

Executive Committee Report

Matthew Winslow, Chair

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The Executive Committee is hard at work on President Benson's 4-year evaluation. We have nearly finalized the questionnaire, using the 2-year evaluation questionnaire as a starting point, but also adding questions related to ECU's Strategic Plan. We are mindful of the length of the questionnaire and believe that the required investment of time from faculty respondents will not limit participation. We are also working with the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, who will administer the questionnaire. We are exploring ways to ensure respondent anonymity and data confidentiality. We will send out an announcement in December about the upcoming questionnaire. We anticipate the questionnaire going out to faculty in early February. Our report is due to the Board of Regents by March 31. Our next meeting will be Monday, December 11th at 4:15pm in Coates 100, and is open to the public.

The Executive Committee also discussed the issue of guest speakers at Senate meetings. I heard from some Senators that the guest speakers took too much of our time at the November meeting. The Executive Committee now reviews each request to speak at Senate meetings, with an eye towards replacing in-person appearances with handouts, and strongly informing guest speakers that they have just 2-3 minutes to speak. I will also be asking guest speakers to line up near the podium so that transitions can be as rapid as possible. I will be asking Senate Committee Chairs to do the same when giving their reports. We will continue with the Ombud Minutes at each meeting.