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FACULTY SEMATE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

April 11, 1980

Dr. Thomas H. Johnson Chairman of the Faculty Faculty Senate East Carolina University

Dear Dr. Johnson:

With regard to the Senate resolutions passed at the Senate Meeting on February 26, this office approves the following resolutions:

- (80-7) Lists to be furnished to the Faculty Senators by Committee for Teaching Effectiveness.
- (80-9) Faculty Senate and Agenda Committee dates of meetings for 1980-81.
- (80-10) Resolution from Career Education Committee.
- (80-11) Revised charge of the Faculty Welfare Committee.
- (80-12) Revised charge of the University Computer Committee.
- (80-14) Revision of Parks, Recreation and Conservation major and minor.
- (80-16) Role of the Faculty Governance Committee in studying the problem in unit codes.

The following resolutions are deferred pending further study:

- (80-8) Revisions to the Department of English Code.
- (80-13) Amendment to the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety Department Code.

Both of these have been sent to the Administrative Committee on Codes which will make a recommendation to Dr. Maier.

Dr. Thomas H. Johnson Page 2 April 11, 1980 The following resolution is approved with comment: (80-15)The charge to the Faculty Affairs Committee who will report to the Faculty Senate not later than September of 1980 concerning harassment of faculty by students. It is true that no task force had been charged with the particular task of reviewing this concern, the General Faculty Task Force is charged with the development or review of faculty life within the university community. This particular concern has been passed along to them for inclusion in their study. I believe that the Faculty Affairs Committee should look into the matter to ascertain how extensive the problem is and certainly to investigate and make recommendations as to procedures to deal with the situation. I must confess that when I saw a "system of redress of grievances," I felt a little like George III receiving a communique from the Continental Congress! I hope you will excuse the historian in me. Actually, I believe that the Faculty Affairs Committee should address the entire question of student academic discipline. I have always believed that matters of academic discipline should remain within the academic division of the institution. If the Faculty Affairs Committee would like, I would be happy to share my views more specifically with them. Sincerely yours Thomas B. Brewer TBB/ra