

PIRATES ABOARD!

NEWSLETTER #9

The ROAD TO ECU

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UDL - Means of Assessment

Only a couple more weeks to travel down the Road to ECU!

This week we shine our headlights on Faculty Senate, avoid speed bumps with FERPA training, take a look at community events, and view our final UDL tip.

- NFO 2024 Team



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New Guides for August 1:



New Faculty Check Points - FERPA

As ECU Faculty, knowing and understanding FERPA will be an important component of your position. Notably, FERPA is also referred to as the Buckley Amendment.

What is FERPA? "A federal law designed to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate and misleading data through informal and formal hearings."

Posting of a student's grade by social security number, any sequential part thereof, or any other personally identifiable characteristic (including Banner ID) is a direct violation of FERPA. Learn more about FERPA [here](#).

You can share the following directory information without a FERPA permissions form on file:

- Student name
- Address
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees & awards received
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight & heights of athletic team members
- Most recent previous education agency or institute attended

Download the [FERPA Fact Sheet](#) that describes FERPA, what it guarantees, and what it means for ECU faculty and staff. Any questions should be addressed to the [Office of the Registrar](#) (regis@ecu.edu).





Interested in becoming FERPA certified? Complete the FERPA presentation and quiz on [PiratePort](#). This can be found by searching "FERPA Quiz" in the search bar in PiratePort.



What Drives Pirate Nation - Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate represents the faculty at ECU. It is composed of faculty members who are elected by the general faculty from each academic unit and UNC Faculty Assembly Delegates and Senior Administrators who serve as ex-officio members.

The [Faculty Officers](#) for the 2024-2025 academic year are shown in the graphic below.

 <p>Anne Ticknor Chair</p>	 <p>Mark Bowler Vice Chair</p>
 <p>Melinda Doty Secretary</p>	 <p>Amanda Haberstroh Parliamentarian</p>

Faculty Senate Officers

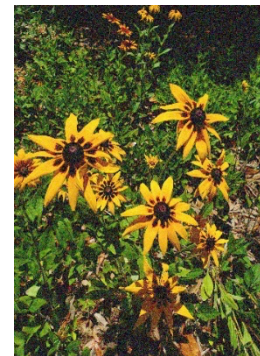
[Faculty Senate meetings](#) take place each month during the academic year. Agendas for meetings are sent out prior to the meeting and include a link to the streaming video. A recording of the meeting is available shortly after the conclusion of the meeting.



Community Attractions - Community Events



Greenville and Pitt County host thousands of events throughout the year. From farmers markets and food trucks to concerts and festivals, there is always something going on in our community. Past community events held in August include Freeboot Friday, a



Watermelon Festival, Sunday in the Park Summer Concert Series, the Umbrella Market, African American Music Series, and First Friday Art Walk.

The Visit Greenville NC [website](#) has all the need-to-know information for upcoming events.



What Drives Pirate Nation - UDL Multiple Means of Assessment

Join Justin Littlefield this week as he discusses multiple means of assessment. In the video below, he reviews how to provide students with options for how they communicate their understanding of course material.



Directions to websites used in this newsletter:

1. FERPA - <https://registrar.ecu.edu/family-educational-rights-privacy-act/https://registrar.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/166/2018/01/FERPA-Flyer.pdf>
2. Faculty Senate - <https://facultysenate.ecu.edu/>; <https://facultysenate.ecu.edu/officers/>
3. Community Events - <https://www.visitgreenvillenc.com/events/>
4. UDL - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfgW7VaF6ig>

As a reminder, you can visit the [NFO 2024 Road to ECU website](#) to view the *New Guides* released each week as well as access previously released content.



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Please reach out if you have any questions by replying to this email or emailing ofe@ecu.edu. Stay tuned for next week's new guides.

Subject Line: New Faculty Orientation 2024 New Guides for August 1

-The New Faculty Orientation (NFO) 2024 Team!