

Resolution 2020-5. On the Removal of Names from Aycock Residence Hall, the Josephus Daniels Building, Carr Building, and Ruffin Residence Hall

The Faculty Executive Committee resolves:

We express our gratitude to the Board of Trustees for their action on July 16, 2020 in establishing the Policy for the Removal of Names on University Buildings and Public Spaces, and support the recommendations of the Commission on History, Race, and a Way Forward and the Chancellor's Committee to Review the History Commission Resolution to remove from University buildings the names of Charles B. Aycock, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, Thomas Ruffin, and Thomas Ruffin Jr. — individuals whose racist beliefs and actions undercut our University's goal of fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community. We urge the Trustees to act quickly to remove these names before the upcoming Fall semester.

[Adopted unanimously by the Faculty Executive Committee on July 27, 2020.]