

SENATE RESOLUTION 99 09

**RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED
RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND
EXPRESSION AT UNC GREENSBORO**

Short Title: Reaffirming Free Speech at UNC Greensboro (Public)

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01 **Section 1.** The Student Senate of UNC Greensboro’s Student
02 Government Association adopts the following Resolution:
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04 **WHEREAS,** The University of North Carolina at Greensboro states of its
05 core values, “UNCG fully supports and values an inclusive community
06 with visible and meaningful representation of diversity. We seek to
07 promote a climate of civility and respect, where diverse viewpoints and
08 experiences are welcomed. UNCG is committed to protecting the rights of
09 all to ensure that each person in our community is empowered, valued and
10 respected for their contributions to the mission of this university.”; and,
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12 **WHEREAS,** Consistent with our university’s stated values, the Student
13 Government Association of the University of North Carolina at
14 Greensboro promotes an environment where diverse viewpoints and
15 experiences are welcomed, as well as a campus where the rights of all are
16 protected so that each individual is at liberty to express oneself in a free
17 and prosperous marketplace of ideas; and
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19 **WHEREAS,** The intended purpose of the Student Government
20 Association of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is to be the
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22 vehicle through which all students are represented and have a voice,
23 regardless of what beliefs or values they hold; and,

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25 **WHEREAS,** The Student Government Association at the University of
26 North Carolina at Greensboro should empower all students to express their
27 religious, political, and personal beliefs or viewpoints; and,

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29 **WHEREAS,** Students should not be targeted, bullied, harassed,
30 slandered, personally attacked via ad hominem, or censored for holding
31 and expressing their beliefs or viewpoints; and,

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33 **WHEREAS,** The harassment, targeting of, and discrimination against
34 students for their affiliation with campus organizations of their choosing is
35 absolutely unacceptable and must not be tolerated; and,

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37 **WHEREAS,** The University of North Carolina at Greensboro should be a
38 college campus where all students are welcome, and where viewpoints,
39 opinions, and ideas can be heard; therefore, be it,

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41 **RESOLVED,** Upon passage of this resolution, the Student Government
42 Association of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will
43 unequivocally support freedom of speech and the expression of religious,
44 political, or personal beliefs and viewpoints by all students at this
45 university; as well as condemn any and all attempts, whether from within
46 or from without its organization, to censor, harass, bully, target, or
47 personally slander students and organizations at our university for their
48 beliefs and viewpoints.

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Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon enrollment.

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Certified correct and proper:

Initial _____ Date _____

Presidential Approval: _____ Date: _____

