THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

Sense of Senate Resolution (SSR) Number: SSR1121S
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Sense of the Senate Resolution: Senate Endorsement of Restructuring of Academic Affairs

Whereas

during their respective searches the Chancellor and Provost received encouragement to restructure Academic Affairs from faculty participating in the interview process and listening sessions

Whereas

leadership priorities -- without the explicit stated positions -- was shared during a January 25, 2021 meeting of the Chairs and Directors meeting

Whereas

version 1.0 of the document Academic Strategic Priorities and Leadership Implications was shared with the chairs, program directors, and full faculty senate on January 31, 2021

Whereas

the Provost, organized and facilitated a discussion of the proposal with a special meeting of chairs, program directors, and faculty senators on a February 1, 2021

Whereas

the Provost shared version 1.0 of the document Academic Strategic Priorities and Leadership Implications via an email message to all faculty on February 8, 2021

Whereas

the Provost received feedback from all Senate subcommittees during February 8 - 17, 2021

Whereas

the Provost received feedback from the faculty at-large during six open discussion sessions held on February 12, 2021 and February 19, 2021

Whereas

After receiving and incorporating feedback from senate subcommittees, discussion forums, surveys, and emails, the Provost shared a significantly updated document with the faculty via a March 31, 2021 email to all faculty.

Therefore be it resolved that

the UNC Asheville Faculty Senate endorses the actions outlined in Academic Strategic Priorities and Leadership Implications (version 2.03)