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Chancellor Steve Ballard
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Dear Dr. Ballard:

On March 20, 2007, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolutions for your consideration.

07-08 Spring 2007 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.

07-09 Summer 2008 – Spring 2009 University Calendar (attachment 1).

07-10 Revised School of Nursing Unit Code of Operation (attachment 2).

07-11 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the February 22, 2007, and March 8, 2007, meetings.

07-12 Resolution commending the ECU Women's Basketball Team (attachment 3).

Thank you for your consideration of the above mentioned resolutions.

Sincerely,

Mark Taggart
Chair of the Faculty

copy via email

Faculty Officers

Jim Smith, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Phyllis Horns, Interim Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences

Deirdre Mageean, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies

*Approved
4-24-07*

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED AT THE MARCH 20, 2007, MEETING

07-08 Spring 2007 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates, subject to the completion of degree requirements.

Disposition: Chancellor, Board of Trustees

07-09 [Summer 2008 – Spring 2009 University Calendar](#) (available online).

(A paper copy will be included with the memo hand-delivered to Chancellor Ballard.)

Disposition: Chancellor

07-10 Revised [School of Nursing](#) Unit Code of Operation.

(Two paper copies will be included with the memo hand-delivered to Chancellor Ballard.)

Disposition: Chancellor

07-11 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the [February 22, 2007](#), and [March 8, 2007](#), meetings (available online).

Disposition: Chancellor

07-12 Resolution commending the ECU Women's Basketball Team that reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the East Carolina University women's basketball team won the Conference-USA tournament with an impressive 79-70 victory over Rice University after having been behind by as many as twelve points in the second half; and

WHEREAS, the East Carolina University Lady Pirates advanced to compete in the NCAA postseason tournament for the first time in twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the tournament championship featured the young women of this basketball team and their dedicated coaches winning three games in three days, including a very hard fought game on Saturday evening against a second-seeded University of Alabama-Birmingham team that had earlier in the season defeated ECU in Greenville and then danced on the Pirate logo; and

WHEREAS, since that February 1st loss to UAB the Lady Pirates did not lose another game, compiling a ten game winning streak that included a win over Conference USA regular season champion Tulane University at Mingos Coliseum on February 18 by a 76-68 score; and

WHEREAS, that February win streak led the Lady Pirates to a third place finish in Conference USA regular season competition, in spite of a very tough early season schedule that saw them lose four of their first five games; and

WHEREAS, due to that very difficult early season schedule, and losses to a number of teams with long records of success in women's basketball, they youthful Lady Pirates faced what could have been a very demoralizing situation; and

WHEREAS, at several points during the season, once during the December holidays and again after the February 1st loss to UAB which brought their record to 9 wins and 13 losses, this team experienced moments of frustration and disappointment that would have effectively ended the season for many teams of comparable age and experience; and

WHEREAS, even with their impressive seven game winning streak to finish the regular season, the Lady Pirates entered the Conference USA tournament on March 1st, knowing they would have to win the tournament in order to make it into the NCAA tournament; and

WHEREAS, fully realizing what those pressures meant, and how long it had been since an ECU team had played in the NCAA tournament, the players and coaches of this sophomore-dominated team trusted in one another and in their common goal, and for seventy-two hours and through three grueling games performed in a manner that made the citizens of Greenville and Pirates everywhere proud of them and of this university.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Head Coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener, Assistant Coaches Chrissy Roberts, Melissa Kolbe, and Samantha Young, and Director of Basketball Operations Bett Shelby, plus all the players, managers, and trainers of the Lady Pirates basketball team, be extended the heartfelt thanks and congratulations of this Faculty Senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Faculty Senate strongly encourages the Chancellor of East Carolina University extend to Sharon Baldwin-Tener and her staff, and to the women's basketball program, commensurate recognition and rewards as would be given to any other major sports team achieving comparable glory and representing ECU in such a positive manner.

Disposition: Chancellor