



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate
Greenville, North Carolina 27834-4353
(919) 757-6537

September 26, 1986

Dr. John Howell, Chancellor
East Carolina University
Greenville, N. C. 27834

Dear Chancellor Howell:

At its first regular meeting on September 23, 1986, the Faculty Senate of East Carolina University, approved the following resolution for your consideration:

Resolution # 86-21

In the light of the unfavorable publicity in the local newspaper regarding:

- 1) The failure of the Athletic Department to fund the Women's Basketball team's bid to the National Invitational Tournament
- 2) The failure of the Athletic Department to notify the local high school until 5:30 p.m. that they could not use Ficklen Stadium for a game scheduled at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) The Athletic Department's rescinding of the invitation to Rose High's marching band and/or charging the members \$6 a ticket to attend the game

I move that the Faculty Senate request that the appropriate administrative officials and the Athletic Committee study the policies and procedures within the Athletic Department that have led to the unfavorable publicity and that they recommend changes in those policies and procedures to facilitate communication and improving public relations between East Carolina University and the community it seeks to serve.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth Wilson".

Kenneth Wilson, Chair
Faculty Senate

smb

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27858-4353

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 2, 1986

Dr. Ken Wilson, Chair
Faculty Senate
East Carolina University

Received
OCT 6 1986
FACULTY SENATE

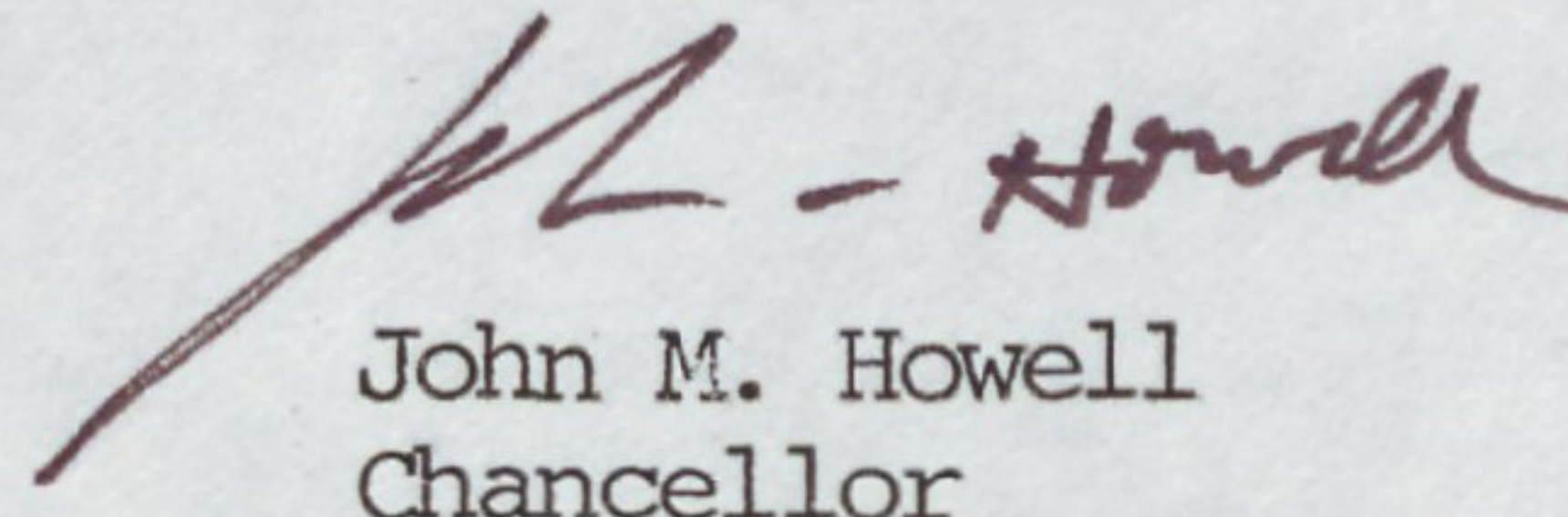
Dear Dr. Wilson:

This is in response to your letter of September 26, 1986 regarding Resolution #86-21:

- (1) The failure of the Athletic Department to fund the Women's Basketball team's bid to the National Invitational Tournament
- (2) The failure of the Athletic Department to notify the local high school until 5:30 p.m. that they could not use Ficklen Stadium for a game scheduled at 7:00 p.m.
- (3) The Athletic Department's rescinding of the invitation to Rose High's marching band and/or charging the members \$6 a ticket to attend the game

Although I have no objections to a discussion of these issues from the local newspaper by the Athletic Committee, I do have reservations about the Senate's resolution. The items appear to me to imply that the Senate majority has already concluded some facts, or accepts the local news accounts as evidence of facts, which my information does not lead me so quickly to accept. Therefore, I do not want to add my implied agreement by approving the resolution. I have, however, informed Dr. Ernie Schwarz that I have no objection to his committee's addressing the issues.

Sincerely,


John M. Howell
Chancellor

JMH/ra

cc: Dr. Ken Karr
Dr. Ernie Schwarz