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Lee, Lori

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From: Taggart, Mark Alan  
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 3:45 PM  
To: York, Maurice C  
Cc: Lee, Lori  
Subject: Re: Vote

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Maury:

Good question. Vote tallies came up in '06, with then Chair Rigsby and Provost Smith issuing an interpretation that states that tallies on personnel can not be shared with administrators.

(interpretation  
106-22)

Let me ask around, but my instinct is to mention the action that the committee had taken but without giving the numerical vote results.

Mark

>Mark,

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>Dr. Flood's attorney, Mrs. Flood, called me today to ask if I can  
>reveal the vote count in the matter of the Hearing Committee's decision  
>of his appeal. The vote was unanimous. Should I tell her that?

>Maury

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From: Taggart, Mark Alan  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:54 AM  
To: Darty, Linda Kay  
Cc: Faculty Officers  
Subject: Re: Evaluation of Administrators???

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Greetings, Linda:

Thank you for your question. I will have to ask a few people and get back to you.

Mark

>Mark,

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>I have a question I hope you can help me with.

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>In our unit code, it states that annually, in the spring, associate and  
>assistant directors are evaluated by the faculty, with an instrument  
>that has been previously approved by the faculty (and faculty chair  
>conducts  
>that.)

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>As the faculty chair, I have that evaluation form. My question is:  
>Our assistant director began in August and has not been here a full  
>year. For most evaluations, I know that prior to an evaluation, the  
>administrator should have been working at the job for a year. Do you  
>think that rule would apply for the assistant director, which would  
>mean that we would not evaluate him until NEXT spring?? Or do you  
>think, because he is on a 9 month contract, we should evaluate him THIS spring?

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>I am confused and would appreciate your help. THANKYOU!!

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>Linda Darty  
>Faculty Chair  
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>Professor, Metal Design

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**From:** Taggart, Mark Alan  
**Sent:** Friday, May 02, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** Faculty Officers & Elect  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: search committee recommendations

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Date: Thu, 1 May 2008 22:26:22 -0400  
To: "Boswell, Boni" <BOSWELLB@ecu.edu>  
From: Mark Taggart <taggartm@ecu.edu>  
Subject: Re: search committee recommendations  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
X-Attachments:

Boni:

Many thanks for your question. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

I'm in Chapel Hill now, and I'm going to have to ask a few questions about this.

Mark

Mark,

Hope you are surviving the end of the semester OK.

I need to ask your advice about how to handle a situation involving a fixed - term faculty search. We have had two fixed -term positions open in the area of teacher preparation. One of the positions became available after the search committee for the first was established.

The chair of the department asked the search committee:

- to find the best candidates for both of these fixed-term positions.
- to provide their feedback to him by ranking the candidates.

The search committee invited 4 candidates to interview on campus - 2 males and 2 females. After the interviews, the search committee deliberated, and then met with the teacher preparation faculty to get feedback from the faculty. The discussion focused solely on qualifications and performance during the interviews.

After considering the feedback of the faculty and students, the search committee provided their ranking to the chair: 1st and 2nd were females; 3rd was male; and 4th was unacceptable.

The chair's response was that the search committee's rankings were a real problem because he wanted to hire one female and one male.

**My question: can a chair over-ride the rankings of the search committee and the faculty involved because of gender-- as opposed to qualification/performance measures?**

There appears no reason to wish to increase our male faculty numbers. On the contrary, we have many more males than females.

As you may know, from our tenured faculty, we have roughly 10 tenured males and 2 tenured women; 3 tenured-track men and 3 tenured track women; 3 fixed-term males (one is retiring) and 1 fixed term women.

Please share your advice concerning how to handle the chair's "wishes" as opposed to the search committee, faculty and students.

Thanks so much!

Boni Boswell

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**Lee, Lori**

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**From:** Taggart, Mark Alan  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:24 PM  
**To:** Lee, Lori; Bailey, George; McKinnon, Hunt; Tovey, Janice; Walker, Marianna  
**Subject:** Re: incompletes

Greetings:

George's e-mail is the first I've heard of this. I would suppose we need to verify if the policy has indeed been changed.

Mark

At 9:17 PM -0400 5/16/08, Lee, Lori wrote:

Thanks, George. I will also let the new officers know about this issue. Best wishes,  
Lori

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**From:** Bailey, George  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Academic Standards Committee  
**Subject:** Fall 08 Agenda

ECU may have changed the policy for giving incompletes without consulting with the faculty.

Hence we need to put this on our agenda for Fall 08.

George

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**From:** Taggart, Mark Alan  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:30 PM  
**To:** McKernan, James A  
**Cc:** Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Dean of Education

Greetings, Jim:

Thanks for your e-mail.

I will be glad to discuss this with you when I'm back in town.

