

55th Legislative Assembly, 1st Session

S.R. 55.1-6

**A RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE NAME OF THE ATHLETIC STADIUM
LOCATED ON CAMPUS**

Short Title: Stadium Act
Primary Sponsor: Jacob Baum, *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*
First Reading: August 30th 2018

Whereas, the Constitution of the Student Body states “We, the Students of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, desiring to preserve within the University an atmosphere of free discussion, inquiry, and self-expression; to insure the personal freedom and general welfare of the Student Body; and to assist in the formation and execution of the policies of the University.”; and,

Whereas, the Constitution of the Student Body additionally states “There shall be a Student Government Association, which shall have the authority to act on behalf and in the interest of the Student Body at UNC Charlotte.”; and,

Whereas, the Constitution of the Student Body additionally states “The legislative power of the Student Body shall be vested in the Student Senate, which shall be representative of the Student Body.”; and,

Whereas, the Constitution of the Student Body specifically gives the following power to the Student Government Association “Present and advocate for the needs and interests of various aspects of student life of the Student Body to University faculty and administration.”; and

Whereas, on August 14th, 2018 the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte convened a Special session via teleconference in which session they determined unanimously the University will honor the naming rights agreement with Mr. Richardson, for the on-campus stadium.; and,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

SECTION I:

The Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which formally acts as the representatives of the Student Body, is against the Board of Trustees August 14th decision to honor the naming agreement for the on-campus stadium located at UNC Charlotte.

SECTION II:

The Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte supports and encourages the Board of Trustees and University Administrators to reconsider this decision and request they hold public and open meetings on this issue with members of the University Community.

Mandates:

Dr. Kevin Bailey, *Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Christine Davis, *Associate Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

Karen Shaffer, *Assistant Vice-Chancellor and Director of Student Activities*

Adam Burden, *Advisor to the Senate*

Tiona Wilson, *Press Secretary*

Sam Myers, *Historian of the Senate*

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