

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 4, 2014

1. The Chancellor has approved and/or received the following **resolutions** from the November 2013 and December 2013, Faculty Senate meetings:
- 13-80 Approval of the Fall 2013 Graduation Roster, including honors program graduates.
 - 13-81 Formal faculty advice on curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the September 4, 2013 Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
 - 13-82 Formal faculty advice on curriculum and academic matters acted on and recorded in the September 16, 2013 Graduate Council meeting minutes.
 - 13-83 Inclusion of MATH 1066 within the common final exam schedule in approved University calendars, excluding Fall 2013. This addition will include adding text to the Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015 approved calendars.
 - 13-84 Curriculum and academic program matters acted on and recorded in the October 11, 2013 Committee meeting minutes, including a request to establish new undergraduate concentrations within the Department of Biology, request to discontinue a Certificate in Virtual Reality in Education and Training within the College of Education, request to discontinue the minor in Media Studies within the School of Communication, and a request to establish a new graduate certificate program in Health Communication within the School of Communication.
 - 13-92 Request for removal of WI designation for SOCI 4385: Theoretical Perspectives and Applications and a request for WI status for POLS 2090: Writing for Political Science.
 - 13-94 Formal faculty advice on curriculum and academic matters acted on and recorded in the October 21, 2013 and November 18, 2013 Graduate Council meeting minutes.
 - 13-95 Formal faculty advice on curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the October 2, 2013 and November 6, 2013 Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
 - 13-97 Revisions to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part VIII. Section I.D.4. and Part XI, Section I.VI. granting emeritus status to deserving deceased faculty upon request.
 - 13-100 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the October 10, 2013 and October 24, 2013 Committee meetings.
 - 13-101 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the November 11, 2013 Committee meeting minutes, including requests for writing intensive course designation for WI status for SPAN 4560: Major Latin-American Authors and NURS 4910: Nursing leadership and the healthcare system.
 - 13-102 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the November 12, 2013 Committee meeting minutes, including requests for service learning course designation for BUSI 2200: Leadership I: Team Building and Interpersonal Skills, HLTH 2500: Peer Health Education Training, COAD 6406: Counseling in Schools, NURS 3340/3341: Nursing Care of Children, THEA 3031: Youth Theatre II, THEA 4141: Internship in Production and Performance in Theatre for Youth II, and THEA 3032: Constructing Performance Projects in Theatre for Youth.
 - 13-103 Curriculum matters acted on and recorded in the October 21, 2013 and November 18, 2013 Committee meeting minutes, including requests for domestic diversity course designation for PSYC 2777, ENGL 4340, ENGL 3240, ENGL 3250, ENGL 3260, ENGL 3300; global diversity course designation for ENGL 2400, ENGL 3280, FORL 2520, ENGL 3290; and foundations course designation for ANTH 1200 (social science), ATMO 1300 (cross-listed with) GEOG 1300 (natural science) and FORL 2690 (humanities).
 - 13-104 Recommendations on Universal General Education Transfer Component Core Courses.

The Chancellor acknowledged receipt but did not approve actions or recommendations included in the program reviews and responses of the following:

- 13-85 Academic Program Review of the Department of Geological Sciences and response to the external review recommendations.
- 13-86 Academic Program Review of the Department of Technology Systems (within College of Technology and Computer Science) and response to the external review recommendations.
- 13-87 Academic Program Review of the Counselor Education (within College of Education) and response to the external review recommendations.
- 13-88 Administrative Program Review of the Joyner Library and response to the external review recommendations.
- 13-89 Administrative Program Review of the Health Sciences Library and response to the external review recommendations.

The Chancellor held for further review:

- 13-90 Course cap of 25 students per section for Writing Intensive (WI) courses.
Faculty Senate Resolution I3-90
Course cap of 25 students per section for Writing Intensive (WI) courses

Further study is needed before any action is taken on this resolution. An analysis that includes current enrollment in Writing Intensive courses, the frequency of Writing Intensive courses that have over 25 students per section, and an inventory of Writing Intensive requirements at the program level would provide the administration essential information related to this resolution.

The Chancellor received with comment:

#13-99 Formal Faculty Advice on University Lactation Support Interim Regulation.

Formal Faculty Advice was received with comment for the following resolution:

Faculty Senate Resolution I3-99

Formal Faculty Advice on University Lactation Support Interim Regulation

With respect to the proposed deletions: by statute, East Carolina University is required to provide the benefits laid out in this PRR for up to one year after the birth of a child, so university counsel advises that we are consistent with the statute and do not make the suggested deletions.

As for the insertion, this PRR will not apply to students employed by the University because they are not eligible for maternity leave.

2. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Donna Payne, Rick Niswander, LaKeshia Alston, Angela Anderson, David Griffith, and members of all of the committees reporting today.
3. Senators are reminded to **turn off cell phones** and be **respective of colleagues** sitting close by if choosing to use laptops during meetings to send emails and/or conduct other business.
4. Correspondences concerning unit elections for **2014-2015 Faculty Senate representation** were distributed to unit code administrators in January. In accordance with the *ECU Faculty Manual*, elections are to be held during the month of February. Please call the Faculty Senate office if you have any questions.
5. 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/maxjoyneraward.pdf>. Please contact Dorothy Muller, Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence with any questions.
6. Thanks to the following **Faculty Senate Alternates** who agreed to serve as tellers today: Professors Donna Kain (English) and Susan Holland (Academic Library Services).