Mark

Dr. Taggart,

What has become of our shared-governance vis a vis the appointment of the Deans? We, as faculty, always played in with a vote on these decisions.

These policy, allowing the Provost, exclusive right in appointments is **autocratic** in the least, and I trust these concerns can be raised again at Faculty Senate. And further that voting Faculty shall have a vote on who becomes Dean in the future.

What is the position of Faculty Senate on this policy? Why has this occurred-this is a dangerous step and surely a loss of power and control in appointments.

I wrote to the Chancellor-and to the Provost expressing my alarm and disappointment with the new Education Dean, who is weak on scholarship and administrative experience.

Dr. Jim McKernan

Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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**From:** Ballard, Steve  
**Sent:** Mon 5/12/2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** McKernan, James A  
**Subject:** RE: Dean of Education

Dear Dr. McKernan,

I appreciate your comments and your passion for the school. However, the selection of the Dean of the College is the responsibility of the Provost. An extensive process was used to identify candidates and two finalists, including Dr. Patriarca, were seen to be more than acceptable by virtually all constituencies. So, I support Dr. Sheerer's decision here.

Best personal regards,

Steve

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**From:** McKernan, James A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** Ballard, Steve  
**Subject:** Dean of Education

Dear Chancellor Ballard,

I am requesting that you do not appoint Dr. Linda Patriarcha to the position of Dean of the College of Education. She does not have the necessary scholarship-nor experience- to lead a major school with no authorship of books- or co-authorship or indeed, any edited publications. Her vita is rife with "presentations" not publications.

What I see from a 30 plus year career is 22 publications-no books-- and these are in regional and periodical local publications. There are to be honest several internationally respectable journal articles-here.

I did not approve of Dr. Scherer's appointment on similar grounds, and she produced no scholarship in her term as Dean. If we are to remain the leading College of Education in this State

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then you must heed my advice. Appont a leading scholar as Dean .

Peace,

Dr. James McKernan

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**From:** Taggart, Mark Alan  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:26 PM  
**To:** Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Trying out Audience Response Systems this Fall

Hi Lori:

Do you think we should discuss with officers?

Having fun! A little sunburned!

Mark

Subject: FW: Trying out Audience Response Systems this Fall  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:46:28 -0400  
Thread-Topic: Trying out Audience Response Systems this Fall  
Thread-Index: Aci20H5k9ayy+isPtEqvynEu7z1nRgAkvMBA  
From: "Fraley, Todd" <FRALEYT@ecu.edu>  
To: "Taggart, Mark Alan" <TAGGARTM@ecu.edu>

Mark

I know somebody mentioned the Senate trying to use these type of systems for our votes. Is it even worth pursuing with Mike Dixon?

Todd Fraley

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**From:** Dixon, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** SOCFacultyStaff  
**Subject:** Trying out Audience Response Systems this Fall

Hello everyone!

I hope the start of your summer is going well so far.

Getting right to the point: ECU is trying to determine if it can settle on a standard for "audience response systems" (using clickers in the classroom) on campus. These systems are great in medium and large enrollment classes

where the instructor would like feedback from everyone but can't do it for obvious reasons. There are basically three main suppliers of these, and a few of you have indicated interest in the past.

If you are using an audience response system, or have planned to use one this summer or fall, please let me know.

Some problems with these systems include difficulty in using the software, reliability of the clickers themselves, having to register clickers with a web site, being forced to use a particular clicker due to a book publisher's preference, and the expense to the student being abnormally high. If ECU can standardize on one system, or at least come to a consensus on what the university recommends (supports), the cost to the student should drop, since they would only purchase one clicker for all classes that use them.

There is one supplier that I have discovered who has a system that works on Mac and Windows computers, doesn't require any registration on a web site, doesn't require software to be installed on a classroom computer, doesn't require the use of PowerPoint, uses regular AA batteries, and is fairly inexpensive. It is called iClicker (<http://www.iclicker.com>).

I am looking for one instructor in the School of Communication who teaches a large enrollment class (90+) and would like to test iClicker in that class this Fall. ITCS would supply your students with clickers, and I would work with you to integrate this technology with your class/curriculum. I would need someone who is willing to really "kick the tires" and help me find any weaknesses or areas of improvement with this system so we can report back to the committee considering the standard.

If you are interested, just reply to this e-mail so we can get started. If I receive multiple responses from several of you, I can try to obtain more clickers, but I am also querying the School of Music for a trial as well. Therefore, first response, first served! :-)

Thank you in advance for helping out in this endeavor. Also, if you have any other instructional technology needs (developing online class, online class materials, developing online degree program, or just wanting to integrate more technology into your curriculum/classroom, just let me know. I'm here 12 months a year!)

