



November 3, 2021, 9:00 a.m.  
Chancellor's Ballroom, Carolina Inn

**OPEN SESSION**

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

(No formal action is requested at this time)

1. Chair Remarks  
*Perrin Jones, Committee Chair*
2. Committee Discussion Regarding Goals and Objectives

**FOR ACTION**

1. Resolution of Support for Student Veterans and Military-Affiliated Students Attachment A  
*Perrin Jones, Committee Chair*

\*Some of the business to be conducted is authorized by the N.C. Open Meetings Law to be conducted in closed session.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR  
STUDENT VETERANS AND MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (“UNC-Chapel Hill” or “the University”) has a sizable and distinguished population of student veterans and military-affiliated students (including spouses, dependents, and ROTC cadets);

WHEREAS, the University continues to enroll a significant number of student veterans and military-affiliated students each Fall;

WHEREAS, there are 12 major military institutions in the State of North Carolina, and UNC-Chapel Hill’s student veteran and military-affiliated population includes representation from every branch of service;

WHEREAS, North Carolina has the fourth highest number of active duty personal stationed within its borders and the tenth highest number of National Guard and Reserve members;

WHEREAS, UNC-Chapel Hill is honored to be designated a Military Friendly School through the Military Friendly Advisory Council;

WHEREAS, the University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, has provided a growing level of support, assistance, and programming for student veterans and military-affiliated students for more than 10 years;

WHEREAS, the University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, established the physical Carolina Veterans Resource Center (“CVRC”) in the fall of 2017;

WHEREAS, the CVRC promotes the wellness and academic success of student veterans and military-affiliated students by forging strong ties with campus partners to provide necessary support and resources;

WHEREAS, UNC-Chapel Hill recognizes both the unique challenges student veterans and military-affiliated students face as well as the unique contributions they make to enrich the diversity of the Carolina community;

WHEREAS, UNC-Chapel Hill is committed to continuing to provide programming to celebrate and facilitate student veteran and military-affiliated student academic success and community building on campus and following graduation;

WHEREAS, UNC-Chapel Hill is committed to meeting the unique mental health needs of our student veterans and military-affiliated students by partnering with both on and off campus resources to maximize access to care for students in crisis.

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WHEREAS, the University sponsors Boot Print to Heel Print, a program to help veteran and active duty students transition to UNC-Chapel Hill;

WHEREAS, the CVRC offers Green Zone Training, a course designed to educate UNC-Chapel Hill faculty and staff about the needs, experiences, and challenges of student veterans and military-affiliated students;

WHEREAS, the University offers a number of social events and programming for student veterans and military-affiliated students throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the University hosts a Red, White, and Carolina Blue commencement ceremony to honor student veterans and military-affiliated students who are graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees states as follows:

1. Student veterans and military-affiliated students are a vitally important part of the University's student body.
2. The opportunity to educate student-veterans and military-affiliated students is among the highest honors of the University.
3. The University should continue to prioritize the recruitment of student veterans and military-affiliated students.
4. The University should continue to provide care, support, programming and resources to student veterans and military-affiliated students so that they may thrive during their time at the University and enjoy success following their graduation from UNC-Chapel Hill.