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## Board of Trustees pays annual visit to Elon



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A member of the Board of Trustees talks with Elon faculty at College Coffee in Wednesday, March 10. The Board was here this week to discuss the progress of the Elon Vision, especially the new stadium.

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This week, the Elon College Board of Trustees is holding its

spring meeting here at the college. In addition to regular meetings of the Investment, Campus Life, Development, Educational Affairs and Financial Affairs Committees, the

Trustees will also be evaluating technology at Elon, as well as working on the proposals for the new football stadium.

A number of speakers will be

informing the Board of the technology needs of Elon College as it enters the new millennium.

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## SGA establishes public forum time

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The Student Government Association (SGA) at their March 4 meeting passed a bill to establish a public forum time which allows members of the student body to speak about issues during meetings.

The bill passed with a vote of 43 for, none against and two abstentions.

The bill that passed was a revised version of the original public forum bill which failed in the Senate at the Feb. 4 meeting.

This bill included the addi-

tion of a ten minute maximum time limit on speakers as well as moved the time of the forum from before announcements to before old business.

"The beauty of it is that if no one speaks, we just move right on in the agenda," said SGA Executive Treasurer-elect Jim Crotts, who proposed the original and the revised bills.

"I hope the students utilize [the public forum time]," Crotts said. "The goal is that this will allow students to speak out about what is directly affecting them."

He said that while it would be

preferable that students tell their senators when they have a problem or issue they want addressed, the public forum time will be another outlet through which students can address the SGA.

It's a chance to talk to all the senators at once," Crotts said. "This way they can go straight to the source."

The bill would only provide a public forum time on a trial basis, pending the approval of SGA Executive President Mark Richter.

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Marijuana arrests under President Bill Clinton



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