

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE

The eighth regular meeting of the Faculty Senate for the academic year 1988/89 will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, at 2:10 p.m. in Mendenhall Room 244.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 28, 1989
- III. Special Order of the Day
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Announcements
 - C. Richard Eakin, Chancellor
 - D. Vice Chancellors' Reports
 - E. New Admissions Process
Eugene Owens, Acting Director of Admissions
 - F. Search Committee for Director of Admissions
Patricia Anderson, Chair (Education)
 - G. Approval of Spring 1989 Graduation List
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. Report of Committees
 - A. Admissions Committee, Patricia Anderson (Education)
Time Frame of Appeals Process
 - B. Calendar Committee, Jim Hix (Chemistry)
1991 Summer Session and 1991/92 Academic Year Calendars as Attached to the December 6, 1988, Faculty Senate Agenda revised to include July 4 as a holiday and offset the remainder of the summer calendar by one day
 - C. Credits Committee, G. W. Kalmus (Biology)
 1. Grading System, Grade Points, and Grade Point Average (Attachment 1)
 2. General Requirements for Graduation, (Attachment 2)
 - D. Curriculum Committee, Bill Grossnickle (Psychology)
Minutes of February 23, 1989, Curriculum Committee meeting including the following:
 1. Revise BS (Teaching in French, German, and Spanish)
 2. ~~Revise BS Middle Grades Education~~ *deleted*
 3. Revise BA degree in Geography
 4. Permit use of MATH 2127 (revised) for General Education Requirement
 5. Revise BS Environmental Health
 6. New Minor in Environmental Health
 - E. Faculty Welfare Committee, Prem Sehgal (Biology)
Response to Resolution #88-40 (October 11, 1988)

- F. General College and Student Recruitment and Retention Committees
 Joint Report on Advising, Bob Christian, General College Committee
 (Biology) and Michael Cotter, Student Recruitment and Retention Committee
 (Academic Library Services)
- G. Research/Creative Activity Committee, Henry Ferrell (History)
 1989/90 Grant and 1990 Summer Stipend Awards

VI. New Business

Attachment 1

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINTS, AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

(To replace the corresponding section on pg 46, ECU 1988-90 Undergraduate Catalog)
 (Changes are underlined)
 (To be effective, Fall 1990)

A grade (quality) point system based on all hours attempted at East Carolina University is used to calculate student scholarships. The following grade symbols are currently in use for all undergraduate courses: **A**-excellent, **B**-good, **C**-average, **D**-barely passed, **F**-failed (course must be repeated to secure credit), **I**-incomplete (deficiency in quantity, not quality, of work), **N**-audited. The grades **A, B, C,** and **D** may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or a minus (-) (The grade of **A+** will not be used).

A grade of **A** is worth 4.0 points; a **B** is worth 3.0; a **C** is worth 2.0 points; a **D** is worth 1.0 points; and an **F** is worth 0 points. If the grade is modified by a plus (+), then the point value is increased by 0.3 point. If the grade is modified by a minus (-), then the points value is decreased by 0.3 points. The grade points for a course are computed by multiplying the number of semester-hour credits by the point value of the course grade. No grade points are given for a grade of **F**, but hours attempted are recorded for each attempt of a given course. In those situations where a student has failed a given course more than one time, commencing with the second failure, the attempted hours offered for the course shall not be counted in computing the student's grade point average if the student initiates the Multiple **F** Policy in the Office of the Registrar. The grade point average is obtained by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted.

Attachment 2

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

(To replace the first paragraph of the corresponding section, on pg 50, ECU
 1988-90 Undergraduate Catalog)
 (Additions are underlined; deletions are overstruck)
 (To be effective, Fall 1989)

Any student who receives a degree from East Carolina University must complete, in resident study at East Carolina University:

- A minimum of thirty semester hours
- At least one-half of the total hours required in the major discipline, as determined by the faculty of the unit offering the degree.

The required resident study does not need to be accomplished in consecutive semesters. Any student who receives a degree from East Carolina University must have completed at least thirty hours of work in resident study at East Carolina University. The two semesters, however, need not be consecutive. One half of the minimum semester hours required in the student's program must be earned at a senior college.