

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Chair of the NC State University Faculty Senate Report

For the March 21, 2017 General Faculty Meeting

The **Fall General Faculty Meeting** was held on November 1, 2016. It was originally scheduled for October 4th, but was re-scheduled when Michelle Obama's presentation was announced to be at the same time. The main discussion topic was **Parking and Transportation** with David Rainer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Environmental Health and Public Safety, and Cathy Reeve, Director of Transportation.

The following topics have been discussed at the full Faculty Senate since the Nov 1, 2016 General Faculty meeting:

1. Changes in the **Federal FLSA (Fair Labor Standards Act)** (Nov 15)
Marie Williams, Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and others (December 1 expected implementation of the law)
2. Input from Senators on the **new eRA (Research Administration) system** (Jan 10)
Dr. Genevieve Garland, Director of Research Operations, Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development (ORIED) requested input from senators.
3. **Bias Incidence Response Team (BIRT)** (Jan 24)
Dr. Linda McCabe Smith, Vice Provost/ Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity, and Reggie Barnes, Senior Director of Campus Community Centers . Background - This new endeavor grew out of the issues on Campus Climate we have seen recently.
4. Two **resolutions passed in support** of UNC System Faculty Assembly resolutions. (Jan 24)
They were: "Resolution of Endorsement for Faculty Assembly Resolution on SACS Compliance" and "Resolution of Endorsement for Faculty Assembly Resolution on Faculty Compensation."
5. Preliminary **Faculty Workload Survey Results** (Feb 07)
Dr. Beth Fath, Co-Chair of the Faculty Senate Governance and Personnel Policy Committee
Background: One of the topics this committee discussed was "Faculty duties support people once did." A survey was sent to NC State University faculty to solicit input relative to the impact faculty have seen in recent years.
6. **Update on Mandatory Two-factor Authentication** (Feb 21)
Dr. Marc Hoit, Vice Chancellor for Information Technology & Chief Information Officer
Background: This will be mandatory in October; faculty and staff are encouraged to make the change now. Over 95% of phishing fraud can be prevented with two-factor authentication.
7. **Associate Vice Chancellor For Facilities - Introduction and Comments** (Feb 21)
Doug Morton, NC State's Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities as of November, 2016.
Doug Morton directs facilities planning, design, construction, operations and development for the University's 113,000 acres and 1,163 buildings. The division's wide area of responsibility includes facilities services, energy systems, sustainability, fleet management, architectural and design services, infrastructure planning, construction management, mail and grounds services.
8. **Committee Reports** from each of the three Faculty Senate Committees have been issued as appropriate to the full Faculty Senate. The three Faculty Senate Committees (Academic Policy; Governance and Personnel Policy; Resources and Environment) discuss many issues and some of them are resolved without coming to the full Senate. Committee reports are posted on the website: <https://facultysenate.ncsu.edu/>

Topics scheduled for **discussion in upcoming Faculty Senate meetings** include:

1. **Athletics and Academics at NC State University** (April 4)
Katie Sheridan Graham, Assistant Dean and Director, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes and Deborah A Yow, Director of Athletics
2. Election for Associate Chair of the Faculty (formerly called Secretary of the Faculty) will be at the April 4 Faculty Senate meeting.

Other items:

The faculty email distribution listserv was called [vr-allvoters], and it has been changed to [faculty-ncsu] to make it clear to faculty why they are receiving email messages. The brackets and name of the list appear at the beginning of the subject line for every email delivered.

Dr. Carolyn Bird will become Chair of the Faculty to start her two-year term on July 1, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeannette A. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

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