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Whereas, ECU's primary missions are education, research and creative activity, and service to Eastern North Carolina, and

Whereas, Interim Chancellor William Shelton recently affirmed to the Faculty Senate that "the university structure is different from corporate structures," and

Whereas, the corporate model has resulted in large salary increases for many administrators after two years in which most faculty and staff received no raise, thereby damaging morale, and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate, which consists of elected representatives of academic units, had no direct role in the election of faculty representatives to participate in the search for a chancellor.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Chancellor Search Committee consider only candidates meeting the following criteria:

- (i) holds a terminal degree in a recognized academic discipline,
- (ii) has distinguished achievements in teaching, scholarship and service, keeping with this institution's mission,
- (iii) has a demonstrated record of upholding shared governance, and
- (iv) would lead the university in accordance with core academic values, rather than promoting the university as a private entrepreneurial venture.