

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 27, 2009

1. The Chancellor **has acted on the following resolutions** from the November and December 2008, Faculty Senate meetings:
  - 08-45 Service Learning criteria, request to have the "SL" designation included in the University Undergraduate Catalog for all courses approved by the Administrative Service Learning Committee, and a *SL* designation form in the Service Learning Course Submission Process.
  - 08-46 College of Education's Request for Unit Reorganization.
  - 08-47 Request for Authorization to Establish New Distance Education Degree Program for a [MAEd in Family and Consumer Sciences Education](#).
  - 08-48 Notification of Intent to Plan (Distance Education) [BSBA in Management](#) and a Notification of Intent to Plan (Distance Education) [BSBA in Management Information Systems](#).
  - 08-49 Approval of ENGL 3920: Film Theory and Criticism as a Foundations Curriculum Course for Humanities. **REJECTED**
  - 08-51 [Guidelines for Unit Academic Program Review](#).
  - 08-52 [Guidelines for Reviewing Low Productivity/Low Enrollment Programs](#). **REJECTED**
  - 08-53 [Change in Placement of Military Programs](#), including minors in Professional Officer Course (Air Force) and Military Science (Army) into the College of Health and Human Performance.
  - 08-54 [Change in Name of the Master's Degree](#) in Speech Language Pathology to Communication Sciences and Disorders.
  - 08-56 Curriculum matters contained in the [September 11, 2008](#) and [October 9, 2008](#) committee meeting minutes.
  - 08-57 Resolution on Green Space and Heritage Trees.
  - 08-58 Policy for the use of "NR" (Not Reported) for those courses for which the instructor/faculty member fails to turn in a grade.
  - 08-59 Approval of the following Foundation Curriculum Courses: Humanities: RELI 2693, 2694, 3694, 3700, 3800, 1000, 2695, and 2696 and Basic Science: GEOG 1300 (Weather and Climate).
  - 08-61 Change in name of the [graduate degree program](#) in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.
  - 08-62 Request for authorization to establish a [MS in Biomedical Sciences](#) in the School of Medicine.
  - 08-63 Request for authorization to establish a [BS in Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology](#) in the Department of Geography.
  - 08-64 Request for authorization to establish a [BS in Geographic Information Science and Technology](#) in the Department of Geography.
  - 08-65 [Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Leadership](#) in the College of Nursing.
  - 08-66 Revisions to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix L. Section E. Five Year Unit Program Evaluation. (Pending Board of Trustees' approval)
  - 08-67 Curriculum matters contained in the minutes of the [October 23, 2008](#) and [November 13, 2008](#) meeting minutes.
2. All faculty are cordially invited to an **Open Forum discussion of ECU budget matters** in the Hendrix Theatre on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Vice Chancellor Kevin Seitz will discuss current (2008-2009) ECU budgetary challenges. A second meeting will be scheduled for later in the Spring semester to discuss future (2009-2010 and beyond) ECU budget matters. Please contact Professor Tim Gavin, Chair of the University Budget Committee, if you have any questions.
3. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Angela Anderson, Judi Bailey, Julie Poorman, Bill Koch, John Chinn, and members of the University Curriculum Committee, Educational Policies and Planning Committee, Faculty Welfare Committee and Faculty Governance Committee.
4. The **Chancellor's Faculty Senate Reception** scheduled in the Spilman Gallery on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, has been cancelled due to budget reversions and decisions made across the entire University to eliminate refreshments and unessential social events. The annual Senate reception and the refreshments will be reinstated when the budget allows.
5. Letters concerning unit elections for the **2009-2010 Faculty Senate representation** will be mailed to unit code administrators this week. In accordance with the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Appendix A, elections are to be held during the month of February. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you have any questions.

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