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Chancellor Steve Ballard
East Carolina University
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Dear Dr. Ballard:

On October 6, 2009, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolutions for your consideration. Details on the resolutions are attached.

09-35 Reinstatement of Dance 1000 as a Foundation Curriculum course for the Arts.

09-36 Recommendation on the Student Opinion of Instruction Survey.

Thank you for your consideration of the above mentioned resolutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianna Walker".

Marianna Walker
Chair of the Faculty

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Faculty Officers

Marilyn Sheerer, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic
and Student Affairs

Phyllis Horns, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences

Deirdre Mageean, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies

Memorandum

October 9, 2009

Attachment

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED AT THE OCTOBER 6, 2009, MEETING

09-35 Reinstatement of Dance 1000 as a Foundation Curriculum course for the Arts.

Disposition: Chancellor

09-36 Recommendation on the Student Opinion of Instruction Survey (SOIS), as follows.

Any change in instrument or revision of the existing student survey instrument will take time if it is to be done well. In the interim, the committee proposes that the university continue with the current SOIS while the process is under review but with the following recommendations:

1. Administer the current SOIS instrument without item 19.
2. The Provost's Office should ensure that unit administrators receive training prior to the annual evaluation of faculty in the use of multiple methods of evaluating teaching effectiveness.
3. IPAR utilize a variety of methods to enhance the rate of student participation. This could include simplifying access to the instrument, such as adding a direct link from Blackboard courseware to the SOIS survey, utilizing campus plasma TVs to increase awareness of completing the survey, and other appropriate means of encouraging students' participation.

Disposition: Chancellor