

Senate: University professors discuss benefits package

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attendance, we had some very good questions," Hutchens said. "These issues are at the heart of staff concerns, and this is an opportune time to get them in the open."

Senate members discussed the high cost of on-campus meals and the policy of mailed solicitations to employees. Other

concerns included the problem of parking on campus and problems with the tuition concession policy, which provides tuition funding at other universities to the children of university employees.

"The Senate wants to try to get data regarding faculty comparable to cross-admit universities," Dagenbach said. "The Senate can't change what the administration does, but we can make informa-

tion available to the administration relating Wake Forest to other institutions."

Perhaps the biggest concern that surfaced was the replacement of the university healthcare provider, Qualchoice, in May. Issues regarding fringe benefits also dominated the meeting.

Another issue brought up at the meeting was the power of the University Senate.

The senate is a body of faculty and

staff representatives from the college, the school of medicine, the Calloway school of business and accountancy, the graduate school, the school of law and the Babcock graduate school of management. The Senate advises the university administration and the board of trustees regarding long-range planning issues.

"The administration does pay attention to us," said Daniel. "Our voices are heard.

It's a good way to get our ideas to the administration."

Senate meetings are open to all university staff members, and employees are encouraged to voice their opinions by contacting senate members or via the senate's website, <http://www.wfu.edu/senate>.

"I thought a lot of very good questions were raised," Daniel said.

Dean: returning to teach

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national search for a new dean for the Babcock School.

This committee will be chaired by Ken Middaugh, the Babcock School's associate dean for management education, and will include members from the faculty and staff, as well as student and community representatives.

As of Oct. 9, the committee will include, among others: Don Flow, '83, president of Flow Companies and chairman of the Babcock Board of Advisors and Bill Hobbs, '03, Babcock evening student and senior vice president for structured credit products at Bank of America.

Moyer anticipates a smooth transition back to a full-time teaching position. "I want to return to the world of teaching," Moyer said. "Though I certainly enjoyed my position as dean, it is time for a change of leadership. I have accomplished many of the goals that I had in mind and, in this discipline, fresh thinking, ideas and enthusiasm are needed every five to seven years to continue advancement."

During his tenure as dean, Moyer improved the reputation of the school as a nationally renowned institution for graduate study. Over the past few years the Babcock School has been ranked among the top institutions in each of the five major business school rankings - *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Business Weekly*, *The Financial Times* and *U.S. News and World Report*.

One of the improvements during Moyer's leadership was an increase in faculty. Since assuming his position, Moyer has added 14 members to the faculty, now numbering 40.

This has enabled a major reduction in class size for full-time MBA students, an enlargement of the evening MBA program at the school's satellite campus in Charlotte and the inception of various new programs, one of which is a 17-month Fast-track Executive MBA program, started in 2001.

In accordance with the increase in faculty has come a very significant 75 percent increase in budget for faculty research grants.

Moyer has also brought international attention to the school by forming partnerships with overseas universities. Babcock will soon support programs in Moscow, Helsinki, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Paris, Bordeaux and Stuttgart.

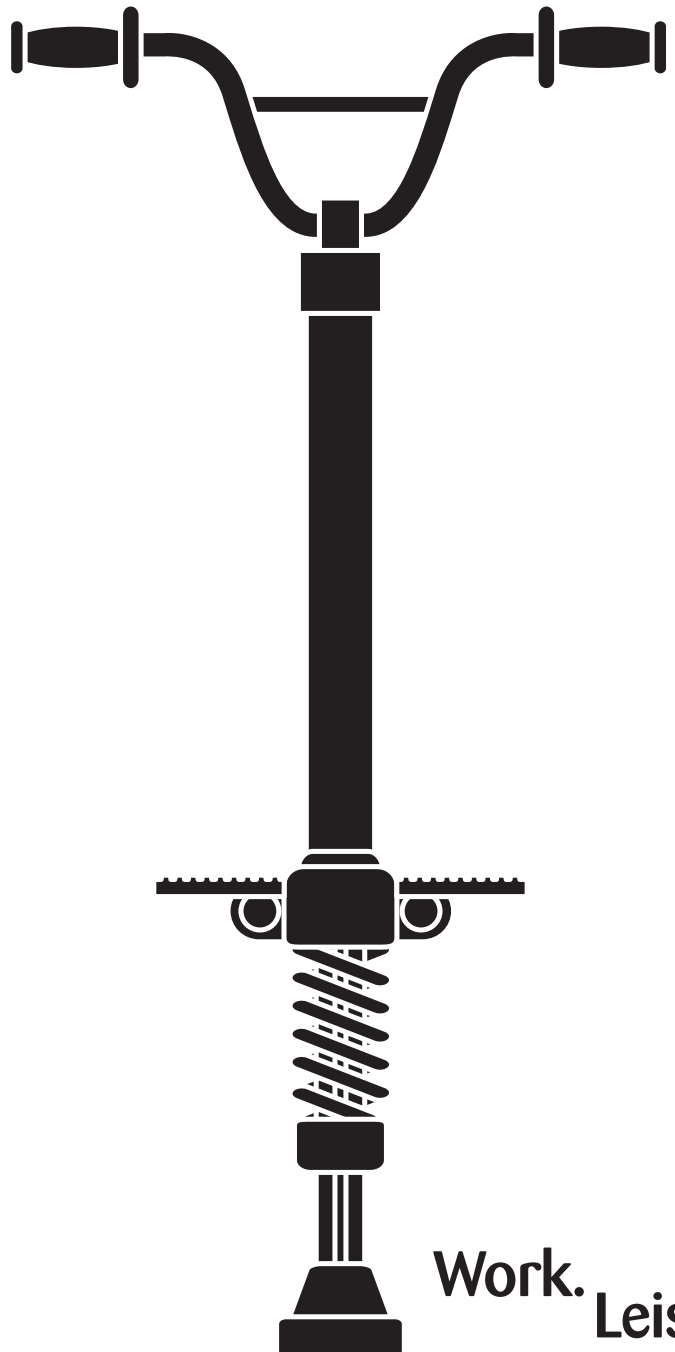
"International study is an important part of our program as nearly 30 percent of our students come from other countries," said Moyer.

Realizing the financial burden of a postgraduate education, Moyer has also worked to provide more scholarship opportunities for qualified students. The Babcock Scholars Program now awards 10 scholarships per year to full-time MBA students.

This has been accomplished by contributions to the school's Annual Fund and the launching of a graduating class gift campaign.

After receiving his MBA at the University of Pittsburgh, Moyer has spent most of his working years at southern institutions. Moyer joined the university faculty in 1988 after stints at Texas Tech University, the University of New Mexico, Lehigh University and the University of Houston.

He has co-authored three books.



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