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Subject: Increase in Faculty Marshals

Hi all. In reference to yesterday's discussion on the need to increase the number of appointed Faculty Marshals, below is the actual text included in Part V, section A.I. (online link is also noted).

I think that since 1) the Faculty Officers are aware of the need to have more Marshals and 2) the Faculty Governance Committee (who is charged with advising the Chair of the Faculty regarding the contents of the Faculty Manual) is overwhelmed with many items of business, and 3) the Agenda Committee is charged with drawing up the agenda "based upon the recommendations and reports received from committees, as well as from the officers and members", you four could act as an ad-hoc committee and draft something to forward to the Agenda Committee for possible inclusion in an upcoming Senate agenda.

I have included the charges of both the Faculty Governance Committee and Agenda Committee for your review. This may be the fastest way to resolve the problems we continue to have with a lack of enough Faculty Marshals to assist in ceremonial events. Right now, Liz Johnston is picking additional faculty members herself to serve in this honorary role. The next ceremonial event to use Faculty Marshals may be the upcoming March Centennial ceremony.

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks. - Lori

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I. Faculty Marshals

Faculty Marshals are ten faculty and two alternates appointed from the full-time, tenured, senior faculty to serve at graduations and other such ceremonial occasions as requested by the chancellor. Those appointed should be individuals readily recognized as outstanding members of the academic community. The Chief Faculty Marshal shall be the faculty marshal in the second or later year of appointment as a faculty marshal and who is of greatest faculty seniority among the faculty marshals. This seniority determination is made each year by the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources. The Chief Faculty Marshal shall serve as ex-officio on the Administrative Commencement Committee. A Faculty Marshal's appointment is a one-term, four year appointment beginning August 1. The Chair of the Faculty will make recommendations in May of each year to the Chancellor, who will appoint the individuals no later than July 31. (Faculty Senate Resolution #94-45, December, 1994)

Faculty Governance Committee Charge

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/charge/fg.htm>

Agenda Committee Charge

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/charge/ag.htm>

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