

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

2022-2023 Academic Year

COMMITTEE: Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee

Membership (includes ex-officio members marked with *):

Name	Academic Unit	Faculty Status	College/School
Heather Kindl	Nursing	Clinical Instructor	Nursing
Jonathan Dembo	Academic Library Services	Professor	Academic Library Services
Wendy Whisner	Recreation Sciences	Teaching Instructor	Health and Human Performance
Kelley Hulihan	Allied Health Sciences	Clinical Assistant Professor	Allied Health Sciences
Zi-Wei Lin Chair	Physics	Professor	Arts and Sciences
Mustafa Selim Vice Chair	Medicine	Professor	Medicine
Erin Frost Secretary	English	Associate Professor	Arts and Sciences
Julie Poorman*	Rep. of Chancellor	Director	Financial Aid
Melonie Bryan*	Rep. of Provost	Director	Enrollment Services
Julie Poorman*	Director	_____	Financial Aid
Danny Ellis*	Rep. of Chair of the Faculty	Senior Teaching Instructor	Business
Carrie Lee*	Rep. of Faculty Senate	Associate Professor	Education
George Cherry, Jr.*	Rep. of Student Body	_____	Student Government Association

Meeting Dates.

9/26/2022: Present:

Presiding: Anne Ticknor, Chair of the Faculty.

Regular Members: Heather Kindl, Jonathan Dembo, Wendy Whisner, Kelley Hulihan, Ziwei Lin, Mustafa Selim, Erin Clark Frost.

Ex-Officio Members: Melonie Bryan, Danny Ellis, Carrie Lee, George Cherry Jr.

Others: Anne Ticknor, Rachel Baker.

10/24/2022: Present:

Presiding: Mustafa Selim, Vice Chair.

Regular Members: Mustafa Selim, Jonathan Dembo, Wendy Whisner, Erin Clark Frost.

Ex-Officio Members: Julie Poorman, Melonie Bryan, Danny Ellis, Carrie Lee, George Cherry Jr.

Others: Rachel Baker.

11/28/2022: Present:

Presiding: Ziwei Lin, Chair.

Regular Members: Ziwei Lin, Mustafa Selim, Erin Clark Frost, Wendy Whisner, Jonathan Dembo, Kelley Hulihan, Heather Kindl.

Ex-Officio Members: Julie Poorman, Danny Ellis, Carrie Lee, Melonie Bryan, George Cherry Jr.

Others: Rachel Baker.

1/23/2023: Present:

Presiding: Ziwei Lin, Chair.

Regular Members: Ziwei Lin, Mustafa Selim, Erin Clark Frost, Jonathan Dembo, Heather Kindl, Kelley Hulihan, Wendy Whisner.

Ex-Officio Members: Julie Poorman, Danny Ellis, Carrie Lee, Melonie Bryan.

Others: Rachel Baker.

2/27/2023: Present:

Presiding: Ziwei Lin, Chair.

Regular Members: Ziwei Lin, Erin Clark Frost, Wendy Whisner, Jonathan Dembo, Heather Kindl.

Ex-Officio Members: Carrie Lee, Melonie Bryan, Danny Ellis, George Cherry Jr.

Others: None.

March meeting canceled.

4/24/2023: Present:

Presiding: Ziwei Lin, Chair.

Regular Members: Ziwei Lin, Erin Clark Frost, Jonathan Dembo, Kelley Hulihan, Mustafa Selim.

Ex-Officio Members: Carrie Lee, Melonie Bryan, Danny Ellis, George Cherry Jr.

Others: Margaret Turner.

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 2022-2023 academic year, the main items on the committee's agenda were a review of the Dowdy Stores scholarship contract, a review of the balance of merit-based scholarships versus need-based scholarships, and participation in the scholarships awarding process and the Honors College review. The committee also supported a scholarships workshop in December.
- The evaluation of the scholarship applications was completed before the February meeting through the ECUAward system. On February 27, 2023, the committee met and discussed the results. Based on the rankings, the committee made scholarship awards allocated as follows:

5 Lillie Tucker Probey Scholarship of \$500 each	\$ 2,500
2 Lillian Jenkins Scholarship of \$1,000 each	\$ 2,000
Total	\$ 4,500

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

- Lin presented the following report on scholarship funds from Dowdy Student Stores/Barnes and Noble at the January 24 Faculty Senate meeting:

The Committee was charged with "finding out information like how much funding for scholarships comes from Dowdy Student Stores, which scholarships are funded, and the

requirements for eligibility for those scholarships.”

The Committee has found the following.

The total amount of scholarships awarded from bookstore profits is \$300,000 for academic year 2022-2023. The fund is provided to the Admissions Office and the EC Scholars scholarship. With annual sales totaling \$6M for fiscal year ended 6/30/22, \$300,000 in scholarships amounts to 5% savings if we would give it back to all student customers as a discount.

The Admissions office is given \$50,000 each year. It is awarded as 50 scholarships at \$1,000 each, as lines of credit at \$500/semester for two semesters to purchase books and supplies at the campus bookstore. The focus is on out-of-state and transfer students - the two populations where we have limited numbers of other scholarships. The requirements are that the student must be full-time and either an incoming freshman or transfer student with a predicted GPA of at least 3.0. Note that none of the recipients are athletes in academic year 2022-2023.

The EC Scholars are given \$250,000 each year. It is spent as a combination of regular semester support as needed and study abroad semesters as needed. Note that, as part of the EC Scholars program, each student is required to study abroad one semester (Fall, Spring or Summer). In years past (prior to about 2010), the annual amount to the EC Scholars scholarship was \$250,000 and that supported 10 EC Scholar students (at \$25,000 each) through their 4 years and 1 study abroad semester. As store profits declined over the years, the funding was once down to \$90,000 and only supported a majority of the study abroad semesters. For academic year 2022-2023, the amount increased back up to \$250,000 due to the outsourcing to Barnes & Noble College. The amount is expected to be \$250,000 again for the next academic year.

- Lin presented the following report on scholarships at the April 25 Faculty Senate meeting: Regarding need-based and merit-based scholarships, this committee recommends that university advancement officers include the possibility of need-based scholarship offers in their discussions with donors.

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

- none

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

- A. Charge: Appropriate.
- B. Personnel: Committee worked well together.
- C. Attendance: Good.
- D. Responsibilities: The Committee fulfilled its responsibilities.
- E. Activities: The Committee's workload was moderate and appropriate to its charge.

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


- None

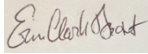
Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year?

- No

If yes, when do you prefer:_____

Signed: Chairperson _____  _____

Vice Chair _____  _____

Secretary _____  _____

Please forward the completed, approved annual report to the Faculty Senate office via email (faculty senate@ecu.edu) no later than May 15.