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DRAFT UPDATED Statement

“While the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is proud to have contributed to the rich history of the Atlantic Coast Conference over the past seven decades, today’s vote by the Presidents Council is regrettable for our state. Moving neutral-site contests from North Carolina puts the ACC in the position of having to disappoint student-athletes, fans and the host communities of the contests being relocated. House Bill 2 remains a complex and still evolving legal and policy issue. The ACC and our state are inextricably linked; UNC-Chapel Hill is proud to have contributed significantly to that legacy as a charter member. Carolina’s values and priorities remain providing a welcoming, fair and inclusive environment that fosters respect and dignity for everyone – students, faculty, staff, fans and visitors.”

UNC-Chapel Hill and NC State remain steadfast in our commitment to welcoming and supporting all people. Our policies ensure that students, faculty and staff are protected from discrimination, regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, sexual orientation or veteran status. As such, we remain dedicated to providing and promoting equal opportunity and non-discrimination to everyone who participates in athletic events on our campuses.

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