MEETING OF UNKNOWN STUDENT BY PHIL LEWIS AND ROBBIE MOORE Public Meeting on 01/13/2020

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12	UNKNOWN STUDENT
13	BY PHIL LEWIS AND ROBBIE MOORE
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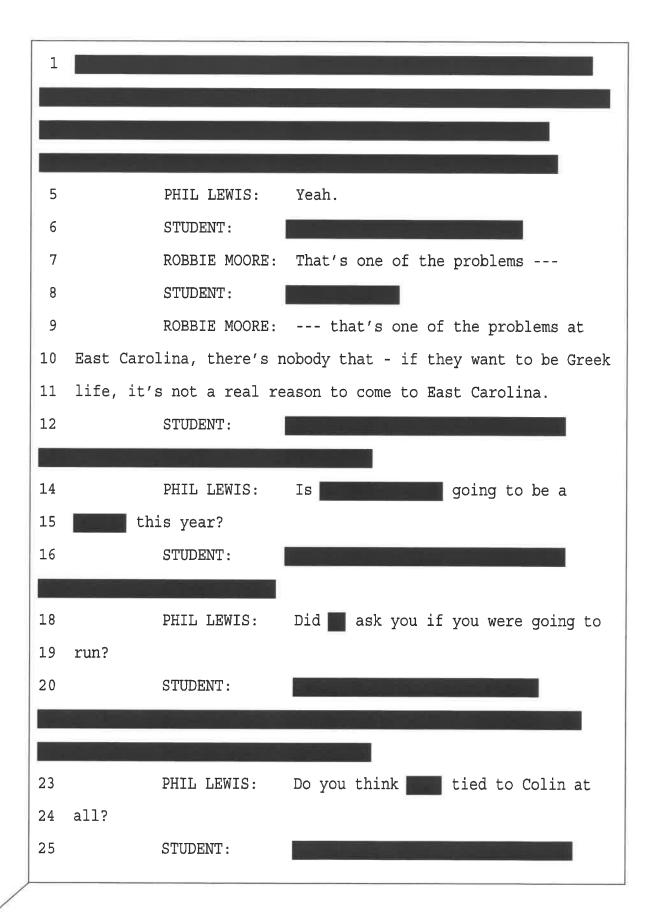
1	GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA;
2	MEETING
3	PHIL LEWIS: So, are you back in school now?
4	STUDENT:
6	PHIL LEWIS: That's good.
7	STUDENT:
9	PHIL LEWIS: Okay.
10	STUDENT:
11	PHIL LEWIS:
12	STUDENT:
13	PHIL LEWIS: You'll be - okay.
14	STUDENT:
15	PHIL LEWIS:
17	STUDENT:

1 PHIL LEWIS: 2 STUDENT: 7 PHIL LEWIS: Yea, I was telling Robbie, I told 8 you about the, you know, the Colin deal. If he was as smart 9 as he thinks he is, we'd be okay. 10 STUDENT: 11 PHIL LEWIS: Oh, he's a nice guy. Oh, we get 12 along with him, but it's just he threw us a bunch of curve 13 balls and he very much - one thing that we are trying to do 14 is trying to change what's going on at East Carolina where the students are - everything's been - I mean, our - right 15 16 the fee increase last year for athletics was \$75. They knew 17 it was going to be \$75 this year. Colin knew it. We pretty 18 much told him, "Look, Colin. If you vote with us, we won't do it." It costs the students 1.3 million. 19 20 STUDENT: No, listen, he's on athletics, 12 22 PHIL LEWIS: 23 million dollars. 24 ROBBIE MOORE: Twelve million dollars this year. 25 PHIL LEWIS: And you know, they why other - just

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like Clemson didn't sell out the last four years - football
    and we're out there putting 60 mil- we didn't, but the
    current people that are still there ---
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                              --- between you and me are
    responsible for that 60 million dollar increase over there
    for that ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: South Side Expansion
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            Which is nice ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: The students never get to use it.
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              PHIL LEWIS: --- but you use it six times a year
    and we're losing 12 million dollars.
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              STUDENT:
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                            (inaudible)
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                              Still use -- |
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Okay.
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              (speaking to waitress)
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              PHIL LEWIS:
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Okay.
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1	STUDENT:	
3	PHIL LEWIS:	Okay.
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6	PHIL LEWIS:	
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10	PHIL LEWIS:	
11	STUDENT:	
13	PHIL LEWIS:	I sat beside at the
14	basketball game.	
15	ROBBIE MOORE:	Uh-huh.
16	PHIL LEWIS:	I sat beside at the basketball
17	game the other night. I	was going to say something, but I
18	said, "Naw, I think I'll	wait and talk to before."
19	STUDENT:	
20	PHIL LEWIS:	a good guy.
21	STUDENT:	
22	PHIL LEWIS:	smart. a smart
23	ROBBIE MOORE:	So, what do you think helped Colin
24	win last year?	
25	STUDENT:	

