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From: Lee, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 11:49 AM
To: Nelson, Jocelyn
Cc: McKinnon, Hunt; Tovey, Janice; Walker, Marianna; Wilson, Ken
Subject: research opportunities for fixed term faculty

Great questions, Jocelyn. I will also forward these inquiries to the other Faculty Officers (Professors Marianna Walker, Hunt McKinnon, and Ken Wilson) so that, together with Professor Tovey, they can discuss this among themselves and possibly investigate further the opportunities for fixed term faculty. Best wishes, Lori

From: Nelson, Jocelyn
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Research Grants Committee
Subject: Research and Creativity Grant

Dear Research/Creative Activity Grants Committee,

Lori Lee suggested this committee might be able to answer my questions:

- 1) Why are fixed term faculty ineligible for the Research and Creativity grant?
- 2) Are there any resources, or at least a review process to determine eligibility for resources, for fixed term faculty such as myself who try to excel in their fields?

I have a terminal degree in my field, I've been employed here at ECU's School of Music as faculty since 2002 (and I'm contracted through May 2010), I have a record of service to both the School of Music and a University-wide Faculty Senate Academic Standing Committee, and even though I teach over 400 students this semester, I am currently at work on what I consider to be a worthy project.

I've contacted Center for Faculty Excellence Director Dorothy Mullens, Faculty Chair Jan Tovey, and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies Paul Gemperline about this. They've all courteously replied to my email, but none seem to know of any resources for fixed term faculty engaged in research.

Thank you,
Jocelyn Nelson

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