

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

Sense of the Senate Resolution Number **1016S**

Date of Senate Approval **5/05/2016**

Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

***Sense of the Senate Resolution regarding an
University of North Carolina Asheville Strategic Plan, 2016-2021***

WHEREAS a strategic plan is a living framework that provides an institution important guidance and direction as well as a foundational basis for fund raising; and

WHEREAS UNC Asheville's currently implemented strategic plan is more than three years old and was the restatement of its prior strategic plan. The Strategic Planning Task Force was formed to focus and narrow nine goals to four goals; and

WHEREAS this task force, which included 5 faculty members, developed an inclusive process whereby consulting with over 380 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate, the governing body through which the values and goals are implemented within the curriculum, was honored to have the privilege to review the proposed strategic plan prior to Chancellor Grant's presentation to the UNC Asheville Board of Trustees in June. The Faculty Senate has read and discussed the contents of the plan; and

WHEREAS this proposed strategic plan states three long-held core values that we believe need to be at the center of all initiatives we undertake: diversity and inclusion, innovation, and sustainability as well as numerates the four strategic goals that have stood the test of time at UNC Asheville: academic rigor, student success, community engagement, and organizational capacity;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

The Faculty Senate of UNC Asheville enthusiastically endorses the University of North Carolina Asheville Strategic Plan 2016-2021 and commends work of the Strategic Planning Task Force and its consultants. The Faculty Senate also thanks our campus community for participating in this important process.

Members of the Strategic Planning Task Force

- Mary K. Grant, Chancellor, Chair
- Joseph Urgo, Provost, Co-Chair
- Bill Haggard, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Co-Chair
- Kennon Briggs, Trustee
- Cissie Stevens, Trustee
- Himanshu Karvir, Chair, UNC Asheville Foundation Board
- Brian Butler, Faculty, Chair of the Faculty Senate
- David Clarke, Faculty, Chair of Institutional Development Committee (IDC), Co-Chair of University Planning Council (UPC)
- James Perkins, Faculty, Member of IDC, Member UPC
- Gwendolyn Whitfield, Faculty
- Maya Newlin, Student, Member UPC
- Charlie White, Student, Member UPC
- Robert Straub, Chair of Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council
- Jill Moffitt, Staff, Student Affairs
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- Fred Santos, Staff, Athletics, Member UPC
- Melissa Acker, Staff, Facilities
- Joy Flora, Staff, Administration and Finance
- Heather Parlier, General Counsel and Chief of Staff, Ex Officio, staffing
- Michael Gass, Director of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning, Ex Officio, staffing
- Darin Waters, Faculty and Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Ex Officio, staffing
- Clifton Williams, Assistant General Counsel, staffing

Strategic planning consultants

- Elaine Kuttner, Principal, Cambridge Concord Associates
- Jane Fisher, Principal, Cambridge Concord Associates