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Dr. Alan Mabe  
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Dear Alan:

On behalf of Chancellor Ballard and the ECU Board of Trustees, the enclosed document entitled "Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures of East Carolina University" is submitted for your review. This revision responds to the May 2009 letter from Dr. Harold Martin, and we believe addresses all required issues delineated in the letter. We further believe that this revision is consistent with changes to *The Code of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina* that became effective September 1, 2009.

Consistent with Dr. Martin's letter, our Faculty Senate has elected to give further consideration to those items which were suggestions rather than requirements. We are presently engaged in a comprehensive review of the ECU *Faculty Manual* and anticipate additional revisions to our tenure regulations by January 2011.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration, and we look forward to President Bowles' approval of ECU's revised tenure regulations.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure: "Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures of East Carolina University"

cc: Chancellor Steve Ballard

bc: Marianna Walker ✓