MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Joseph Templeton, Chair of the Faculty Council

FROM: Robert Adler, Chair, Committee on Student Conduct
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RE: Proposed Amendments to the *Instrument of Student Judicial Governance*

DATE: November 6, 2006

On behalf of both the 2005-06 and 2006-07 Committees on Student Conduct, we are submitting for consideration by the Faculty Council proposed revisions, formatted as Faculty Council Resolutions, to the *Instrument of Student Judicial Governance*. These amendments are for the purpose of establishing a separate Honor System for graduate students at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. This memorandum summarizes the proposed amendments and the reasons for the planned changes.

**Amendments to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance**

1. Revise Section V.A.2.b.i to authorize establishment of an Honor System for graduate students at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School.

   **Rationale:** Section V.A.2.b.ii. of the *Instrument of Student Judicial Governance* expressly authorizes the “[t]he student government agencies and academic authorities of other professional schools” to request creation and operation of “a judicial system responsible for operation of the Honor System as it applies to students enrolled in specified post-baccalaureate programs.” In accordance with the requirements of this section, the Kenan-Flagler Business School has proposed operation of a judicial system that would be applicable to graduate students enrolled in MBA, MAC, and Ph.D. (Business) programs.

Currently, Honor Court cases involving business school students enrolled in these programs are handled by the Graduate Student Honor System. However, it is the belief of the student government and academic authorities in the business school that cases involving graduate business students would be more effectively and consistently resolved in a student judicial system operated by students from those programs, comparable to the systems operated by the Schools of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. The Committee on Student Conduct has unanimously endorsed the creation of a graduate business Honor System and has noted the extensive commitment of the students, faculty, and administration of the Kenan-Flagler Business School to the successful operation of a student judicial system. Subject to and in anticipation of approval by the Faculty Council, Student Congress, and the Chancellor, graduate students in the Kenan-Flagler Business School have actively participated in Honor System training with their graduate and professional school counterparts and have selected a student attorney general and
Honor Court members. As such, the proposed Honor System is prepared to operate immediately upon approval.

**Amendments to Appendix C to the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance**

1. Revise Section C.4. to reflect establishment of an Honor System for graduate students at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School.

**Rationale:** Upon approval of the preceding amendment to the *Instrument of Student Judicial Governance*, it is appropriate to revise this section to reflect the existence of this new system.