FA Resolution Regarding Response to UNC Tomorrow Report

Whereas:
It has been recognized the faculty must play a critical role in the implementation of the
UNC Tomorrow initiatives, and therefore must also be intimately involved in preparation
of the response to the UNC Tomorrow final report, and

Whereas:
To date the faculty leadership of several campuses have not been apprised of the
mechanism by which faculty input will be solicited, and

Whereas:
There is concern that deadlines for a campus response have been established before
faculty have been apprised of the mechanism(s) to provide discussion either on individual
campuses or across the system, and

Whereas:
If the UNC Tomorrow initiative is to succeed it is critical to approach the response and
implementation from a system and not just a campus perspective,

Therefore be it resolved:
That the Faculty Assembly calls upon General Administration to request of Chancellors
explicit mechanisms by which faculty will provide input to be incorporated into campus
responses to the UNC Tomorrow final report, and to communicate said mechanism to
their faculty senate or council and the Chair of Faculty Assembly,

Be it further resolved:
That to ensure an expeditious, effective and comprehensive response, the deadlines for
campus and system responses be appropriate to established feedback procedures (rather
than an arbitrary Spring ’08 timeframe).

Be it further resolved:
That the Faculty Assembly recommends a system-wide forum be held in which the
Chancellors and a representative group of faculty senators and Faculty Assembly
delegates from each campus meet to discuss the integration of campus and system
responses to the UNC Tomorrow final report

And to ensure a system-based response to the UNC Tomorrow initiative that each
campus-based response be asked to consider:
1. Which initiatives are best addressed on your campus because of distinctive
mission, resources, regional considerations, etc.?
2. Which initiatives cannot be addressed effectively by your campus?
3. Which initiatives are be best addressed in collaboration with a sister institution?
4. Which initiatives are best done at a sister UNC campus?

Resolution submitted by the Faculty Senate/Council Chairs, January 18, 2008
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