

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 25, 2011

1. The Chancellor has scheduled several budget forums noted below for faculty, staff and students. Forums will be scheduled for the remaining academic units as soon as possible.
Allied Health Sciences - Thursday, February 3, at 3:00 in Room 1410 of Health Sciences Bldg.
Technology & Computer Science - Tuesday, February 8, at 3:00 in C309 of Sc. & Tech. Bldg.
Fine Arts and Communication - Monday, February 21, at 3:00 in Speight Auditorium.
Education - Wednesday, March 2, at 3:00 in Room 244 in Mendenhall Student Center.
Business - Tuesday, March 15, at 3:15 in Room 1032 in Bate Bldg.
Nursing - Wednesday, March 30, at 3:00 in Room 1102 in the Health Sciences Bldg.
2. Speaking privileges have been granted to Donna Payne, George Bailey, David Weismiller, Rick Niswander, and members of all of the committees reporting today.
3. Letters concerning unit elections for the 2010-2011 Faculty Senate representation have been sent to unit code administrators. 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.
4. On Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 11:00 am, Chancellor Ballard will deliver a State of the University Address in Hendrix Theatre. All are urged to attend this important presentation as it represents an opportunity to hear and then reflect on the current and future directions of our great university.
5. Thanks to the following Faculty Senate Alternates who agreed to serve as Tellers during the meeting: Carolyn Willis (Academic Library and Learning Resources), Naoki Kanaboshi (Criminal Justice) and Linda Vangelis (Communication).
6. The Committee on Committees has been charged to seek volunteers to serve on the various 2011-12 academic, appellate, administrative, Board of Trustees, and student union committees. A faculty member may complete the volunteer preference form available at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/callforvolunteers.htm> and forward it to the Faculty Senate office at faculty senate@ecu.edu or go to OneStop sign in using user name and password and click on "Faculty Committee Volunteer Form" under the Employee Section and complete the committee volunteer preference form. Deadline is February 18, 2011.
7. The Chancellor will host a reception for Faculty Senators, Alternates and Academic Committee members on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in Spilman Gallery (lobby). Formal invitations will be forthcoming.
8. A Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Proposal Convocation is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2011 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Hendrix Theatre. All faculty, staff and students will be invited to attend. At this convocation, the finalist proposals for the University QEP topic will be presented. Information on the guidelines are available online where noted below. Following this event, the Faculty Senate will be asked to rank order and vote on the topics during their March 28, 2011 Senate meeting. (www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/ipar/customcf/dl/Assmt/QEPConceptPaperGuidelines.doc)
9. Please note that the annual Founders Day and University Awards Day celebration will take place on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 9 am in the Hendrix Theater. Additional information will be forthcoming.