

**Report on the September 29, 2006 Meeting of the Faculty Assembly  
Submitted by Deedee Glascoff**

The first meeting the North Carolina Faculty Assembly of the 2006-2007 academic year met in Chapel Hill on September 29, 2006. Delegates John Cope, Deedee Glascoff, Brenda Killingsworth, Ralph Scott, and Mark Taggart represented East Carolina University.

Full minutes of the meeting are posted on the Faculty Assembly website at <http://unconfacultyassembly.northcarolina.edu/html/minutes/sep06.htm> .

Highlights of the meeting included the following:

Dr. Brenda Killingsworth , Chair of UNC Faculty Assembly, reported on the activities of the executive committee during the summer.

Dr Harold Martin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

1. Commented on the restructuring over the summer at the General Administration,
2. Discussed development of a draft of performance measures for the University to be considered by the Board of Governors, chancellors and chief academic officers and the UNC faculty. A copy of these measures can be found at:  
[http://unconfacultyassembly.northcarolina.edu/html/minutes/2006/Priorities - Measures \(9-.xls\)](http://unconfacultyassembly.northcarolina.edu/html/minutes/2006/Priorities - Measures (9-.xls))
3. Delivered a presentation on improving student retention and graduation rates. A copy of his PowerPoint presentation can be found at:  
[http://unconfacultyassembly.northcarolina.edu/html/minutes/2006/Retent & Grad Rates \(8-28.ppt](http://unconfacultyassembly.northcarolina.edu/html/minutes/2006/Retent & Grad Rates (8-28.ppt)

President Erskine Bowles

1. Commented on PACE (President's Advisory Committee on Efficiency and Effectiveness) and other cost saving measures,
2. Reaffirmed that the General Assembly must be the primary funding source for improving the university,
3. Expressed his intentions to raise faculty compensation to 80% of peer institutions in two years.

Alan Mabe, Vice President for Academic Planning

1. Commented on measurement of student success,
2. Urged faculty input on twelve priorities identified in performance measurement document.

Delegates were assigned to the following task forces:

1. Assessment of Student Learning
2. Assessment Measures as outlined in *Priorities of the University of North Carolina- Accountability: Goals, Measures, and Metrics; Retention and Graduation Rates*
3. Faculty Recruitment and Retention
4. E-Learning
5. Shared Governance Conference
6. Faculty Assembly Legislative Relations Liaison.

**Faculty Senate  
October 10, 2006  
New Business**

- Whereas, faculty, staff, and students ECU are an essential part of the Greenville community, and
- Whereas, the faculty recognizes the importance of safety and peace of mind not only for our ECU students, staff and faculty but also for non-ECU affiliated Greenville residents, and
- Whereas, there is growing concern and a sense of alarm as reports of crimes and attacks against students are reported with increasing frequency in local media, and
- Whereas, a report of a crime directed toward an ECU faculty member has recently been made public, and
- Whereas, we acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Greenville City Police, the Pitt County Sheriff's Office and the ECU Campus Police to prevent deter and solve crime, and
- Whereas, the complexity of the issues demands that all local law enforcement, city, and county government officials join hands to help solve these problems.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Chancellor work with the City of Greenville to revitalize efforts to work in full partnership with the ECU Community to address the issue of crime within our community and in our neighborhoods.