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The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Mayor, and
Charlotte City Council Members
600 East Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

RE: City of Charlotte Scholarships to The Washington Center

Dear Mayor Foxx and City Council Members:

Chancellor Phil Dubois, Provost Joan Lorden and I thank you for your support of scholarships for UNC Charlotte students to participate in The Washington Center Internship and Study Scholarship Program. Following on the legacy of 49er Democracy Experience, we appreciate your desire to provide this unique opportunity for students to have meaningful public service studies in our nation's Capitol. Many of you met members of The Washington Center faculty and staff, as well as, the bright, energetic and civically minded students from across the country and UNC Charlotte's ten students who participated in the two-week seminar during the convention. Your support, along with our University's support, will help more students get an in-depth experience with this nationally recognized program.

We are currently recruiting students who will be selected by a faculty committee and recommended to The Washington Center. For the students who will receive the City of Charlotte's scholarships, we will ensure that all your preferences are given priority including the students' plans for public service or a career in Charlotte.

UNC Charlotte values our longstanding partnership with the City of Charlotte through interns and graduates from many of our programs including the Master's in Public Administration. This joint effort is a great example of our mission of service to the community and your priority of attracting and retaining young talent for Charlotte.

Thank you again, and we look forward to bringing these students to meet with you upon their successful completion of what will be a life-changing experience.

Sincerely,

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