**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; 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."