

The NC State University Faculty Senate Resources and Environment Committee Issues Addressed, 2013-14

1. Issue: FIRST Act and NSF funding for Social and Behavioral Sciences
Resolution: Received by committee late in semester, on agenda for future
2. Issue: Policy of not allowing Denim to be worn on university golf course
Resolution: Parties contacted, issue discussed. No denim is policy at many golf courses, however, the fabric Denim has long association with NC State University. Issue remains under consideration.
3. Issue: Creation of separate research foundation
Resolution: Committee met with Vice Chancellor Terri Lomax. It appears that such an arrangement would not work well at NC State, but certain aspects of this plan might be useful for our university. Terri Lomax will consider possibilities.
4. Issue: Hoffman Forest Resolution
Resolution: Resolution to oppose sale of Hoffman Forest was discussed in committee. Committee recommended that issue be voted on by Faculty Senate at its April 15, 2014, meeting. It is on the agenda for that meeting.
5. Issue: ADA Access for Talley Student Center
Resolution: Report to committee said there was no handicapped access to the Talley Student Center. Investigation shows that there are five entrances on the North side of the building (the side open to public), and two of those are accessible, one is a main entrance with large double-sized automatic doors, and the other is accessible via push-button.
6. Issue: Women's Faculty Locker Room, Carmichael Gym
Resolution: The problem is a change in policy which has led to lack of privacy for faculty women because students can now use same area. Gym leadership has been advised of problem and are working to find short-term and long-term solutions. A redesign of the area may solve problem permanently.
7. Issue: Football "Passout" Policy which encourages "binge" drinking of alcohol
Resolution: Committee issued report of its findings. Committee did not recommend change in policy which permits fans to leave Carter-Finley stadium during game and then return to their seats.