

Faculty Senate Resolution 09-15
Adopted February 24, 2009

RESOLUTION on the UNIVERSITY BUDGET

Whereas, the faculty of ECU are aware of and concerned about the impact of recent and pending budgetary decisions on the mission of our University; and

Whereas, faculty and staff salaries at ECU are, on the whole, still significantly below both the campus and the General Administration target levels; and

Whereas, an increase in teaching loads for tenured and tenure-track faculty will have a negative impact on the quality of instruction as well as on the research output of this University.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that ECU has a major responsibility to act in stewardship of the local economy, therefore preservation of jobs should be a top priority and termination of University employees should be a last resort.

Be It Further Resolved that there should be more focus on cost cutting measures relating to the over 1/3 of ECU's \$626 million annual budget that is not spent on salaries and benefits.

Be It Further Resolved that the faculty and SPA staff should not be made to bear a disproportionate share of any cuts to the personnel budget.