Resolution 2021-5. On the Hiring of Chancellors.

The Faculty Council resolves:

We affirm the following principles: (1) that the process by which a chancellor is hired must have significant faculty influence; (2) that a campus-based search committee with strong faculty voice must play the primary role in selecting candidates; and (3) that a candidate who is hired must have the search committee’s support. Processes and policies that undermine collaborative decision-making at either the institution or System level threaten shared governance, and should be revised to promote openness, transparency, fairness, and equity in decision-making in searches for senior leadership positions. These principles of shared governance are essential to the University of North Carolina System’s continued excellence, national reputation, and accreditation.

Submitted by the Faculty Executive Committee