



## BLUE & GOLD DIGEST

February 2018

*A monthly summary of major activities from ETSU governing bodies*

### FACULTY SENATE

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*No report.*

*Note: For complete minutes and other information regarding Faculty Senate meetings, visit <http://www.etsu.edu/senate/>.*

### ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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*Meeting highlights/activities summary:*

*Key Academic Proposals Approved:*

- *Title Changes: 1) the M.Ed. in Educational Media was changed to M.Ed. in School Librarianship; 2) the Ed.D. concentration titled Post-Secondary and Private Sector Leadership was changed to Higher Education Leadership; and 3) the M.A. in Communication and Performance was changed to Communication and Storytelling Studies*
- *Terminations: 1) the concentration titled Educational Communication & Technology in the M.Ed. in Educational Media and Educational Technology; 2) the concentration titled Communications, Storytelling, and Theater in the M.A. in Communication and Performance; and 3) the concentration titled Strategic Communication in the M.A. in Communication and Performance*
- *Establish New: 1) 12-credit graduate certificate titled Clinical Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling Studies; 2) concentration titled Generalist in the M.Acc. in Accountancy; 3) concentration titled Controllership in the M.Acc. in Accountancy; and 4) undergraduate minor in Clinical Exercise Science*

- Inactivations: 1) *M.S.E.H. in Environmental Health*, 2) *Ph.D. in Environmental Health Sciences*, and 3) the concentration titled *Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration* in the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

## STAFF SENATE

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*Meeting highlights/activities summary:*

- Dr. Jeff Howard discussed the policy regarding minors on campus.

*Note: For complete minutes and other information regarding Staff Senate meetings, visit <https://www.etsu.edu/staffsenate/>.*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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*Meeting highlights/activities summary:*

- The SGA will present three names to Dr. Noland as recommendations for the Board of Trustees position following 26 interviews.
- Information will be made available soon regarding the Spring SGA Concert.
- Legislation was passed to adopt an updated constitutional change.
- Funding was awarded to Patchwork Players, the Unity Fest and the Chinese Spring Festival.

*Note: For complete minutes and other information regarding SGA meetings, visit <http://www.etsu.edu/sga/minutes.aspx>.*

## UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

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*Meeting highlights/activities summary:*

- Ms. Stephanie Good provided an overview of the survey and interview results regarding the Department of Human Resources.
- Dr. Joe Sherlin reported on work underway related to revising the Campus Use Policy.

- Dr. Bill Duncan presented a draft policy on Research Data Ownership and Retention that will next go out for public comment.
- *Note: For complete minutes and other information regarding University Council, visit <https://www.etsu.edu/universitycouncil/>.*

## UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### *Meeting highlights/activities summary:*

- The Research Council reviewed and approved the draft Data Ownership and Retention Policy.