Employee Forum
update to Board of Trustees
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Forum Presentations

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Recognition and Awards Committee

This committee continues to review annually existing recognition and awards programs and recommend modifications and new programs to the Forum as appropriate. This committee coordinates activities for the annual Forum peer recognition awards and University Day staff professional in coordination with the Forum Assistant. This committee works closely with the Human Resources Recognition department.

2012 Winners of the Peer Recognition Award

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2012-13 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

This committee meets virtually when needed.
Staff Development Funds

Fleming Bell
Professor, SOG
Community Garden

Carolina Campus Community Garden Presents:

Weed Dating

Saturday, March 23
(April 6 Rain Date)
4-5:30 pm

Open to all UNC Undergraduates & Graduate Students

FREE
But register at lit.lv/WeedDatingCCC

Speed Dating Meets Gardening!
Help make UNC a safer place by speaking up

TO THE EDITOR:

As the representatives of the faculty, staff and students of the University, we want to jointly speak on this recent series of events surrounding sexual assault allegations at the University.

Let us make one thing clear from the outset: We cannot and must not tolerate sexual misconduct of any kind on this or any other campus. This situation we are facing is tragic on all sides and one that never should have occurred.

From the news stories and our own meetings, we know members of the Carolina community have endured physical, mental and emotional suffering. We owe it to UNC students to go through such trying experiences.

We must have a safe and supportive environment for all. Until the day that there are no sexual assaults on this campus, we cannot stop pushing for safety and justice for all. This includes safety not only for anyone who has suffered sexual assault, but also for the accused and for those charged with upholding our system of self-governance.

And justice cannot be served unless victims of sexual violence come forward. We know this is a tough request even under the most ideal conditions.

In order to make this possible, we must ensure an environment where victims feel safe as they will be willing to tell their stories and prosecute their abusers. Doing so is imperative for us all.

While we cannot address the specific allegations and claims of the most recent case to be brought before the Honor Court and made public by Lindsay Crouch, we would like to speak more broadly about the honor system at UNC.

We have a 150-year tradition at Carolina of students upholding the honor system to determine what shall and shall not be appropriate behavior in our community. We want students to be able to have a voice. A strong system of student governance, including the work done by the honor system at UNC, helps realize that possibility.

It should be possible to keep each student autonomy, and have a dialogue about and receive reported cases of sexual assault. We wish to ensure both of these things happen. However, the case before us indicates that there are clear dissatisfaction with and misinterpretations of the honor system.

There have also been allegations that the administration is taking an active mediating role in this case.

While we emphatically believe this to be false — it is a student-to-student case — we need to address all of these concerns in order to have a meaningful conversation about what we should do as a university.
Upcoming Events

The UNC Employee Forum invites you to

A Conversation on Carolina’s Future

at our

Spring Community Meeting

Panelists Include:

- UNC President Tom Ross
- Chancellor Holden Thorp

WHEN: Tuesday May 21, 9 - 11
WHERE: Union Auditorium

Submit questions in advance to forum_office@unc.edu or call 962-3779

Attendance at an Employee Forum Community Meeting is considered work time when it occurs during an Employee’s regular work schedule. However, Employees must get approval from their supervisor to attend.

Community Meeting

New Delegate Elections