

## **Resolution 1999-9. On Academic Dress.**

The Faculty Council resolves:

Section 1. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill adheres to *An Academic Costume Code and Academic Ceremony Guide* promulgated by the American Council on Education with the following modifications:

1. The color of the doctoral gown shall be Carolina blue.
2. The facings and crossbars of the doctoral gown shall be dark blue and shall be outlined in white piping.
3. The facings of the doctoral gown shall bear the shield of the University supported by the torches of learning.

Section 2. The Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill may choose to wear either the academic dress appropriate to his or her degree or the distinctive doctoral gown prescribed above.

Section 3. Honorary degree recipients, members of the Board of Trustees, and other persons participating in academic ceremonies may choose to wear either the academic dress appropriate to their degrees or the traditional black doctoral gown with black facings and crossbars, but in all such cases the hood and cap shall be appropriate to the degree held or to be conferred.

Section 4. The traditional black doctoral gown with facings and crossbars of the color appropriate to the discipline shall continue to be optional attire for all doctoral degrees.

Comment: The resolution proposes modifications only in the color of the doctoral gown and the color and decoration of its facings and crossbars. The style of the gown and the design and color code for the doctoral hood, cap, and tassel will not be affected, nor will other points of dress and ceremony addressed by the ACE standards. The distinctive doctoral gown will be generic to all UNC-CH doctoral degrees. Thus, facings and crossbars in the color of the discipline will be available only on the traditional black doctoral gown.