

## **Faculty Senate Resolution #12-78**

Approved by the Faculty Senate: April 17, 2012

Approved by the Chancellor: May 24, 2012

### **Reappointment of Dr. David Dosser as ECU Faculty Athletics Representative**

The minutes of the April 12, 2012 University Athletic Committee include a recommendation to have the Faculty Senate endorse the Chancellor's reappointment of Dr. David Dosser as the Faculty Athletics Representative for East Carolina University. The members of the Committee have received very positive feedback and reported their own positive impressions of Dr. Dosser arrived at through considerable interactions and observation of his significant efforts (see FAR reports e.g. <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/fsminute/fsm1011.pdf>)

The text of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bylaws related to the Faculty Athletics Representative is included below.

"4.02.2 Faculty Athletics Representative. A faculty athletics representative is a member of an institution's faculty or administrative staff who is designated by the institution's president or chancellor or other appropriate entity to represent the institution and its faculty in the institution's relationships with the NCAA and its conference(s), if any (see also Constitution 6.1.3). (Revised: 3/8/06)

6.1.3 provides the following guidance to its member institutions: "Faculty Athletics representative. A member institution shall designate an individual to serve as faculty athletics representative. An individual so designated after January 12, 1989, shall be a member of the institution's faculty or an administrator who holds faculty rank and shall not hold an administrative or coaching position in the athletics department. Duties of the faculty athletics representative shall be determined by the member institution. (*Adopted: 1/11/89*)"

The ECU Faculty Athletics Representative position is described in brief below and in more detail in the [ECU Faculty Athletics Representative Position Description](#).

The Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) provides oversight and advice in the administration of East Carolina University Athletics program and plays a strategic role to ensure athletic integrity, institutional control of intercollegiate athletics, and enhancement of the student-athlete experience. The FAR is appointed by the Chancellor for a three-year term. The position is provided with .50 release from teaching duties. Representative duties/responsibilities:

- a) Periodically reviews appropriate records to ensure that decisions related to admissions, academic advising, evaluation of academic performance, and the extent of academic support services are made in ways that are consistent with the primary academic mission of East Carolina University.
- b) Provides advice to the Chancellor and Provost that reflects the traditional values of the faculty, and which is rooted in the academic ethic of East Carolina University.
- c) Serves on the University Athletics Committee.
- d) Reports regularly to the faculty senate regarding matters of academic integrity, academic preparation, and other matters related to the intercollegiate athletics program.
- e) Represents ECU at C-USA meetings four times a year.
- f) Promotes a balance between academics, athletics and the social lives of student athletes.