

[Motion 2014-10-M04] Shared Governance Resolution

Whereas, Priorities not shared by the administration, faculty, and staff cannot be achieved at UNCW; and

Whereas, Shared governance is the only way to ensure the quality of our core academic mission, which is excellence in teaching and scholarship, and

Whereas, Shared governance is the most effective way to run the university; and

Whereas, The principles of shared governance have been disregarded by the UNCW administration in recent, important decisions, and

Whereas, Lack of input from a broad range of faculty, students, and staff has resulted in damage to UNCW's academic core;

Resolved, That the UNCW Faculty Senate:

- Reaffirms shared governance as the only mechanism by which the academic core can be maintained, and
- Asks the Provost to reaffirm her commitment to shared governance in a statement to the Faculty Senate, and
- Asks the Provost to make sure that faculty, students, and staff participate substantively in decision-making processes that affect teaching or scholarship