

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 15, 2014

1. We would like to ask that all Senators do the following to **aid in reporting the minutes** correctly:
  - a. To aid in identification, please stand when recognized to speak on issues.
  - b. To aid in clarification of motions, forms have been provided near each Senator. When making a motion or amendment, please fill out the form and forward it to the Chair of the Faculty.
  
2. The Chancellor has **approved/received the following resolutions** from the February 2014 Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 14-20 Formal faculty advice on curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the Graduate Curriculum Committee's meeting minutes of December 4, 2013 and January 15, 2014.
  - 14-21 Formal faculty advice on academic matters acted on and recorded in the Graduate Council's meeting minutes of December 9, 2013 and January 27, 2014.
  - 14-22 Curriculum and academic matters contained in the University Curriculum Committee's meeting minutes of December 12, 2013.
  - 14-23 Curriculum and academic matters contained in the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee's meeting minutes of February 10, 2014 including approval of writing intensive (WI) designation for HMGT 4700 and removal of WI designation for HMGT 3990, 3991, 3992.
  - 14-24 Curriculum matters included in the Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness Committee meeting minutes of February 3, 2014, including approval for global diversity designation for ENGL 2050, ENGL 2760, ENGL 3720, FILM 3900, and FILM 3901 and domestic diversity designation for ENGL 2700, ENGL 2740, ENGL 4710, ENGL 4730, ENGL 4740, and FILM 4920.
  - 14-25 Curriculum and academic program matters included in the Educational Policies and Planning Committee meeting minutes of February 14, 2014, including request for authorization to develop a minor in Interior Design within the Department of Interior Design and Merchandising, request for authorization to plan a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) with two concentrations 1) Public Health Administration and 2) Environmental and Occupational Health within the Department of Public Health in the School of Medicine, and a request for authorization to establish a graduate certificate in Public Management and Leadership within the Department of Political Science.
  - 14-27 Whereas, ECU's Mission statement includes the following: "promotes wellness" and "improves quality of life"; and Whereas, prohibiting all smoking within sports venues would be consistent with the ECU Mission statement. Therefore Be It Resolved that the Faculty Senate requests the Chancellor and his administrative staff to review the smoking policies at the sports venues.
  
3. Senators are reminded to **turn off cell phones** and be **respectful of colleagues** sitting close by if choosing to use laptops during meetings to send emails and/or conduct other business.
  
4. We are missing the following academic unit's **2014/15 Faculty Senate representation**: Allied Health Sciences, Business, Psychology and Theatre and Dance. Please forward this information to the Faculty Senate office at [faculty senate@ecu.edu](mailto:faculty senate@ecu.edu) as soon as possible.
  
5. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Donna Payne, Rick Niswander, Angela Anderson, and all standing academic committee members reporting today.
  
6. Thank you to Chancellor Ballard for providing the **funding for refreshments** during the monthly Faculty Senate meetings and for hosting the annual reception last night for faculty.

7. Faculty interested in periodically receiving past 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.
8. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by May 1, 2014.
9. 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* has been distributed to academic units. 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>.
10. **Measuring Research Impact:** How can you measure the impact of your scholarly work? In addition to citation counts, scholars have used Impact Factors as an indicator of their impact for years, but these are imperfect and many journals don't have Impact Factors. Recent developments focus on the impact at the article level, as publishers (even large commercial publishers) and others create and implement tools for researchers to see the ways their scholarly products are used. Feel free to direct any questions to Joseph Thomas ([thomasw@ecu.edu](mailto:thomasw@ecu.edu) or 737-2728). Come hear about the H-index, SNIP, the Altmetric "donut," and more at one of the sessions listed below:
  - \* Thursday, April 17, 10:00-11:00, 3503 Laupus Library. Co-presenters Marlena Barber and Joseph Thomas. Register at <https://collab.ecu.edu/sites/cferegistration/Lists/Courses/DispForm.aspx?ID=1587>.
  - \* Thursday, April 17, 2:00-3:00, 1008 Joyner Library. Co-presenters Jeanne Hoover and Joseph Thomas. Register at <https://collab.ecu.edu/sites/cferegistration/Lists/Courses/DispForm.aspx?ID=1586>.