Resolution 2000-13. Petitioning the Atlantic Coast Conference and Its Member Institutions to Avoid Requiring Athletic Event Schedules that Interfere with Regular Instruction.

The Faculty Council resolves:

Section 1. The Faculty Council of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill petitions the Atlantic Coast Conference not to negotiate media contracts that require its member institutions to schedule home football games or other major athletic events on Thursday or any other day on which such scheduling would make it difficult or impossible to conduct regular classes during previously-scheduled instructional hours.

Sec. 2. The Faculty Council of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill advises the faculty senates of North Carolina State University, Duke University, Wake Forest University, the University of Virginia, the University of Maryland, Clemson University, and Florida State University that playing a home football game in Chapel Hill on Thursday or any other day when classes are in session will require cancellation of classes on that day due to the location of the football stadium and the need to requisition all available parking spaces for football patrons. The Council invites our counterparts on other ACC campuses to discuss this issue and to join us in asking that this situation not be forced upon ACC institutions whose stadium locations impel such a result.