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## Re: For the FEC, re Childcare on campus

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Susan Harden <sharden@uncc.edu>

Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 2:21 PM

To: Nicole Peterson < NPeterson@uncc.edu>

Cc: Matt Wyse <mwyse@uncc.edu>, Xiaoxia Newton <xnewton@uncc.edu>

Thanks Nicole - Nicole - would you be able to come to the April 27 Faculty Council Meeting to present this recommendation? 1:00 p.m. in Fretwell 100?

Matt - can you put this item on the Faculty Meeting for April 27? "Faculty Welfare Committee support for including childcare as a component of the new 2024 Campus Master Plan"

Thanks, Susan Harden

On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 1:54 PM Nicole Peterson <a href="https://www.npeterson@uncc.edu">NPeterson@uncc.edu</a> wrote: Dear Faculty Executive Committee,

The Faculty Welfare committee writes to you in support of including childcare as part of the master plan for UNC Charlotte. As we develop as a university, it is imperative that we recognize the importance of childcare for faculty, staff, and students for the success of UNC Charlotte and its mission. Providing affordable, convenient, and high-quality childcare would significantly improve the quality of life for those part of UNC Charlotte, reducing commute times and increasing real incomes of families. 11 out of the 16 UNC Schools have Childcare. Ten schools have on-campus facilities and one (NC State) partners with local Bright Horizons and Goddard Schools for priority enrollment and discounts for University families and another local facility for priority drop-in care. We encourage you to look to these for examples of how this is not only possible but beneficial for the university.

Sincerely,

Nicole Peterson

Chair (and on behalf of the) Faculty Welfare Committee

If you are receiving this email outside your regular working hours, there is no expectation for you to read or respond outside those hours or until your workload permits.

The Niner Needs website includes a list of helpful resources designed to address a variety of UNC Charlotte student needs: https://ninerneeds.charlotte.edu/

Want to meet with me? Set a meeting up at calendly.com/ndpeterson

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