it Resolved, that East Carolina University adopt a campus-wide nonsmoking policy that would prohibit smoking in high traffic areas including entrances to buildings, all exterior stairwells, stairs, stairwell landings, elevator landings, and partially enclosed corridors outside of classrooms such as those in the new Science and Technology building. Such areas should have no-smoking signs, and faculty, staff and students should be made aware of nonsmoking policies.

Be it Further Resolved, that the University designate smoking areas well away from high traffic areas with signage that states "designated smoking area".

Be It Further Resolved, that the Chancellor establish a Task Force, to include the Chair of the Faculty, the Staff Senate Chairperson, and the Student Government Association President, to work with administration to further implement this resolution.

References

Link to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/datahighlights/Page4.htm>

Link to the American Cancer Society
http://www.cancer.org/docroot/lrn/lrn_0.asp

Link to the Women Against Lung Cancer
<http://www.4walc.org/risk.cfm>