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

SCR-94-122

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS CONCERN FOR THE LACK OF STUDENT
REPRESENTATION ON THE UNC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC
DIRECTIONS

13 October 2012 INTRODUCED BY CHAIR CRAYTON
COSPONSORED BY CHAIRS BURNEY AND WOODWARD, VICE-CHAIRS
MCLELLAND AND STRADER, AND REPRESENTATIVES ROOT AND
FERGUSON

13 October 2012 REFERRED TO FULL CONGRESS
16 October 2012 PASSED BY FULL CONGRESS 29-0-0

WHEREAS, President Tom Ross and the UNC Board of Governors have formed the Strategic Directions
Initiative “to define the University’s strategic directions for 2013-2018” and to set “current and
future priorities, resource planning and allocation, program planning, review and refinement of
academic missions, and strategy planning by UNC constituent institutions and affiliated entities”;

WHEREAS, students’ needs and academic experiences are at the core of the University’s purpose, mission,
and goals;

WHEREAS, the UNC Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions includes only one unelected
undergraduate student to represent all of the 220,305 students of the UNC system;

WHEREAS, students must have more representation on such a committee if it is to adequately perform its
duties;

WHEREAS, graduate students have no representation on the Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, diverse students and student groups at UNC-Chapel Hill have expressed sincere concerns
over the lack of student representation in the Strategic Directions Initiative;

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

Section 1. The 94th Student Congress of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, as the elected
legislative authority of the Student Government of the University, representing all of the 29,278
students of the student body:

1) Expresses its disapproval and disappointment with the lack of student representation on the UNC
Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions;
2) Encourages President Tom Ross to appoint additional students to the Advisory Committee;
3) Encourages the Advisory Committee to conduct student outreach events at each of the 17
constituent institutions to receive student input directly from students on the strategic planning
process.

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Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be emailed to each of the current members of the UNC Advisory Committee on Strategic Directions no later than three days after passage:

1) Tom Ross, President, University of North Carolina;
2) Peter Hans, Chairman, UNC Board of Governors;
3) Fred Eshelman, Member, UNC Board of Governors;
4) Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, North Carolina Senate;
5) Thom Tillis, Speaker, North Carolina House of Representatives;
6) Steve Ballard, Chancellor, East Carolina University;
7) Madhu Beriwal, President and CEO, IEM;
8) Peaches Blank, Member, UNC Board of Governors;
9) Linda Brady, Chancellor, UNC Greensboro;
10) Charles Brink, Chair, UNC Staff Assembly; Staff Member, UNC-Chapel Hill;
11) Kevin Kimball, UNC Association of Student Governments Designee; Student, UNC-CH;
12) Brett Carter, President, Duke Energy Carolinas;
13) Jack Cecil, President, Biltmore Farms;
14) Janet Cowell, State Treasurer;
15) Keith Crisco, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce;
16) Lawrence Davenport, Member, North Carolina State University Board of Trustees;
17) Lew Ebert, President, North Carolina Chamber;
18) Don Flow, Owner and CEO, Flow Automotive Companies;
19) Paul Fulton, Member, UNC Board of Governors;
20) Hannah Gage, Immediate Past Chair, UNC Board of Governors;
21) Frank Grainger, Vice Chairman, UNC Board of Governors;
22) Robert Ingram, Retired Executive, GlaxoSmithKline;
23) Leroy Lail, Member, UNC Board of Governors;
24) Cynthia Marshall, President, AT&T North Carolina;
25) Harold Martin, Chancellor, North Carolina A&T State University;
26) Floyd McKissick, North Carolina Senate;
27) Ken Peacock, Chancellor, Appalachian State University;
28) Art Pope, CEO, Variety Wholesalers;
29) Scott Ralls, President, North Carolina Community College System;
30) Catherine Riggsby, Chair, UNC Faculty Assembly; Faculty Member, East Carolina University;
31) Jeff Tarte, Health Care Consultant;
32) Holden Thorp, Chancellor, UNC-Chapel Hill.

Done by the Student Congress on this 16th day of October, 2012.

Paige Comparato,
Speaker, 94th Student Congress

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