History of ECU’s Faculty Senate over the last 50 years since it was proposed, in the fall of 1964, and then the proposal ratified by a meeting of the faculty as a whole in early 1965. Fifty years only captures half of it. Shared governance is the essence of what is being celebrated – as opposed to the political structure, that of a senate.

If that is granted, then the tradition of shared governance can be traced back to a Tuesday, October 19, 1909 – two weeks after classes began, when then President Robert Wright convened the first recorded meeting of the faculty – all ten of them – seven women and three men.

**September 16, 2014** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**October 7, 2014** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**November 4, 2014** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**December 2, 2014** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**January 27, 2015** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**March 17, 2015** full presentation to Faculty Senate

**April 14, 2015** full presentation to Faculty Senate