

ECU Faculty Senate Resolution on the UNC Strategic Planning Process

Submitted by the UNC Faculty Assembly

October 2, 2012

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the Faculty of East Carolina University fully endorses the Resolution on the UNC Strategic Plan passed by the UNC Faculty Assembly on September 21, 2010, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to fully embrace the University of North Carolina mission "to discover, create, transmit, and apply knowledge to address the needs of individuals and society," the Faculty of East Carolina University request that the membership of the UNC Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions be expanded to include faculty representation from this university specifically and from the other UNC Institutions in general.

UNC Strategic Plan Input

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WHEREAS the Charter of the Faculty Assembly provides "The Assembly shall, through appropriate channels, advise the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, the General Assembly, and other governmental agencies and officers on matters of University-wide importance, and
The Assembly shall advise and communicate with the President of the University of North Carolina with regard to the interests of the faculties and other matters of university-wide importance."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty be informed of strategic planning activities and a mechanism be created to solicit input at the campus level throughout the process so as to achieve effective outcomes and the strong faculty buy-in, and

RESOLVED that in order to define and support measures that advance the quality of the University system representatives of the Faculty Assembly be informed during the strategic planning process, and that the President of the University, in collaboration with the Chair of the Faculty Assembly, create a faculty group to interact and collaborate with the Business/Political community advisory committee for the University's strategic planning.