

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 19, 2005

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 22, 2005, Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 05-13 Spring 2005 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.
  - 05-14 Curriculum matters contained in the February 24, 2005, and March 10, 2005, University Curriculum Committee minutes.
  - 05-15 2006-2007 University Calendar.
  - 05-17 New University Athletics Committee charge.
  - 05-19 Revised *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix A. By-Laws.
  - 05-21 ECU Serious Illness and Disability Policy.
  - 05-22 Addition to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part V. relating to Mace Bearer.
  - 05-24 New College of Technology and Computer Science Unit Code of Operation.

The Chancellor would like to do a use study by retired faculty before reaching a decision on the following resolution:

  - 05-23 Revision to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part VI. relating to parking privileges for retired faculty.
  
3. 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 online at: <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/aa/academicawards.htm>. The nomination materials will be due in September 2005, with the award winners recognized in Spring 2006.
  
4. The annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room. A reception will follow immediately afterwards. The agenda is available online at: <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/MiscDocuments/TeachingAwardsCeremony.htm>. Faculty awarded for their teaching achievements will be recognized at this event. All faculty are welcome to attend.
  
5. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by Thursday, May 5, 2005.
  
6. A **special thanks** is extended to Chancellor Steve Ballard for covering the cost of refreshments throughout the year for the Faculty Senate meetings.
  
7. In an effort to keep faculty members informed of campus activities, **Board of Trustees'** meeting agendas and schedules will be distributed electronically to all faculty who are encouraged to attend these open meetings. The next scheduled Board of Trustees meeting is Friday, May 6, 2005.
  
8. The following colleagues have been granted **speaking privileges** for today's meeting: Mike Poteat, Rita Reaves, Shannon O'Donnell, and Laura Sweet.
  
9. Information about the **2005-2006 ECU Undergraduate Catalog Interactive CD Guide** is available online at <http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/cu/OfficialCatalogPlan.htm>. Campus distribution of the Interactive CD Guide and limited number of printed catalogs is scheduled for June 2-7, 2005.



10. 2006-2007 applications for both **Research/Creative Activity Grants** and **Teaching Grants** are now available on the Committees' web sites noted below and in the Faculty Senate office, 140 Rawl Annex.  
  
Research/Creative Activity Grant Applications - due 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2005.  
<http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/rg/researchgrants.htm>  
  
Teaching Grant Applications - due 12:00 noon on Monday, October 3, 2005.  
<http://www.ecu.edu/fsonline/AcademicCommittees/tg/teachinggrants.htm>
11. Faculty interested in periodically receiving issues of ***The Chronicle of Higher Education*** are asked to call the Faculty Senate office at 328-6537 and place their name on a list for distribution.
12. Congratulations to Leslie Omoruyi (Political Science) who was selected as the first "**UNC in Washington Faculty-in-Residence.**" We are pleased that an ECU faculty member was chosen from the system-wide search. His year-long appointment will begin this month in Washington, DC. For further information on this new program, please contact Dorothy Muller at 328-1426.
13. The Academic Standards Committee will soon issue a call for proposals for **innovative, experimental, General Education courses.** Proposals for courses to be taught in Spring 2006 will be due to the Committee in early Fall 2005. All interested faculty are encouraged to apply. For further information, please contact George Bailey, Chair of the Committee at 328-6121.
14. Garrie Moore, Vice Chancellor for Student Life, will chair a Committee to coordinate ECU activities related to the development of the 129-acre site outside Greenville's city limits, known as the **North Campus Recreation Facility.** This Committee will coordinate development, ensure that we adequately serve the student population, and that we are good partners with the City of Greenville and Pitt County. Any initiative or proposal related to this facility should be forwarded to the Committee via Dr. Moore. Committee recommendations will then be forwarded to the Chancellor's Executive Council.