Educational Policies and Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes of 16 February, 1998

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 1:30. The minutes of the meeting 25 November 1997 were approved without revisions.

1. The request to change the name of the School of Social Work to the School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Studies was approved.

2. Notice was given to the Committee that the following departments have indicated an intent to submit a request for Permission to Plan new degrees or programs: Art (Masters of Arts in Design), Nursing (Ph.D.), and Rehabilitation (Ph.D.).

3. There may be issues for the Committee to evaluate, as more and more colleges and universities offer "for credit" courses over the Internet. Who enrolls? Through what school? Does ECU accept the courses for credit? If ECU offers an Internet course, how will FTE's be counted? Since many courses are more work to offer over the Internet, how will faculty time be compensated? If Chapel Hill offers a course on the Internet, does this represent duplication if ECU offers essentially the same course on-campus? Rodney Schmidt suggested that we should call in people to help us explore the issues, such as Diane Hinshaw, or David Watkins.

4. The department of Political Science has informed the Committee that its faculty has evaluated their cognate requirements, and they do not wish to change them

5. Richard Ringeisen reported that Jeff Huskamp has evaluated needs with regard to the new computer technology positions, and has determined that 2 of the positions should be devoted to repair and service of hardware and software problems of faculty computers.

The Committee adjourned at 2:45

David Lawrence
Secretary