Resolution 2002-4. On Unfunded and Underfunded Enrollment Increases.

WHEREAS the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill faces substantial enrollment increases at present and into the near-term future; and

WHEREAS it is an established principle of enrollment planning that all enrollment growth be supported by corresponding budget growth; and

WHEREAS these increases come at a time when severe budget cuts are undermining the ability of the University to accommodate these increases; and

WHEREAS every Carolina student deserves the excellence in educational quality and services the University is known for;

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

The Faculty Council calls for the General Assembly to provide adequate funding for the University system to accommodate enrollment increases. Failing this, the UNC Board of Governors should slow or postpone increased enrollment until budgetary capacity is sufficient.