IN THE STUDENT CONGRESS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

SCR-94-028

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF THE DISCRIMINATORY DISTRIBUTION OF JIMMY FALLON TICKETS

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23 April 2012 INTRODUCED BY CHAIRS BEST AND CRAYTON
COSPONSORED BY CHAIRS BURNEY AND WOODWARD, VICE-CHAIRS HARDMAN AND MCCLELLAND, AND REPRESENTATIVES ARisty, BRUSH, AND DUNNAGAN

24 April 2012 FAILED

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2012, President Obama and Dave Matthews appeared on a live taping of Late Night with Jimmy Fallon at Memorial Hall;

WHEREAS, tickets to this event were restricted to undergraduate seniors only;

WHEREAS, there are only 5,073 undergraduate seniors;

WHEREAS, this accounts for only 17.4% of the entire student body;

WHEREAS, this was a one-time opportunity for all Carolina students;

WHEREAS, this distribution was discriminatory against the vast majority (82.6%) of students;

WHEREAS, every student, graduate or undergraduate, should have had the equal opportunity for tickets to this event;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:

Section I. The Student Congress expresses its disapproval of this discriminatory distribution of tickets.

Section II. The Student Congress strongly encourages the University administration to avoid any such discriminatory practices in the future, and to actively work to ensure equal access to future special university events for all students, both graduate and undergraduate.

Section III. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the following individuals:

1) Jimmy Fallon, Host of Late Night with Jimmy Fallon;
2) Dave Matthews, Lead Singer of the Dave Matthews Band;
3) Holden Thorp, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;
4) Winston Crisp, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs;
5) Matt Kupec, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement;

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Certified correct and proper by
Speaker
6) Laura Morgan, Director of University Events;  
7) Will Leimenstoll, UNC-CH Student Body President;  
8) Michael Bertucci, UNC-CH GPSF President;  
9) Dean Drescher, President of the 2012 Senior Class;  
10) Mohammad Saad, Vice President of the 2012 Senior Class;