

Memorandum

To: Faculty Council
From: Charles Bodkin, Faculty President 2010-2011
Date: 10/28/10

RE: Resolution to Support Faculty Assembly's Resolution on Academic Freedom

Whereas, academic freedom is fundamental to the successful fulfillment of the teaching, research, and service missions of UNC Charlotte ; and

Whereas, there is concern that the constitutional protection of faculty are being abridged so there is now a need for more institutional protection of the academic freedom of university; now therefore

Be it Resolved that, UNC Charlotte Faculty Council fully endorses the "Resolution on Academic Freedom" that was recently passed by the UNC Faculty Assembly; and

Be it Further Resolved that Faculty Council requests that the Chancellors and Chief Academic Officers of the constituent institutions, together with the UNC Board of Governors, the General Administration, legal counsel, and Faculty Assembly delegates, convene a review committee to make recommendations for changes to the UNC CODE that reflect an understanding of the "Statement on Academic Freedom."

Rationale:

The reason for this motion is to support the resolution passed by Faculty Assembly on September 17, 2010. Please see the attachment to the October 28, 2010 Faculty Council agenda titled "Resolution on Academic Freedom – adopted by the UNC Faculty Assembly on 17 Sept 2010."

FEC Recommendation:

FEC voted to approved this resolution on November 8, 2010 with one 'no' vote.