Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: **Resolution on Academic Freedom and Updating UNC CODE**

a) Brief Description:
The Faculty Senate fully endorses the "Resolution on Academic Freedom" that was recently passed by the UNC Faculty Assembly; and the Faculty Senate 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."

b) Initiated by: Faculty Assembly

II. Faculty Senate Action: □ approved □ not approved □ other date: 12/1/2010

Comments: The Faculty Senate approved these curriculum changes with a voice vote:

Vote: □ Voice Vote, Unanimous □ Voice Vote, Majority In Favor
□ Electronic Clicker

FS Secretary signature: ______________________ date: 1/16/2011

III. Provost: □ for information □ for action.................. □ approved □ not approved

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Person responsible for Implementation: Erin McNelis / Linda Stanford (Beth Loquist)

Provost signature: ______________________ date: 1/22/11

IV. Chancellor: □ for information □ for action.................. □ approved □ not approved

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Chancellor signature: ______________________ date: 2/2/11

*Once finalized copies will be returned to the Provost’s representative who will scan and distribute electronically to:
Chancellor
Provost
Chair of Faculty Senate
Secretary of the Faculty Senate
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (for catalog and handbook)
Associate Dean of Graduate School (for catalog)
Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)*
Resolution on Academic Freedom and Updating UNC CODE

Whereas, academic freedom is fundamental to the successful fulfillment of the teaching, research, and service missions of Western Carolina University; and

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

Be it Resolved that, the Faculty Senate fully endorses the “Resolution on Academic Freedom” that was recently passed by the UNC Faculty Assembly; and

Be it Further Resolved that the Faculty Senate 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.”