

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 21, 2006

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 February 21, 2006, Faculty Senate meeting:
 - 06-06 Curriculum matters contained in the University Curriculum Committee minutes of the January 26, 2006, Committee meeting.
 - 06-07 Move all teaching and research award material submission deadlines to November 1 of each year.
 - 06-08 Revised *ECU Faculty Manual, Part XII. Personnel Action Dossier.*
 - 06-09 New *ECU Faculty Manual, Part XIII. Promotion and Tenure Timeline.*

3. By now you may have noticed that the Division of Student Life has placed large purple boxes, supplied with newspapers, in front of several academic buildings. These newspapers (The NY Times, USA Today, News and Observer, and The Daily Reflector) are free to ECU students to help encourage critical thinking and civic engagement. Faculty interested in incorporating these papers/resources (e.g., in-class paper drops, prepared case studies, case study contests, much more) into their curriculum for the next academic year are encouraged to contact Al Smith, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Development at 328-9304 or smitha@mail.ecu.edu. Faculty who incorporate a newspaper(s) into their course in some way and cite the newspaper on their syllabus will receive a complimentary daily newspaper(s) for that semester. The Division's goal is to support the academic mission of the university by providing curricular and co-curricular resource(s) to faculty to support their curriculum goals. Please see the web links of the USA Today <http://www.usatoday.com/educate/homesplash.htm?POE=FOOTER> and The NY Times <http://www.nytimes.com/college/faculty/> (see right side of page for Faculty Resources) to view resources/applications.

4. Members of the Faculty Governance Committee have been granted **speaking privileges** for today's meeting.

5. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by Monday, May 1, 2006.

6. Faculty members are reminded that April 1 Chancellor Ballard will call for candidates for the prestigious **2006/2007 Oliver Max Gardner award**. A copy of the University's nomination procedures is available at:
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/aa/maxgardneraward.doc>

7. 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. Nomination materials will be due September 1 and portfolios due November 1. Information on the different award nominating procedures are available at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/aa/academicawards.cfm>.

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8. There will be a **Faculty Officers' Candidate Forum** on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, 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.
9. The annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** will not take place on Tuesday, April 26, 2005. Instead the award winners will be recognized at Spring commencement and Fall Faculty Convocation. Chancellor Ballard will announce the winners in early April.
10. There is no longer a curriculum submission deadline for inclusion in the official ECU catalog. Please direct any questions to members of the University Curriculum Committee at cuc@mail.ecu.edu. Faculty are reminded that the **official ECU catalog** is the on-line catalog and available online at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/aa/SrchCatalog.cfm>.
11. The Chancellor will host a **Faculty Senate reception** in the Chancellor's residence on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Formal invitations will be forthcoming to all Faculty Senators, Alternates, past Chairs of the Faculty, and their guests.