

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 30, 2007

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 November 7, 2006, Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 06-27 Approval of the Fall 2006 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to completion of degree requirements.
  - 06-28 The Student Opinion of Instruction Survey (SOIS) for all courses will be changed to an Internet-based survey delivered in a manner similar to the surveys currently administered to students in Distance Education courses.
  - 06-30 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the October 12, 2006, and October 26, 2006, Committee meetings.

The Chancellor has also **approved the following resolutions** from the December 5, 2006, Faculty Senate meeting:

- 06-31 Grant SECS 1000, offered by the Department of Political Science, Social Science Foundation Credit.
- 06-33 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the November 9, 2006, Committee meeting.

3. Faculty Senators are asked to please turn off (or put on silent) their **phones and beepers** during the meeting.
4. There is no longer a curriculum submission deadline for inclusion in the official ECU catalog. Faculty are reminded that the **official ECU catalog** is now the online catalog. The University Curriculum Committee will continue to meet through April 2007 to address curriculum matters. Please direct any questions to Professor Janice Neil, Chair of the University Curriculum Committee at [cuc@ecu.edu](mailto:cuc@ecu.edu).
5. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Yardley Research Group Draft Report and Faculty Governance Committee during today's meeting.
6. Thanks to the following Faculty Senate Alternates serving as **Tellers** today: Martin Bier (Physics), Ibad Saad (Technology and Computer Science), and Ken Ferguson (Philosophy).
7. The Chancellor will host a **Faculty Senate reception** in the Chancellor's residence on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, 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.
8. Letters concerning unit elections for the **2007-2008 Faculty Senate representation** have been mailed to unit code administrators. 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.
9. The Committee on Committees has been charged to seek **volunteers to serve on the various academic, appellate, administrative, Board of Trustees, and student union committees**. Faculty are strongly encouraged to participate in this component of shared faculty governance and complete a volunteer form by February 16, 2007. Committee appointments will be finalized at the April 24, 2007, Faculty Senate meeting.

Faculty members have two ways to note their preference for service on the various standing University committees.

- 1) On OneStop under Employee Section, faculty members click on "Faculty Committee Volunteer Form" and complete the committee volunteer preference form.
- 2) A faculty member may complete the volunteer preference form that is available on the Faculty Senate web site at <http://www.ecu.edu/data-fsonline/committee/callforvolunteers.htm>