

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina does not have an enacted budget for the FY 19-21 biennium; and

WHEREAS, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is experiencing record enrollment, serves more than 20,000 students, and employs more than 3,000 North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the current proposed budget includes \$84,000,000 in funding for critical and time-sensitive renovations to and expansion of the Walter Clinton Jackson Library to address significant spatial and safety-related issues impacting the most utilized facility on campus, with over 1.25 million visits annually; and

WHEREAS, raises of approximately four percent over the next two years have been proposed for university faculty and staff, who are critical to the mission of the UNC System and its constituent institutions to serve the state; and

WHEREAS the absence of an enacted state budget for the FY 19-21 biennium hurts UNC System institutions, faculty, students, and the communities we serve, and threatens the ability of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro to serve the citizens of the state and to contribute to the economic vitality of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro hereby calls on all elected leaders who support and value the world class higher educational system in North Carolina to move swiftly to enact a robust state budget that includes significant and meaningful support for the constituent institutions of the UNC System and compensation measures commensurate with the excellence of its faculty and staff.

This, the _____ day of _____ 2020.

*Betsy Oakley, Chair
Board of Trustees
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro*