

**LOCAL RESOLUTION 17
AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE UNC CHARLOTTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO
ENDORSE THE CREATION OF A NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the 4th largest institution in the University of North Carolina, and is one of few universities of its size without a collegiate football team; and,

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is dedicated to quality research and education, and remains committed to providing an education that's affordable and accessible; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of UNC Charlotte conducted a Spring 2007 Official Football Poll, wherein of the 39% of the Student Body that voted, 78% of those respondents were willing to increase their student fees by \$100.00 or more to support a football team; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, a Football Feasibility Committee was commissioned to research and study the possibility of adding a football program at UNC Charlotte, and voted unanimously in favor of creating a NCAA Division I football team; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, Chancellor Phillip Dubois has examined copious amounts of research and completed the due diligence needed for a decision of this weight, and also endorsed creating a football team; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Body of UNC Charlotte remains enthusiastically supportive of creating a NCAA Division I football team as soon as reasonably possible; and,

WHEREAS, the UNC Association of Student Governments, as the collective student voice of the students of the University of North Carolina, is committed to supporting the

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNC ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

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Student Government Association of UNC Charlotte and the students it represents;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the UNC Association of Student Governments formally endorses the creation
of a NCAA Division I football team at UNC Charlotte; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Association strongly encourages the Board of Trustees of UNC Charlotte to
endorse the students' wishes and vote to establish a NCAA Division I football
team for the University.

**I hereby certify the foregoing resolution was read twice and adopted by consent in the General Assembly of
the UNC Association of Student Governments, this the ____ day of _____, 2008.**

Ashley M. Yopp
Senior Vice President

**I hereby signify my approval of the foregoing resolution as adopted by the General Assembly of the UNC
Association of Student Governments, this the ____ day of _____, 2008.**

T. Greg Doucette
President