

New Business

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**Proposed Resolution on Selection of New Leadership
at East Carolina University, submitted by ECU-AAUP**

- * Whereas an unexpected vacancy has occurred in the post of ECU chancellor, and
- * Whereas the brevity of Dr. Muse's tenure in office and a number of other ad hoc changes leave the university in a continuing state of transition, and
- * Whereas the faculty represent the continuity of the university, and
- * Whereas the faculty seeks to maintain healthy and cooperative relationships with other colleges and universities, and with granting agencies, and
- * Whereas there have been public allegations of administrative improprieties, and
- * Whereas to maintain public trust, the interim chancellor must clearly be dissociated from these reported improprieties,

Be it therefore resolved that the following requests be communicated directly to President Molly Broad and to the ECU Board of Trustees:

1. the interim chancellor be appointed either from among candidates external to ECU or from among ECU faculty who do not currently hold an administrative position, who are ready to work closely with President Broad and the faculty to restore the integrity of this institution;
2. the interim chancellor demonstrate a commitment to shared governance, to working with the faculty at all levels and to affirming the role of the Faculty Senate;
3. one-third of the voting members of the search committee for the next ECU chancellor be faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate;
4. candidates for the position of chancellor meet with the full Faculty Senate before the search committee reaches its decision;
5. in cooperation with the new administration, the Faculty Senate conduct a discussion on a new mission statement for the university.