

Faculty Senate Announcement November 1, 2011

Below please find a schedule of public forums cosponsored by the Graduate School, Faculty Senate, and Graduate Council for you to provide feedback on a draft revision of [Appendix F](#) of the Faculty Manual. As you will recall, the new Graduate Council was established by an [interim regulation](#) issued by the Chancellor earlier this fall semester.

Four public forums (two on the east campus and two on the west campus) are planned at which graduate faculty are encouraged to provide feedback to the Graduate Council and Faculty Senate on the draft version of Appendix F

- Nov. 17, 9:00-10:00 am, Rivers 154 (east campus)
- Nov. 17, 4:00-5:00 pm, Health Sciences Building 1150 (west campus)
- Nov. 18, 9:00-10:00 am, Health Sciences Building 1345 (west campus)
- Nov. 18, 4:00-5:00 pm, Belk 2101 (east campus)

Notes for your consideration:

Using Appendix F as a starting point and the framework for the governance of graduate education outlined in the interim regulation, a small team of five persons (Mark Sprague, Jim Decker, Michelle Eble, George Kasperek and myself) developed the draft. This new draft of Appendix F will be approved by the Graduate Council and then ratified by the full graduate faculty. Following approval by the graduate faculty, Appendix F will be forwarded to the Academic Council and the Chancellor for action. Simultaneously, the Graduate Council will submit Appendix F to the Faculty Senate for formal advice according to the established procedure, relative to endorsement of the contents as part of the Faculty Manual. The Faculty Senate formal advice will be sent to the Chancellor for consideration in the final approval of Appendix F.

- In this draft our work focused on Part II, which covers by-laws of the Graduate Council and Graduate School.
- The revisions in Part II spell out in greater detail the membership and role of the new Graduate Council, the new Graduate Council Executive Committee, and the revised Graduate Curriculum Committee.
- Part I, which covers the by-laws of the graduate faculty, needs a lot of work but is largely unchanged in this version.
- Our thinking is that it would be best to establish the permanent Graduate Council as described in Part II first and then let the permanent Graduate Council work on Part I.
- The order of some sections in Part I have been rearranged but the substantive content is the same.

Link to draft Appendix F

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/fsagenda/draftAppendixF.pdf>