

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL – advisory to the UNC Strategic Directions Committees

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Overview of Council Function:

- The Faculty Advisory Council will be the main conduit for faculty input to Working Group.
- This Council, chaired by Catherine Rigsby (Chair of the UNC Faculty Assembly), will work in cooperation with the full Faculty Assembly Executive Committee to provide faculty input into the work of the *UNC Strategic Directions “Working Group”*.
- Rigsby (or her designees) will attend *all* Strategic Directions working group meetings and will make all working group public documents and data available to the Council and to the faculty at large.
- The Council will report to the Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, who will work with the Chair to ensure that there is transparency in the process and that there is ample opportunity for input from faculty on all of the campuses.
- A major conduit of information exchange with the campuses will be Faculty Assembly’s Senate Chairs group. There are 4 Faculty Chairs on the Council and a campus Faculty Chair is on the Faculty Assembly Executive Committee. The Faculty Chairs will be responsible for communicating the activities of the Council and the Working Group to their respected campuses and for funneling information and input back to the Faculty Assembly Executive Committee.