Faculty Senate Statement to UNCW Board of Trustees
July 27, 2017

Madam Chair, Trustees, and Chancellor:

Good morning,

I am Vince Howe Associate Professor of Marketing in the Cameron School of Business and a member of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee.

The Faculty Senate Leadership wishes to draw your attention to Faculty Senate Motion 2016-12-M01, passed unanimously by the Faculty Senate, which reads:

   Whereas: The Student Government Association has put forward a motion that stipulates that library expansion is a critical component of a strategic plan that proposes a substantial increase in student enrollment and

   Whereas: The IT and Library committee shares this view and believes it serves the interest of the faculty as well as the students

   Be It Resolved: The Faculty Senate of the University of North Carolina Wilmington, acting on behalf of the faculty, supports and endorses the Student Government Association motion.

The SGA Motion, among other things, emphasized the necessity to modernize, develop, and enlarge the Randall library to proportionately meet the needs of the current student body and anticipate the requirements of an increased freshman class, and opposed growth of the freshman class unless a definitive and adaptive plan to expand the Randall Library size, resources, and capabilities is included in the master plan.

Recognizing the importance of the discussion about the Randall Library and its future, and the limited time available on the agenda, the Faculty Senate Leadership wishes to yield our time today to the upcoming Randall Library presentation.