

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 6, 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 February 20, 2007, Faculty Senate meeting:  
07-03 Plus/Minus Grading System (with amendment)

From the September 11, 2007, Faculty Senate meeting:  
07-19 Change the School of Nursing and School of Allied Health Sciences designations to Colleges  
07-20 Revised School of Medicine's Unit Code of Operation
  
3. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Dale Knickerbocker (Parliamentarian) and Wayne Reeves (Chair of the Staff Senate).
  
4. Faculty are encouraged to participate in the **Question Period** of the Faculty Senate meeting. This period allows faculty an opportunity to ask questions of administrators and others present relating to activities of the administration or Faculty Senate committees.
  
5. The Guidelines for the **2008-2009 Research/Creative Activity Grants** are now available online at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/rg/research.cfm>. An informational grant-writing session will be offered prior to the end of this semester. The awarding of grants will be made for the full fiscal year July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009, and announced on or before May 1, 2008. This new system will allow faculty receiving stipends to select either 2<sup>nd</sup> summer session 2008 or 1<sup>st</sup> summer session 2009 to receive the stipend. Proposals are due in the Faculty Senate office by Friday, January 18, 2008. Faculty are encouraged to contact Paul Gares, Committee Chair at [garesp@ecu.edu](mailto:garesp@ecu.edu) if you have any questions about the granting process.
  
6. The Committee on Committees is seeking nominees from the faculty for the election of two delegates and two alternates to the **2008-2009 UNC Faculty Assembly**. Nominees should be full-time faculty, holding no administrative duties outside his/her department. Because the responsibilities of delegates are diverse and important, candidates must agree to the conditions of service. The names of those nominated to the Committee on Committees will be submitted to the Faculty Senate in January 2008. Following elections, the new delegates and alternates will begin their terms in August 2008. Information has been distributed to all faculty and nomination forms are due in the Faculty Senate office by Monday, November 12, 2007.
  
7. Letters concerning unit elections for **2008-2009 Faculty Senate representation** will be mailed to unit code administrators in early 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.
  
8. Faculty members not located on main campus (Allied Health Sciences, Health and Human Performance, Health Sciences Library, Medicine, and Nursing,) and who serve on various academic standing committees are reminded of **special courtesy parking permits** available from the office of Parking and Transportation Services. Special Courtesy Permits allow faculty members attending meetings, etc. to park in "A1/B1" lots on main campus. These permits are issued to unit heads at no charge and are to be used in conjunction with a paid parking permit. Additional information is available from Parking and Transportation Services at 328-1961.