

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3, 2009

1. The Chancellor has approved the following **resolutions from the September 2009 and October 2009, Faculty Senate meetings:**
  - 09-33 [Additional Revisions to the ECU Faculty Manual, Appendix B](#). Policy for the Cumulative Review of Permanently Tenured Faculty of ECU.
  - 09-34 [Revisions to the Procedures](#) for the Lifetime and Five Year Research Awards.
  - 09-35 Reinstatement of Dance 1000 as a Foundation Curriculum course for the Arts.
  - 09-36 Recommendation on the Student Opinion of Instruction Survey (SOIS).
2. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Angela Anderson, Brad Congleton, Michael Bassman, Jayne Geissler, and members of all committees presenting reports today.
3. We have **openings on the following University Committees**. Brief committee descriptions are available online where noted below. Volunteers are asked to contact the Faculty Senate office.  
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/briefdescriptionsallcmtes.htm>.
  - Biological Safety Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - Calendar Committee, 1 year term as **Faculty Senate** representative
  - Continuing and Career Education Committee, 1 year as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - Faculty Information Technology Review Committee, 1 year term as **Faculty Senate** representative
  - Family Weekend Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - Infection Control Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - Radiation Safety (Basic Science) Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty rep.
  - Resident Status Appeals Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee, 1 year full committee term
  - Teaching Grants Committee, 1 year term as Chair of the Faculty representative
  - University Curriculum Committee, 1 year term as **Faculty Senate** representative
4. There will be only one monthly **Faculty Open Forum** in November (11-11) and December (12-9) due to the upcoming holidays. Both monthly forums will be held in the Science and Technology Building, room OC309 and mediasite recordings provided afterwards. Faculty are encouraged to attend these forums to discuss issues of interest and are asked to direct any questions or suggestions to Professor Marianna Walker at [walkerm@ecu.edu](mailto:walkerm@ecu.edu).
5. Faculty members not located on main campus 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.
6. Letters concerning unit elections for **2010-2011 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.
7. Every year the University **Calendar Committee** is charged with developing the academic calendar for a future term. Although many aspects of the calendar are not changeable, there is some flexibility possible with regard to the start of the fall academic term. In order to make decisions related to this in an informed manner, we would greatly appreciate your feedback regarding the week we begin the fall term via the survey link noted below:  
[http://ecu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_430NUBHWfIVL1qs&SVID=Prod](http://ecu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_430NUBHWfIVL1qs&SVID=Prod)
8. The University Academic Awards Committee has issued an official call for nominations for the **Lifetime and Five-Year Achievement University Research/Creative Activity Awards**. The deadline for submission of materials, which include 7 copies of departmental and unit review committee nominating letters, complete CV, and 3 letters from outside referees is Monday, December 7, 2009. All relevant procedures are available online at:  
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/aa/researchspecifics.htm>.