

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

Sense of the Senate Resolution Number

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**Resolution of Faculty Senate Support for a Faculty-Initiated American
Association of University Professors Chapter at UNC Asheville**

WHEREAS the primary objectives of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) are to promote **Academic Freedom, Shared Governance, and Due Process** for faculty; and

WHEREAS these above listed objectives are consistent with the mission of the UNC Asheville Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS enrollment and participation in the AAUP is voluntary for each individual; and

WHEREAS there are no institutional-level costs or fees related to having an AAUP chapter; and

WHEREAS there is precedent in the UNC system for AAUP campus chapters, including chapters at Eastern Carolina University and Appalachian State University, and

WHEREAS institution affiliation with the AAUP will bring additional resources and support for our community of faculty; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the UNCA Faculty Senate supports the faculty-initiated introduction of an AAUP chapter at UNC Asheville