

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 18, 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 asked the Faculty Senate to give him some input on **faculty priorities** for spending the limited amount of money he has to improve ECU. Some of the options being considered are off-campus scholarly leave, child care, a faculty club, better health care, more office space, interdisciplinary programs, Ken Wilson (Sociology) and Natalie Hill (ITCS) have created a **web-survey**. This web-survey provides the opportunity for faculty to advise the Chancellor on how they want him to spend his discretionary money.

Go to <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/survey/index.cfm> and log in for the web-survey. If clicking on the link does not take you directly to the log-on page, try clicking while you hold the Ctrl key. You need to log in so that no one can answer twice. Your name will never be associated with your answers. Please take 5 minutes to respond to the web-survey. On April 24th, Professor Wilson will write a report to the Faculty Senate using the responses that are available. Therefore, please respond to this web-survey by Sunday, April 23, 2006. If you have any questions please contact Ken Wilson at wilsonk@ecu.edu. Thank you.

3. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to members of the Faculty Governance Committee, Darryl Davis, and Dorothy Spencer.

Special thanks are extended to Chancellor Steve Ballard for covering the cost of lunch today and for all of the refreshments throughout the year for the Faculty Senate meetings.

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 very soon 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* has been distributed. Nomination materials will be due September 1 and portfolios due November 1. Information on the different award nominating procedures is available at
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/aa/academicawards.cfm>.

8. The annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** will **not** take place on Tuesday, April 26, 2005. Instead the award recipients will be recognized at Spring commencement and Fall Faculty Convocation. Chancellor Ballard will announce the award recipients prior to the close of this academic year.

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>.

10. The Chancellor will host a **Faculty Senate reception** in the Chancellor's residence **tonight** from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Formal invitations were mailed to all Faculty Senators, Alternates, past Chairs of the Faculty, and their guests.
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. The following people have been asked by Provost Jim Smith to serve on the **ECU Child Care Facility Committee**: Rick Niswander (Business), Scott Buck (Administration and Finance), John Toller (Human Resources), Mark Sprague (Physics), Nancy Lee (Child Development and Family Relations), and Lessie Bass (Social Work). The charge of the Committee will be to meet to discuss and gather information relevant to possibilities for child care for ECU employees.
13. **Recognition** of those within our ECU Community that have passed away during this academic year includes:
 - Linda J. Allred (Psychology)
 - Deana L. Astle (Academic Library Services)
 - William D. Bulloch (retired, Physics, Astronomy, and Mathematics)
 - Mary B. Eron (Mathematics)
 - Chia-yu Li (Chemistry)
 - James L. White (retired, Education)
 - Gay Wilentz (English)
14. For information only, the Educational Policies and Planning Committee recommended to Chancellor Ballard on April 10, 2006, the approval of the **Notification of Intent to Plan a DDS degree program**.