UNCASG EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

38th SESSION, 2009-2010

EXECUTIVE ORDER 38-01 PARTIAL RESCISSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 37-07 REGARDING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

By the authority vested in me as President of the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments by Article III, Section 5 of its Constitution, and to address recent revisions to travel policies enforced by the University of North Carolina General Administration, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Background.

Executive Order 37-07 was issued to codify travel restrictions voluntarily adopted by the Association to limit travel spending in light of the significant budget crisis affecting most units in North Carolina's state government. Section 4 of this order included a categorical ban on reimbursing Association officials and campus delegations for use of personal vehicles, due to the higher expense caused by such a reimbursement compared to using rental vehicles from State of North Carolina Motor Fleet or the state account with contractor Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Effective February 24th, 2010, UNC General Administration prohibited the Association's practice of using rental vehicles citing the inadequacy of insurance coverage and concerns regarding the Association's and University's respective liability in the event an Association official was involved in a catastrophic accident while participating in Association business.

After extensive discussions with the relevant units at UNCGA on March 1st, 2010, a compromise agreement was made wherein (i) the Association will revert to its previous policy of reimbursing up to one (1) vehicle per campus at the standard IRS mileage rate, (ii) UNCGA will work with the Association to develop processes for expediting reimbursements, and (iii) traveling officials will have discretion whether to use a personal vehicle or a rental vehicle unaffiliated with the Association. This compromise agreement and EO 37-07 §4 are in conflict and, accordingly, the section should be rescinded.

Section 2. Executive Order 37-07 Section 4 is rescinded.

Section 4 of Executive Order 37-07, issued March 8th, 2009 and titled "Fiscal Year 2009 Travel Restrictions," is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

Section 3. Duration.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded or otherwise superseded by statute.

Ordered this the 2nd day of March, 2010.

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