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To: Faculty Council

From: Faculty Committee on Research

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Re: Report of the committee's activities during the 2002-2003 academic year

The Faculty Committee on Research held five meetings during the 2002-2003 academic year. Regular updates on research issues were provided by Vice Chancellor Waldrop. The committee's main effort was to examine the campus' policy on classified research. Valuable inputs were provided by David Parker, Jackie Resnick, and Alison Roberts. A revised policy was recommended to Vice Chancellor Waldrop and the Faculty Council. See attached policy.

For the 2003-2004 academic year, one meeting has been held so far and several items have been identified for consideration this year. These include: who can serve as a principal investigator on a grant and ways to foster interdisciplinary collaboration. The committee will provide reactions and advice to Vice Chancellor Waldrop on ongoing issues such as Carolina North and Academic Plan implications for research.