

**Resolution 2017-4**  
**On White House Federal Budget**  
Approved by the UNC Faculty Assembly xxx

**Whereas**, The UNC system is dedicated to serving our state and its people through world class teaching, research, scholarship and outreach; and

**Whereas**, Cultivation of a well-educated populace education requires expertise and training across disciplines including the:

Arts which teach us to respect and appreciate beauty and multiple forms of expression,  
Humanities which teach us to respect and appreciate people of different cultures,  
Social Sciences which teach us to respect human dignity, and inform our duty to social justice,  
Natural Sciences which teach us to respect and appreciate nature,  
Physical Sciences which teach us to respect and verify scientific truth; and

**Whereas**, One of the pillars of the strength of the US is its universities with 30 ranked in the top 50 in the world, and their prestige is due in part to federal support; and

**Whereas**, The proposed 2017 White House budget sharply decreases appropriations to multiple federal agencies that support higher education; and

**Whereas**, The proposed dissolution of the National Endowment of the Arts is inconsistent with public support for the Arts, which serve as a cultural foundation of well-ordered societies; and

**Whereas**, The proposal to abolish the National Endowment of the Humanities undermines the philosophical and historical learning essential to civic well-being; and

**Whereas**, The proposed cuts to federally funded social services and education negate our national commitment to social justice; and

**Whereas**, Denial of human effect on climate change is an aberration against scientific truth established by extensive scientific research; and

**Whereas**, Defunding all agencies engaged in climate research constitutes dereliction of duty to our posterity to preserve the health our planet which is the only one known to be inhabitable within an 11 light-years radius (100,000,000,000,000 km) and in which civilization has only existed for 10,000 out of 4.5 billion years ; and

**Whereas**, The proposal to cut \$5.8 billion dollars from NIH which just at Chapel Hill account for \$400 million in grants, would have a devastating effect on Health research and services across all campuses of the system;

**Resolved**, The UNC Faculty Assembly opposes any legislation that further diminishes the capacity of the University to fulfill our mission; and

**Resolved**, The UNC Faculty Assembly urges the UNC President and Board to advise members of the NC Congressional Delegation to the United States oppose federal cuts that undermine support of higher education.

<b>Trump Budget Cuts</b>		Cut (Millions)
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>\$4.7 B - 21%</b>	
	Water and Waterwaste Loan and grant	\$500.0
	International Food for Education	\$200.0
	Women children Nutrition	\$200.0
<b>Commerce</b>	<b>\$1.4 B - 16%</b>	
	Coastal Research (NOAA Sea Grant \$73 M)	\$250.0
	Economic Development Administration	\$221.0
	Minority Business Development	\$32.0
<b>Education</b>	<b>\$9.2 B - 14%</b>	
	Support of Effective Instructions State Grants	\$2,400.0
	21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$1.2
	Fed Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants	\$732.0
	Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy	\$130.0
	Teacher Quality Partnertship	\$43.0
	International Education Programs	\$7.0
	\$168 Charter Schools	
	\$250 Private Schools of choice	
<b>Energy</b>	<b>\$1.7 B - 6%</b>	
	Office of Science	\$900.0
	Cuts: Energy Star, ARPA-E	
	\$120 Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Site	
Health and HS		
	Community Development Block Grant	\$3,000.0
	Community Deleopment and Affordable Housing	\$35.0
Interior		
	Abandoned Mine Land	\$160.0
	National Heritage Areas	\$20.0
	National Wildlife Refuge Fund	\$13.2
Justice		
	State Criminal Alien Assistance	\$210.0
Labor		
	Senior Community Service Employment	\$434.0
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	\$11.0
State		
	Global Climate Change Initiative	\$1,300.0
	a) Green Climate Fund \$250	
	b) Strategic Climate Fund \$60	
	c) Clean Technology Fund \$171	
	Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fun	\$70.0
	East-West Center	\$16.0
Transportation		
	Essential Air Service	\$175.0
	Investment Generating Economic Recovery	\$499.0

EPA	Geographic Watershed \$427	
	a) Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	\$40.0
	b) Chesapeake Restoration Initiative	\$14.0
	Energy Star, Airshed , Endocrine Disruptor +47 mo	\$347.0
NASA	Satelites Earth Science	\$102.0
	Office of Educaion	\$115.0
Independent Agencies		
	Appalachian Regional Commision	\$119.0
	Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation	\$11.0
	Corporation for National and Community Service	\$485.0
	PBS	\$485.0
	Institute of Museum and Library Services	\$231.0
	Legal Services Corp	\$366.0
	National Endowment for the Arts	\$155.0
	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$155.0
	U. S. Institute of Peace	\$40.0
NIH	\$5.8 B - 20%	
	700 fewer grants	