

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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***Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of
Shared Governance regarding the hiring of Chancellors***

Whereas

Processes and policies that undermine collaborative decision-making at either the institution or System level threaten shared governance, and should be revised to promote openness, transparency, fairness, and equity in decision-making in searches for senior leadership positions; and

Whereas

These principles of shared governance are essential to the University of North Carolina System's continued excellence, national reputation, and accreditation;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of UNC Asheville affirm the following principles:

- (1) that the process by which a chancellor is hired must have significant Senate-elected faculty influence;
- (2) that a campus-based search committee with strong faculty voice must play the primary role in selecting candidates; and
- (3) that a candidate who is hired must have the search committee's support.