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White delays MBA vote

Faculty approves foreign language major

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In a surprise move during last Friday's faculty meeting Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Chris White delayed the faculty vote for an MBA program.

In an interview Monday, White said he postponed a vote until the faculty meets next

month because "There are a few faculty members who felt that the proposal had come too fast. I'm not sure the issue is one of quality, as it is of speed; so rather than forcing an action I delayed it."

The faculty did, however, unanimously approve a foreign language major for Elon. White said, "A curriculum committee proposed a foreign language

major that was scheduled for the faculty meeting last May. Even though I favored the proposal, I sensed the time wasn't right then.

Previously, Elon had a foreign language major in French and Spanish that was unsuccessful in the early 1970's. "It was a sort of suicide," White explained. "There were no students and the professors didn't

seem to have a concept of how to get students involved.

"The college sent through the mid-1970s with virtually no foreign language instruction at all. There were just 100-level courses taken by students with foreign language entrance deficiencies."

Several years ago, faculty members in the language department as well as other in-

terested faculty members decided to make an effort to try to bring the languages back to Elon. This was achieved by nurturing classes at higher levels and hiring experienced faculty to teach the classes, white said. "We knew it would take some time, but we hired some pretty sharp professors.

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Pucker up

Elon students put their lips to a real test as they attempt to pick up lima beans through a straw. This event was one of many that took place during SUB's Anti-Suitcase Weekend last week.

Board of trustees to meet next week

The Elon College Board of Trustees will meet here on Oct. 19. The biggest issue facing the board is whether to formally announce the PRIDE II campaign. This is a major fundraising campaign to provide finances for college projects. The PRIDE II campaign is primarily associated with funding for the proposed fine arts center.

Commenting on the campaign, President Fred Young says, "The preliminary (un-announced) gifts are substantial, and we hope the board will go ahead with a public kick-off."

Other matters facing the board are deciding whether to approve the MBA program, a

report on the Safe Roads Act and the implications on colleges. Also on the agenda are the routine items of financial and admission reports and an introduction of the new faculty and staff.

Happy 10th to us

Today's issue marks the 10th anniversary for *The Pendulum*. The first issue, published on Oct. 14, 1974, was four pages long. The lead story was about consumer advocate Ralph Nader, who was a guest speaker at Elon. The inaugural issue also announced a station manager for "the proposed campus radio station."

Needless to say, we feel that the campus media have grown substantially in the past 10 years, and hope that they will continue to surpass what we have now by leaps and bound.

Thad Eure

At 84, veteran N.C. secretary, Elon trustees chairman going strong

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For nearly a half a century, North Carolinians have recog-

nized their secretary of state, Thad Eure, by the straw hat and big bow tie he always dons. Every four years since his elec-

tion in 1936, they have re-elected Eure, who is also known as "the oldest rate in the Democratic barn." He's also

known as "king of the ramps," dean of the United States' sec-

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