



BLUE & GOLD DIGEST

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A monthly summary of major activities from ETSU governing bodies

FACULTY SENATE

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No report for December 2016.

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:

- The College of Business and Technology received campus approval to divide the Department of Engineering Technology, Surveying, and Digital Media into two new departments: 1) the Department of Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying, and 2) the Department of Digital Media. The proposal has been submitted to TBR and THEC for review and approval.
- Dr. Bach conveyed information from the SACSCOC meeting in Atlanta. He was pleased to report that the two SACSCOC considerations of ETSU actions resulted in no findings and required no follow-up reporting.
- Dr. Cheri Clavier shared information from her recent Institutional Effectiveness Evaluator training, indicating that the standards have been raised for institutional improvement expectations. She will be

meeting with department chairs to discuss a more collaborative university approach in addressing institutional effectiveness, assessments, and opportunities for improvement.

STAFF SENATE

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Meeting highlights/activities summary:

- Andrew Worley, Emergency Management Specialist, made a presentation on campus emergency preparedness and the GoldAlert system.
- The Staff Senate adopted seven Christmas angels and served 15 additional children with Christmas gifts.

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