Raleigh Oct. 8, 1863

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, this day, August 4th, 1863, the following resolution was presented:


Resolved, That the President of the University be authorized to correspond with the President of the Confederate States, asking a suspension of any order or regulation which may have been issued for the conscription of students of the University until the end of the present session, and also with a view to a general exemption of young men attached to the University, that they may complete their college course, and the President of the Senate of the University, to correspond with the heads of other military institutions of the Confederacy, proposing the adoption of a general regulation exempting for a limited time from military service the men of the two highest classes of our colleges to enable them to attain the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

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