RESOLUTION
To demonstrate the ECU Undergraduate Senate’s Support of an On-Campus Early Voting Polling Location

Primary Sponsor: Aaron Heft
First Reading: September 29th, 2014
Referred to: _________________
Second Reading: _________________

Resolved,

SECTION 1. ON-CAMPUS EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION

WHEREAS, democratic ideals are an instilled value in American society and voting in elections is a right and not a privilege; and,

WHEREAS, the students, staff, and administrators of East Carolina University are an indispensable part of the Pitt County community; and,

WHEREAS, upon the nature of their residency, the almost 23,000 undergraduate students at East Carolina University are entitled to have their voices heard in local, state, and federal elections; and,

WHEREAS, the nature of students’ schedules can make it difficult for some students to vote on Election Day; and,

WHEREAS, many East Carolina University students do not have a reliable form of off-campus transportation which makes voting at an off-campus polling location unfeasible; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the East Carolina University Undergraduate Senate, on behalf of almost 23,000 students, strongly urges Pitt County officials to approve an early voting location on the East Carolina University campus to allow students to conveniently exercise their democratic voting rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Pitt County Supervisor of Elections, the North Carolina State Board of Elections, Mayor Allen Thomas, The East
Carolinian, The Daily Reflector, Student Body President Michael King, and Chancellor Dr. Steve Ballard.

SECTION 2. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This resolution shall be effective upon passage of two-thirds (2/3) of the ECU SGA senate.

Respectfully introduced by Senator Aaron Heft

September 29th, 2014