

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 6, 2012

1. The Chancellor has **approved the following resolutions** from the September 11, 2012, and October 2, 2012, Faculty Senate meetings:
 - #12-82 Curriculum and academic matters contained in the [April 25, 2012](#) and [August 22, 2012](#) Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
 - #12-83 Curriculum and academic program matters included in the [August 31, 2012](#) Educational Policies and Planning Committee meeting minutes, including the Request to Establish a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).
 - #12-84 [Recommendation](#) on Implementation of New Student Perception of Teaching Survey.
 - #12-86 Formal faculty advice on the curriculum and academic matters contained in the [September 5, 2012](#) Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
 - #12-87 Curriculum matters contained in the [April 12, 2012](#) (I of II) and [September 13, 2012](#) University Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
 - #12-88 [Student Perception of Teaching Survey Forms](#), including SPOTS Laboratory Course Form, SPOTS Field-Based Course Form, and SPOTS Distance Education Course Form, as companion forms to the previously approved SPOTS [Face-to-Face Form](#), to be implemented beginning Spring 2013 along with the previously approved SPOTS Face-to-Face Form.
 - #12-89 Formal faculty advice on revisions to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part II, Section IV. [Graduate School Organization](#).
 - #12-90 Formal faculty advice on the [Interim Regulation on Promoting Objectivity in Research](#) funded under Public Health Service Grants or Cooperative Agreements or Contracts.
2. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Donna Payne, Paul Gemperline, Rick Niswander, Donna Roberson, and members of all committees presenting reports today.
3. Letters concerning unit elections for **2013-2014 Faculty Senate representation** will be mailed to unit code administrators in early January. In accordance with the *ECU Faculty Manual*, elections are to be held during the month of February. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you have any questions.
4. The **December 4, 2012**, Faculty Senate meeting will be **held on West campus** in the Banquet Room A of the East Carolina Heart Institute at ECU Building, 115 Heart Drive (not Moye Blvd). Senators are instructed to come to the front building entrance, walk through doors past information desk. The Banquet Room A is down the hall on the right. Any faculty member with an A parking decal can park in the lot in front of the Institute. There will also be reserved parking in front of the Institute for those with B parking decals. This information will be included with the distributed December Senate agenda.
5. The Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee will host their annual **ECU Scholarship Awarding Workshop** on Monday, January 28, 2013, from 11 -12 noon in room 244 of the Mendenhall Student Center. This workshop is for all faculty interested in the annual awarding of student scholarships. No registration is required to participate in this event. Questions may be directed to Professor Judy Wagner, Chair of the Committee at wagnerj@ecu.edu.

6. Below is a link for faculty to provide feedback to the **2012 UNC Strategic Planning Process**.
<http://surveys.northcarolina.edu/index.php?sid=76125&lang=en>
Please direct any questions to Professor Catherine Rigsby, Chair of the UNC Faculty Assembly.

The University Budget Committee is studying **departmental entrepreneurial initiatives** for innovative revenue generation. The Committee wants to gather stories of success as well as roadblocks to success. We aim to share this information and help departments overcome impediments. If your department has attempted a project for revenue generation, please send your story to Professor John Given, Chair of the Committee at givenj@ecu.edu.

8. There has been an **editorial correction** made to the University Environment Committee's charge to reflect the accurate number of 4 elected members exclusive of ex-officio to equal a quorum. This correction corresponds with all other standing university academic committee charges with the same number of 7 elected faculty members.
9. Faculty are encouraged to contact the Faculty Senate office if interested in **filling a committee vacancy** on one of the two academic committees noted below:
2014 term open on Student Academic Appellate Committee.
2015 term open on Writing Across the Curriculum Committee