COMMITTEE: Calendar Committee

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 1995 in Rawl 142 at 1:00

PERSON PRESIDING: Ruth Jones

ACTIONS OF MEETING:
Hattendorf moved, McDaniel seconded, that the minutes of the February 14, 1995 meeting be approved. Motion passed.

The committee next considered the calendar for the Spring 1998 semester. McDaniel moved, Bohannon seconded, that the proposed version with classes starting on Monday be approved. Discussion pointed out the advantages of a Monday start such as having more students attending the first day of class than when classes start on Friday and final exams end on the Thursday before graduation rather than the Wednesday before graduation; the only disadvantage mentioned was the requirement of having a Good Friday makeup day that treats the Tuesday of Good Friday week as a Friday for the purpose of classes. Votes were cast by a show of hands. Motion passed. An editorial change in the exam schedules for 1997-98 is to list departments giving common exams by department abbreviation rather than by department name.

It was decided to present the complete 1997-98 calendar to the Faculty Senate at the March meeting.

The chair mentioned that Patricia Anderson had commented that East Carolina University is near the bottom among state schools in the number of days per semester. Discussion concerned how we meet the 17 week guideline for semesters as set by the Board of Trustees of the UNC system. A comparison was made with calendars from other UNC system schools.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 1995 at 3:00 to consider the committee's annual report and take action if the Faculty Senate does not approve the 1997-98 calendar.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.