

## Resolution

## On Faculty Compensation

Approved by UNC Charlotte Faculty Council February 16, 2017 A modified version of UNC Faculty Assembly Resolution 2017-2

Whereas, Faculty and Staff constitute the core of the educational mission of the UNC system; and

Whereas, Faculty and Staff are those most directly involved in improving admissions, retention and student success; and

Whereas, Faculty and Staff have barely received minimal increase in compensation over the past 10 years at a rate that trails far behind inflation; and

Whereas, Market–driven starting salaries for new faculty and staff continue to create salary compression, and, at times, inversions, for those faculty with more longevity of service; and

Whereas, Faculty salaries should be compared to those in other professions that required intensive academic background, such as physicians; and

Whereas, The ratio of salary compensation between Tier 1 administrators and faculty/staff continues to increase at a dramatic rate; and

Whereas, The success of the Strategic Plan depends on the work of faculty and staff,

Resolved, That GA include as an utmost priority on the legislative agenda a request for across-the-board salary increases for all faculty and staff; and

Resolved, That in addition, GA also inserts as a priority on the legislative agenda a request for merit increases and replenishment of the faculty retention fund.