

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**FWDC 7: Revise Description of the Roy Carroll Distinguished Professorship
Faculty Handbook [Section 6.4.8](#)**

Effective Date: Immediately

Summary: This document makes changes to the description of the Roy Carroll Distinguished Professorship.

Rationale: There is an understanding that the original description of this Professorship was initiated by the previous Chancellor and Provost and that tying this Distinguished Professorship to the Honors program was not the intent as articulated in the gift agreement.

Revise Section 6.4.8 as follows:

6.4.8 Roy Carroll Distinguished Professorship (Arts and Sciences Honors)

The Roy Carroll Distinguished Professorship in Honors Arts and Sciences was made possible by a grant from the C.D. Spangler Foundation and a generous anonymous private gift. ~~The Carroll Professor works closely with the Director of the Honors program and supports the program in establishing linkages to undergraduate research, service learning, and other university initiatives.~~ The Professorship is awarded to a tenured full professor who has a record of substantive contribution to the University and its mission as well as exemplary teaching across the liberal arts curriculum ~~and in the Honors program.~~ The appointment comes with twelve contact hours of reassigned time each year. ~~to support programming activities in the Honors program.~~ **This important intellectual and leadership role has the following overarching responsibilities and expectations:**

1. **to engage in teaching, scholarship, and creative production that helps to increase the regional, statewide, and national visibility of the University and its mission;**
2. **to support ongoing mentorship and the success of students both here and beyond UNC Asheville, and in particular supporting opportunities to help students showcase their work to regional, statewide and national audiences**

The Carroll Professor is expected to teach ~~both in the Honors program and~~ in his or her home department. The initial appointment is for a three-year term, with the possibility of a second three-year reappointment. **The Carroll Professor will write a report each year on the activities engaged and the outcomes achieved.**