

Report to the Senate
March 14, 2005
Executive Committee Meeting February 28, 2005

Because of time constraints and our large agenda, I'll be brief.

1. **Thank you** to Senator Glasser for the delicious cookies.
2. **Congratulations and very best wishes** to all Colonel athletes, most particularly men's and women's BB teams, coaches, academic advisors, et al. We wish you great success in the NCAA!
3. I take this opportunity to voice **strong support** for President Glasser in making a most difficult decision NOT to suspend classes Thursday and Saturday. I know she has been inundated by emails and phone calls, yet she has taken the right road – the high road. She is enormously proud of our student athletes, as are we all, but her action emphasizes that, first and foremost we are an academic institution. At the same time, faculty have the discretion of accommodating the situation, as each person sees fit.
4. **Coffee Chat** as usual on Thursday, 8-9:00 am in Faculty Club.
5. A **campus clean-up** is scheduled for April 2nd; everyone is encouraged to don clean-up clothes and join the fun. This event is part of the Great American Clean-up celebration that has been ongoing for 53 years and is a first for ECU. It will begin at 8:30 am with light refreshments and end at noon with lunch. Students, faculty, staff, and administrators will work together to make "The Campus Beautiful" even more beautiful for spring. Sponsor/organizers are James Street, Director of Facilities Services, VP for Student Affairs Jim Conneely, and A&S Dean Andy Schoolmaster. I already have my jeans standing at attention for this event!
6. Summer 2005 and Fall 2005 **registration** begins March 21st and ends April 15th.

The rest of my very lengthy report will be entered into the minutes as most of the information will be addressed by various committees and motions later today.

For the Minutes:

1. **Budget Advisory Council** meetings are just about concluded. Recommendations will be made to the Board on April 11th.
2. will be meeting with VP Conneely to discuss the consultant's **parking** report. Shortly thereafter, meetings will be scheduled with each constituent group.
3. I recently met with **Student Affairs** staff to discuss ways in which faculty can participate in student-centered activities
 - At the May Senate meeting, Claire Good and Cari Wallace will present information about Orientation, New Student Days, and Move in Day, and ask for faculty participation.
4. Faculty are urged to participate in
 - **Coffee Chats** - 17 March, 21 April
 - **Meet & Greet** -14 March, 4 April, 2 May
 - **Provost and Faculty Senate Roundtable Issue Discussion** Tuesday, 12 April 2005 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
 - **Roundtable Discussion of The Budget**
5. **Faculty Club** Governors have already had several meetings and elected Greg Engstrom Chair. He will be addressing Senate in May to bring us up to date on progress made in revitalizing the Club. Room
6. **Senate offices** are being used for meetings. Please use the offices or we may lose them!
7. Senator Ware will be reporting on the last **COSFL** meeting.