

Appendix C.

Statement of 450 UNC-CH Faculty Re: Confederate Monument

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

To: UNC Board of Governors, UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees, President Margaret Spellings, Chancellor Carol Folt, Provost Robert Blouin, and Leslie Parise, Chair of the UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty

Dear Colleagues,

The 450 faculty of UNC-Chapel Hill listed below have signed the following statement:

We, the undersigned faculty, commend as an important first step Chancellor Folt's August 31, 2018 statement that the Confederate monument does not belong "at the front door of a safe, welcoming, proudly public research university." We are determined to have a strong voice in the decision about the disposition of the monument. We are also encouraged by recent statements by clergy and business leaders in Chapel Hill that make clear their unequivocal opposition to the reinstallation of the statue in its former location. The civic, economic, emotional, and cultural well-being of our community, as well as the university's educational mission, will suffer continued damage by the presence of the monument on McCorkle Place.