

Whereas, the faculty and administration of CNU are committed to student success and have undertaken several initiatives to enhance programs directed at student success, and

Whereas, student success is greatly influenced by the ability of the full-time faculty to fully engage in the academic life of the students and inspire their pursuit of academic excellence, and

Whereas, the administration and faculty have pledged to steadily and substantially increase the number of full-time faculty positions over the next ten years to support this commitment, and

Whereas, the recent loss of state funds in the University's budget limits the resources available to support the planned addition of ten faculty positions for the next academic year.

Therefore let it be resolved, that the Faculty Senate remains steadfast in its commitment to student success and the planned growth of the faculty and recommends that the President propose to the Board of Visitors a 12% increase in tuition for undergraduate in-state students for the 2008-09 academic year.