

RESOLUTION 30

**A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE EQUITY IN REGARD TO STATE APPROPRIATED
FUNDS**

Short Title: State Appropriations Equity Act

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Referred to: Council of Student Body Presidents.

1 **WHEREAS,** the issue of equity with state appropriated funds in the UNC system has been
2 addressed several times in the past, but rarely fully addressed and rarely from the
3 students; and,
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5 **WHEREAS,** the Association understands that it would be very difficult to address this situation
6 in this current economic climate, yet the issue is still important and must remain a
7 top priority and concern; and,
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9 **WHEREAS,** we represent the students of the UNC system and each student in this system is a
10 student of the University of North Carolina, and we must agree that no one student
11 is any more or less important than another student; and,
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13 **WHEREAS,** accordingly, all students in the UNC system that are residents of North Carolina
14 should receive comparable amounts from state appropriated funds; and,
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16 **WHEREAS,** students at Appalachian State University, North Carolina Agricultural and
17 Technical State University, the University of North Carolina Charlotte, and the
18 University of North Carolina Wilmington are currently receiving approximately
19 \$9,000 per student in state appropriated funds, while some institutions are
20 currently receiving approximately \$20,000 per student in state appropriated funds;
21 now, therefore, be it
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23 **RESOLVED,** that the UNC Association of Student Governments, on behalf of the students of
24 the University of North Carolina, encourages the UNC Board of Governors and
25 the North Carolina General Assembly to move towards equity in the way that state
26 appropriated funds are distributed amongst the students of the UNC system, such
27 that at the very minimum no one student receives double what another student is
28 receiving in terms of state appropriated funds; and be it further
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30 **RESOLVED,** the Association further encourages the UNC Board of Governors and North
31 Carolina General Assembly to address this issue as soon as fiscally possible.