

## FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2014

1. The Chancellor has approved the following **resolutions** from the February 4, 2014 Faculty Senate meeting:
  - 14-08 Spring 2014 Snow Make-up Day Proposal.
  - 14-17 Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Program – MAEd in [Elementary Education](#) in the College of Education; Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Program – MAEd in [Middle Grades Education](#) in the College of Education; Request for authorization to establish a New Distance Education Degree Program – [MA in Communication](#) (emphasis on Health Communication) in the School of Communication, and Request to offer an [Accelerated Second Degree BS Nursing option](#) in the College of Nursing.
2. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to Donna Payne, Rick Niswander, Paul Gemperline, Allison Danell, Nelson Cooper, and members of all standing academic committees reporting today.
3. The ECU Libraries, in collaboration with the Academic Libraries Committee, are conducting a **needs assessment survey of faculty**. Analysis of the results will help us target areas for improvement and plan future services. The 2014 results will be compared to the results of a similar survey conducted in 2011. The survey contains 20 questions and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your Participation is very important, and we appreciate your taking time to respond. You can access the survey at [https://ecu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_dj0fjCy1BwIRKYt](https://ecu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_dj0fjCy1BwIRKYt). If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jan Lewis, Interim Dean, Joyner Library, via email at [lewisja@ecu.edu](mailto:lewisja@ecu.edu) or phone at 252.328.2267 or Susan Simpson, Special Projects Librarian, Laupus Library, via email at [simpsons@ecu.edu](mailto:simpsons@ecu.edu) or phone at 252.744.2904.
4. The University Budget Committee is sponsoring a **Campus Forum on Budget Matters** on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in Bate 1028. The forum is envisioned as an opportunity to offer ideas and feedback on budget matters, pose questions to the committee, and engage in a conversation regarding budget principles and priorities. The University Committee on Fiscal Sustainability (UCFS) will be releasing the first draft of its recommendations after Spring Break. This forum will review how the university budget works and provide some context for thinking about the forthcoming UCFS recommendations. It will also provide the opportunity for the campus community to ask questions about the process and to provide final feedback to members of the UCFS who will be present.
5. 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.
6. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by May 1, 2014.
7. Faculty interested in periodically receiving 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. Faculty Senate resolutions relating to the work of the Educational Policies and Planning Committee on the **Bachelor of Science University Studies Degree Programs** are included on back of this announcement sheet.