

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

Sense of Senate Resolution (SSR) Number: SSR0521S
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APC Sense of the Senate Resolution 4:

IDC 2: Resolution to recommend that Faculty Chair should serve as a non-voting ex officio constituent representative on the Board of Trustees

Whereas, Shared Governance ensures that the faculty, who are entrusted with the University's core academic mission, are essential partners in key decisions relating to institutional policy, management and directions; and

Whereas, Shared Governance guides the development and affirmation of sound practices, to the benefit of the administration, faculty, staff, and students of UNC Asheville; and

Whereas, transparency in actions, coupled with candid dialogue rooted in trust, can establish the solid foundations of mutual respect necessary for Shared Governance;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Faculty Chair should serve as a constituent representative on the Board of Trustees to provide an opportunity for Trustees to have access to the institution's faculty voice and to allow more transparency between the Trustees and the faculty.