

## **FA Resolution Regarding Response to UNC Tomorrow Report**

### **Whereas:**

It has been recognized the faculty must play a critical role in the implementation of the UNC Tomorrow initiatives, and therefore must also be intimately involved in preparation of the response to the UNC Tomorrow final report, and

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To date the faculty leadership of several campuses have not been apprised of the mechanism by which faculty input will be solicited, and

### **Whereas:**

There is concern that deadlines for a campus response have been established before faculty have been apprised of the mechanism(s) to provide discussion either on individual campuses or across the system, and

### **Whereas:**

If the UNC Tomorrow initiative is to succeed it is critical to approach the response and implementation from a system and not just a campus perspective,

### **Therefore be it resolved:**

That the Faculty Assembly calls upon General Administration to request of Chancellors explicit mechanisms by which faculty will provide input to be incorporated into campus responses to the UNC Tomorrow final report, and to communicate said mechanism to their faculty senate or council and the Chair of Faculty Assembly,

### **Be it further resolved:**

That to ensure an expeditious, effective and comprehensive response, the deadlines for campus and system responses be appropriate to established feedback procedures (rather than an arbitrary Spring '08 timeframe).

### **Be it further resolved:**

That the Faculty Assembly recommends a system-wide forum be held in which the Chancellors and a representative group of faculty senators and Faculty Assembly delegates from each campus meet to discuss the integration of campus and system responses to the UNC Tomorrow final report

And to ensure a system-based response to the UNC Tomorrow initiative that each campus-based response be asked to consider:

1. Which initiatives are best addressed on your campus because of distinctive mission, resources, regional considerations, etc.?
2. Which initiatives cannot be addressed effectively by your campus?
3. Which initiatives are best addressed in collaboration with a sister institution?
4. Which initiatives are best done at a sister UNC campus?

Resolution submitted by the Faculty Senate/Council Chairs, January 18, 2008

*[Passed, 1/18/2008]*