## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS February 21, 2006

- 1. We would like to ask that all Senators do the following to aid in reporting the minutes correctly:
  - To aid in identification, please stand when recognized to speak on issues.
  - 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. Provost Jim Smith is in Chapel Hill today attending the Chief Academic Officers meeting.
- 3. The Chancellor has approved the following resolutions from the January 31, 2006, Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 06-01 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the December 8, 2005, and January 12, 2006, University Curriculum Committee meetings.
  - 06-02 New Academic University Environment Committee.
  - 06-03 Resolution on Health Insurance.
  - 06-04 Practical measures to reduce the class days missed due to athletic competition.
  - 06-05 Revision to the ECU Undergraduate Catalog, Section 5. Academic Regulations, relating to Class Attendance and Participation Regulations.
- 4. The annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 25, 2006</u>, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room. A reception will follow immediately afterwards. Faculty awarded for their teaching achievements will be recognized at this event and all faculty are welcome to attend.
- Letters concerning unit elections for the 2006-2007 Faculty Senate representation were mailed to unit code administrators in January. In accordance with the ECU Faculty Manual, Appendix A, elections are to be held during the month of February. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you have any questions.
- Thanks to Faculty Senate Alternates Bryna Coonin (Academic Library Services) and Gerhard Kalmus (Biology) for agreeing to serve as Tellers today.
- 7. Members of the Faculty Governance Committee have been granted speaking privileges for today's meeting.
- 8. There will be a **Faculty Officers' Candidate Forum** on <u>Tuesday, April 11, 2006</u>, from 2:30 4:30 p.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room. All faculty are invited to attend and discuss issues of importance with the various faculty officer candidates.