

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 18, 2014

1. The Chancellor has **approved/accepted the following resolutions** from the February 4, 2014 Faculty Senate meetings:
  - #14-01 Formal faculty advice on curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the [November 20, 2013](#) Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
  - #14-02 Revisions to [Transfer Admission Guidelines](#) to remove MATH 1065 and ENGL 1200 from the required courses for admission of transfer students.
  - #14-03 ([approved with editorial revisions](#))  
Addition to the [University Undergraduate Catalog](#) regarding the timing of major declaration.
  - #14-04 Addition to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part VIII, Section I, subsection II.B. Teaching Load.
  - #14-05 Report on revisions to [Part VI, Section IV](#) of the *ECU Faculty Manual* relating to student privacy and conduct and the new GA policies on [student disciplinary proceedings](#) noting that no changes were needed to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, [Part VI, Section IV](#) in order to conform with the new GA policies on [student disciplinary proceedings](#).
  - #14-06 Additions to Summer 2014 University Calendar.
  - #14-07 Resolution on Fall 2015 University Calendar.
  - #14-08 ([Approval rescinded](#) then [Action clarified](#))  
Spring 2014 Snow Make-up Day Proposal.
  - #14-09 Curriculum and academic matters contained in the University Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of [November 14, 2013](#).
  - #14-10 ([received with comment](#))  
Formal Faculty Advice on Proposed University Regulation Concerning Weapons on Campus.
  - #14-11 Formal faculty advice on new and revised Interim Regulations Regarding HIPAA, including no recommended changes to the new and revised [interim regulations regarding HIPAA](#).
  - #14-12 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the Service Learning Committee meeting minutes of [December 10, 2013](#).
  - #14-13 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of [December 9, 2013](#).
  - #14-14 ([received with comment](#))  
[Academic Program Review](#) of the Dance Program and [response](#) to the external review recommendations.
  - #14-15 ([received with comment](#))  
[Academic Program Review](#) of the Department of Psychology and [response](#) to the external review recommendations.
  - #14-16 Request to [change the name](#) of the Department of Philosophy to Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.



#14-17 Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Program – MAEd in [Elementary Education](#) in the College of Education; Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Program – MAEd in [Middle Grades Education](#) in the College of Education; Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Degree Program – [MA in Communication](#) (emphasis on Health Communication) in the School of Communication, and Request to offer an [Accelerated Second Degree BS Nursing option](#) in the College of Nursing.

#14-18 Request to create a [Minor in Creative Writing](#) in the Department of English; request to [discontinue BM in Music Theory Composition](#) in School of Music; Request to [retitle BM in Performance to BM in Music](#) in the School of Music; and request to add [three new concentrations](#) to the retitled BM in Music degree in the School of Music.

#14-19 Revisions to Part XII, Section IV, subsection II.B. Grievance Procedures for Complaints of Grievance Procedures for Complaints of Unlawful or Prohibited Harassment, Discrimination or Improper Relationships Brought Against East Carolina University Faculty Members or Administrators Holding Faculty Status.

2. Each year Chancellor Ballard hosts a **reception for Faculty Senators and Alternates and Academic and Appellate Committee members** to thank them for their contributions. This year's reception is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2014 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Spilman Gallery. Please place this event on your calendar. Formal invitations will be forthcoming.
3. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Donna Payne, Rick Niswander, Paul Gemperline, Nelson Cooper, Austin Bunch, Tracy Morse, Karen Slough Smith, and members of all standing academic committees reporting today.
4. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by May 1, 2014.
5. Faculty interested in periodically receiving issues of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* are asked to call the Faculty Senate office at 328-6537 and place their name on a list for distribution.
6. Faculty members are reminded that April 1 Chancellor Ballard will call for candidates for the prestigious **Oliver Max Gardner award**. University nomination procedures are available online at: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/aa/maxgardneraward.pdf>. Please contact Dorothy Muller, Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence with any questions.
7. A preliminary **call for nominations** for the *Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching*, *Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award*, *East Carolina Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching Award* and *Robert L. Jones Teaching Award* will be distributed soon to all academic unit heads. Nomination materials will be due September 1 and portfolios due November 1. Information on the different award nominating procedures are available at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/aa/academicawards.cfm>.
8. The University Committee on Fiscal Sustainability (UCFS) expects to release a draft of its recommendations around March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. As part of the effort to obtain broad campus input on the recommendations, the UCFS will sponsor two **Campus Forums on the Proposed Recommendations**. Please save the dates for the forums to be held on East Campus on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:30 pm in Mendenhall Student Center, Great Room 3, and on West Campus on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 5:30 pm in Brody Auditorium. The forums are an opportunity to offer feedback on the proposed recommendations and engage in a conversation regarding priorities. This forum will be videotaped and a link to the recording will be distributed afterwards for those unable to attend. The committee will also seek comments on the draft report via an electronic survey. Information regarding this survey will be provided towards the end of the month.



9. The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women is offering this workshop on tenure and promotion to all interested faculty. This workshop focuses on the Health Sciences Campus, but the basic procedures are the same for faculty on east campus. Workshop on Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor scheduled for Thursday March 20, 2014 in Brody 2W38 from 5:30- 7 pm. Sandwiches will be provided for all participants thanks to Brody School of Medicine. Please register at: <https://collab.ecu.edu/sites/cferegistration/default.aspx> and direct any questions to Professor Rachel Roper at [roperr@ecu.edu](mailto:roperr@ecu.edu).
10. Funded 2013-2014 research and creative activity summer stipends, project expense grants and dual summer stipend/project expense grants are listed below. Please direct any questions to Professor Jason Brinkley at [brinkleyj@ecu.edu](mailto:brinkleyj@ecu.edu).

2014	Name	Unit	Proposal Title	Type	Amount
<a href="#"><u>10</u></a>	Maramé Gueye	English	Contemporary Wolof oral poetry and performance in comparative contexts	Summer	\$6250
<a href="#"><u>11</u></a>	Kennetta Hammond Perry	History	Minding freedom: mental illness, race and the law after emancipation	Project	\$3000
<a href="#"><u>12</u></a>	Guglielmo Fucci	Math	Spectral functions for unbounded potentials	Summer	\$4832
<a href="#"><u>25</u></a>	James E. Loudon	Anthropology	New directions in early hominin dietary ecology	Project	\$7000
<a href="#"><u>30</u></a>	Jo Anne Balanay	Health and Human Performance	Comparison of filtration efficiency among HEPA filter and different types of activated carbon fibers in respirator cartridges	Project	\$4100