Resolution 2023-6. On Supporting Carolina’s Program for Full Tuition and Fee Support for Eligible Students.

The Faculty Council finds:

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has long demonstrated its commitment to making the benefits of a world-class undergraduate education affordable to all North Carolinians, regardless of economic means. Since 2004, the Carolina Covenant program has made a Carolina education possible for thousands of undergraduate students who may not otherwise have been able to attend.

This summer, the University announced a new privately funded initiative to cover the out-of-pocket costs of tuition and fees for students who meet the eligibility criteria, with the goal of making Carolina more accessible to North Carolinians who qualify for undergraduate admission.

The Faculty Council resolves:

We proudly support the University’s plan to provide full tuition and fee support to eligible students. We applaud the members of our University’s administration and donors who have worked diligently to make this possible and thus decrease economic barriers to the promise of higher education in North Carolina.

Submitted by the Faculty Executive Committee.