

RESOLUTION 32
AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
AND THE CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA SCHOOL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) is a public residential high school specializing in science and mathematics, and also excelling in humanities and the arts, which opened its doors in 1980 and offers every sophomore student in the state of North Carolina an opportunity for attendance; and,

WHEREAS, since its inception, NCSSM has been a source for a large number of student leaders in the Association, including the current Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Parliamentarian, and several Executive Officers, just in the 37th Session alone; and,

WHEREAS, NCSSM was officially reestablished as the seventeenth constituent institution of the University of North Carolina (UNC) pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes §116-231 on July 1, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Session Law 2003-284 provided a tuition grant to all graduates of NCSSM who matriculate at any UNC university pursuant to NCGS §116-238.1; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Beverly Perdue recommended in her proposed budget for the 2009-2011 biennium that the NCSSM tuition grant, a vital part of NCSSM life and recruitment as well as its contributions to the state of North Carolina, be phased out by FY2013; and,

WHEREAS, an articulation agreement has already been formed between NCSSM and North Carolina State University which grants credit towards both high school and college graduation; and,

WHEREAS, there has been a task force created under the guidance of UNC General Administration composed of representatives from all 17 institutions to create articulation agreements with the other 15 sister universities; and,

WHEREAS, the Association is cognizant of the economic crisis that currently exists and the need for budget cuts across the state, and believes articulation agreements could serve to ease some of the negative effects that will be felt if the NCSSM tuition grant is eliminated; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments, which includes both current and former students of NCSSM and represents many more,

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supports the formation of comprehensive articulation agreements with the other 15 universities in supplement to the existing tuition grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Association applauds the work being done by the task force, NCSSM, and the other UNC institutions.

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 _____, 2009.

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 _____, 2009.

T. Greg Doucette
President