

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
ACADEMIC AND APPELLATE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

2020-2021 Academic Year

COMMITTEE: Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee

Membership (include ex-officio members).

Name	Department	Title	College
Regular Members			
Deborah Shoop	English	Teaching Instructor	Arts & Sciences
Ziwei Lin, Vice Chair	Physics	Professor	Arts & Sciences
Shirley Mai, Secretary	Business	Associate Professor	Business
Mónica Colón-Aguirre, Chair	Education	Assistant Professor	Education
Heather Kindl	Nursing	Clinical Instructor	Nursing
Jonathan Dembo	Academic Library Services	Professor	Academic Library Services
Wendy Whisner	Recreation Sciences	Teaching Instructor	Health & Human Performance
Ex-officio Members (with vote)			
Julie Poorman*	Rep. of Chancellor	Director	Financial Aid
Melonie Bryan	Rep. of Provost	Director	Enrollment Services
Julie Poorman*	Director		Financial Aid
Shivajirao Patil	Rep. of Chair of the Faculty	Assistant Professor	Medicine
Toby Allen	Rep. of Faculty Senate	Associate Professor	Arts and Sciences
Laura Hayes	Rep. of Student Body		

Meeting Dates (include members present).

First meeting

Meeting Date: 8/24/2020

Person Presiding: Anne S. Ticknor

Regular Members in Attendance: Ziwei Lin (Physics), Shirley Mai (Business), Monica Colon-Aguirre (Education), Wendy Whisner (Recreation Sciences)

Ex-officio Members in Attendance: Shivajirao Patil (Rep. of Chair of the Faculty), Toby Allen (Rep. of Faculty Senate), Laura Hayes (Rep. of Student Body)

Others in Attendance: Rachel Baker

Second Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/26/2020

Person Presiding: Monica Colon Aguirre, Committee Chair

Regular Members in Attendance: Monica Colon-Aguirre (Education), Ziwei Lin (Physics), Shirley Mai (Business), Wendy Whisner (Recreation Sciences), Heather Kindl (Nursing), Jonathan Dembo (Academic Library Services), Deborah Shoop (English)

Ex-officio Members in Attendance: Julie Poorman (Rep of Chancellor), Toby Allen (Rep. of Faculty Senate)

Others in Attendance: Rachel Baker

Third Meeting

Meeting date: 2/22/2021 2:00 PM via Webex

Person presiding: Monica Colon Aguirre, Committee Chair

Regular Members in Attendance: Monica Colon-Aguirre (Education), Ziwei Lin (Physics), Shirley Mai (Business), Wendy Whisner (Recreation Sciences), Heather Kindl (Nursing), Jonathan Dembo (Academic Library Services)

Ex-officio Members in Attendance: Julie Poorman (Rep of Chancellor), Melonie Bryan (Rep. of Provost), Toby Allen (Rep. of Faculty Senate),

Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work).

- None

Accomplishments during the year. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the main item on the committee's agenda was the evaluation of the scholarship applications and the award of the scholarships to the top candidates after the quantitative piece of the evaluation process was defined. The evaluation of the scholarship applications was made through the ECUAward system. The quantitative evaluation of the scholarship applications due date was February 12, 2021. On February 22, 2021 the committee met and discussed the results. Based on the rankings the committee was able to make 13 scholarship awards as follows:

Scholarship Name	Number of Awards	Amount per Award	Total
Lillie Tucker Probey Scholarship	8 awards	\$2,500.00	\$20,000.00
	2 awards	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Lillian Jenkins Scholarship	2 awards	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Eastern North Carolina Foundation Scholarship	1 award	\$350.00	\$350.00
			\$25,350.00

Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers).

- Results were reported by the Chair, at the Committee Chairs and Faculty Officers meeting held on March 16th. No official communication directly to the Faculty Senate was made by the committee.

Business carried over to next year (list in priority order).

- No new business on the agenda for the next year.

Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the committee's work during the year).

- Charge: Charge is appropriate and the expectations of the committee are attainable.
- Personnel: Representation from the various Colleges and units throughout the university is appropriate.
- Attendance: Attendance for regular meetings is relatively low; however, a core of the members being in attendance has made the completion of the committee's charge possible.
- Responsibilities: Responsibilities of the committee are reasonable and clear.
- Activities: Activities of the committee through the semester are somewhat limited, but align with the charge and responsibilities expected of the committee.

Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty for improving the effectiveness of the committee.

No specific recommendations are made at this point.

Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year?

If yes, when do you prefer: _____

Signed: Chairperson Monica Colon Aguirre
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Vice Chair Zwei Lin
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Secretary Shirley Mai
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Please forward the completed, approved annual report to the Faculty Senate office via email (faculty senate@ecu.edu) no later than May 15, 2021.