

**Resolution 2013-7. On Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Campus**

WHEREAS, the recent complaint to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has underscored the importance of sexual violence conversations; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the United States, with the goal of raising public awareness about sexual violence and educating communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the University has a commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment which supports the right of every member of the Carolina community to learn and work in an atmosphere that promotes fairness, equity and access to its employment and educational programs; now therefore,

The Faculty Council resolves to reaffirm our commitment to a safe and inclusive campus community. We strongly support campus, local, and state efforts to prevent violence in all its forms, to connect survivors of sexual violence with support and resources, and to hold the perpetrators of such acts accountable.

*Submitted by the Agenda Committee*