

Faculty Senate Meeting

April 15, 2014

Report on April 4, 2014 UNC Faculty Assembly meeting

### Resolution on Transparency of Financial Impacts in Program Changes

**Whereas**, East Carolina University, like many other members of the UNC System, has undergone several program prioritization and reorganization processes; and

**Whereas**, it has been unclear how many of the recommendations made during these processes will increase efficiency or reduce costs without undue negative impact on the students, staff, and faculty of the affected programs;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved That** Consistent with the UNC Faculty Assembly Resolution on Financial Transparency (see reverse side) "any constituent institution that proposes structural reorganization, consolidation, or reduction of colleges, schools and academic programs maintain transparency by first communicating to the faculty via the campus shared governance organization the realistic costs and anticipated savings associated with the proposed changes, including those costs related to faculty and administrative staff changes, changes in operating budget, teach out plans, and facility utilization;" and

**Be It Further Resolved** "That, immediately following and at least annually after implementation of any structural reorganization, consolidation or reduction of colleges, schools and/or academic programs, a detailed report on all realized savings and/or costs of the implemented changes be provided to the faculty and all other university constituencies."