Resolution in Support of the UNC Faculty Assembly Resolution on Academic Freedom

Whereas, academic freedom is fundamental to the successful fulfillment of the teaching, research, and service missions of East Carolina University; and

Whereas, there is concern that the constitutional protections of faculty are being abridged so there is now a need for more institutional protection of the academic freedom of the university; now therefore

Be it Resolved that, East Carolina University Faculty Senate fully endorses the Resolution on Academic Freedom that passed by the UNC Faculty Assembly on September 17, 2010; and

Be it Further Resolved that the East Carolina Faculty Senate requests that the Chancellors and Chief Academic Officers of the constituent institutions, together with the UNC Board of Governors, the General Administration, legal counsel, and Faculty Assembly delegates, convene a review committee to make recommendations for changes to the UNC Code that reflect an understanding of the “Statement on Academic Freedom” contained in the Faculty Assembly Resolution on Academic Freedom.