All the best,

Mike

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**From:** Lee, Lori  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 18, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Tovey, Janice; Walker, Marianna; McKinnon, Hunt  
**Cc:** Taggart, Mark Alan  
**Subject:** FW: EPPC - summer action?

The faculty member/committee member initiating this request now understands, via Dale's email, that this can wait until the Fall. The faculty officers can still discuss this on Wednesday if you wish. ☺ - Lori

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**From:** Warren, Sandra  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2008 4:19 PM  
**To:** Knickerbocker, Dale  
**Cc:** Taggart, Mark Alan; Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** RE: EPPC - summer action?

Dale - Thanks for getting back to us...looks like we will need to wait until fall...so we already have an item for the first EPPC agenda.

Hope Madrid is a bit warmer and drier...enjoy your time!

Sandra

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**From:** Knickerbocker, Dale  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** Warren, Sandra; Taggart, Mark Alan; Lee, Lori  
**Subject:** RE: EPPC - summer action?

Hi Sandra,

Sorry for the late response--I was at a conference, and then my computer got a virus.

I have no problem doing business electronically. There is great pressure from GA to do business 365, and eventually we'll have to come up with a system.

It's an interesting question, procedurally. A new committee has been formed, and the old one's annual report filed, but there's been no organizational meeting. Does the old committee still exist as constituted and can it do business? Or, would we need to do the organizational meeting on line, elect officers, etc.? That doesn't seem like a very attractive idea. The truth is, I don't know, so I'm CCing Mark and Lori.

What is the benefit to you of getting it done this summer? The chancellor does not act on our recommendations until they've been presented to the senate (whether or not the report is informational doesn't matter).

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Mark, Lori, what do you think about doing summer business with the old committee? Are there any other alternatives for early fall?

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Best to yáll from a cold and rainy Madrid.

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**De:** Warren, Sandra

**Enviado el:** lun 12/05/2008 13:42

**Para:** Knickerbocker, Dale

**Asunto:** EPPC - summer action?

Dale - I hope you're enjoying this week of a bit slower pace! I'm writing on behalf of our College wondering if it is possible for EPPC to conduct any business electronically. You may have heard we have a few unit changes underway that will soon be ready for EPPC review:

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**From:** McKinnon, Hunt  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** Lee, Lori; Taggart, Mark Alan; Walker, Marianna; Tovey, Janice  
**Subject:** RE: EPPC - summer action?

Lori,  
This is on the agenda for our get together on the 21st right?  
Hunt

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**From:** Lee, Lori  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** Taggart, Mark Alan; Walker, Marianna; Tovey, Janice; McKinnon, Hunt  
**Subject:** FW: EPPC - summer action?

Mark,

Please consider postponing your response to Dale and Sandra's email until you have had a chance to discuss this with the other officers. If there is a rush, mandated by GA, to get this through the approval chain, then that is one thing.

This is actually a change in the nomenclature of the Education's unit code, so the Senate is required to take part in this, according to Appendix L (see link to section) and a discussion via email over the summer among EPPC members (new or old?) may not suffice.  
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/facultymanual/appendix/LD.htm>

We can schedule their organizational meeting at the earliest and make sure that a report on this is included in the draft September Senate agenda. Thanks. - Lori

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BSOM - Dean Search - Marianna to attend

mark wants to stay involved in these

discussed  
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### ECU TASK FORCE MATRIX

Presented to the Faculty Senate, 4-22-08

	<b>Task Force</b>	<b>Mission</b>	<b>Anticipated Completion Date</b>	<b>Members</b>
1.	ECU Response Team: UNC Tomorrow	To provide ECU response to UNC Tomorrow Commission Report	May 1, 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
2.	SACS Accreditation Committee	To conduct an internal assessment to ensure ECU compliance with accreditation requirements and standards	On-going	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
3.	Carnegie Foundation 2008 Community Engagement Classification	To become designated an engaged institution	September 1, 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
4.	Strategic Enrollment Management	To propose a profile of the student body at ECU for 2012 to meet the goals established by UNC and to maximize the strategic goals of ECU	December 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
5.	BSOM Expansion Project	To partner with UNC-Chapel Hill to increase the number of physicians practicing in North Carolina	On-going	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
6.	Task Force on the Division of Academic and Student Affairs	To review functions, structure and positions of the division	Summer 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
7.	Task Force for Internationalizing ECU	To address issues and demands inherent in "internationalizing" ECU	Summer 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
8.	University Policy Development Committee	To recommend a procedure for developing policies, regulations and rules at ECU	Summer 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics
9.	Chancellor's Advisory Committee on BSOM/MFPP	To evaluate and advise on issues pertaining to BSOM/MFPP	May 2008	See attached document; Faculty are listed in bold and italics

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