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Resolution on System-wide Student Success Policies

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Whereas, the UNC-GA has established central policy that is applied to each institution equally; and

Whereas, the Faculty Assembly recognizes that there is a value to having some central policies; and

Whereas, each institution has its own unique missions and challenges; and

Whereas, there certain student success policies in Academics First may have substantial negative effects on particular institutions;

Therefore, Be It Resolved That the Faculty Assembly request that UNC-GA develop a procedure to evaluate and act upon requests to modify, gradually implement or opt out of a policy, if the institution can show a substantially negative effect of that policy on its campus. Because faculty are charged with primary responsibility for student success, institutions requesting changes will need to demonstrate clear evidence that the affected institution's faculty endorse any amendments and are directly involved in the evaluation of the proposed action.