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5	PHIL LEWIS: Right. STUDENT:
8 9	ROBBIE MOORE: He loves - he just loves that stuff. STUDENT:
11 12 13 14 15	PHIL LEWIS: I asked him probably two months ago was anybody there to take his place and he pretty much made it sound like to me that there was nobody that could take his place, number one, and he just - he didn't know anybody that was going to take it.
16 17 18 19	ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, we went and met with him over at the SGA office, that's when he told us that. PHIL LEWIS: Yeah. STUDENT:
21 22	PHIL LEWIS: Tell me about

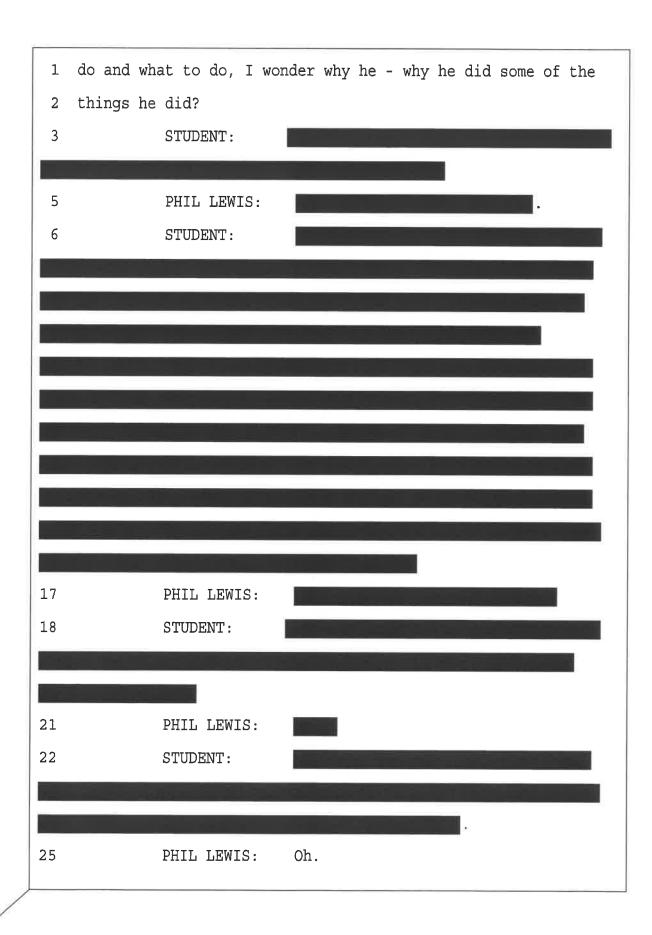


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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             I'm just ---
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              STUDENT:
                             --- we're just trying to figure out
              PHIL LEWIS:
    where the groundwork is and maybe - you know, you mentioned
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          We both like Max. Max called him last night, we just
 6
    don't want to jump Max on what we're doing because he's
    voting on the other side because he's one of those - he's
 8
    been there for seven years, he's the one who voted to spend
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    the 60 million dollars.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             And all we're trying to do is - I
    mean, enrollment is going down. It's not going up.
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              STUDENT:
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                             I mean, one thing they don't tell is
              PHIL LEWIS:
    that we're down a thousand students from two and a half years
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17
    ago in credit hours.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             And that's - that right there ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: We're going to be down again this
21
    spring semester.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             I think we're going to lose 24
   million this year.
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              STUDENT:
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2	PHIL LEWIS: Ye	eah.
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5	PHIL LEWIS: Ye	eah.
6	STUDENT:	
7	PHIL LEWIS: Wi	Ilmington is doing a good job. App
8	State is doing a good job.	
9	STUDENT:	
11	PHIL LEWIS: St	ate, Elon is doing a good job.
12	They're all - and High Poir	nt is doing a great job (inaudible)
13	ROBBIE MOORE: We	e're able to spend a lot more money
14	to get students now it's ju	ust not (inaudible)
15	STUDENT:	
16	ROBBIE MOORE: (i	naudible) there's 29 areas that
17	are like East Carolina's "c	eatch me" zone.
18	STUDENT:	
20	PHIL LEWIS: Re	eally?
21	STUDENT:	
23	PHIL LEWIS: Cl	ayton is not that big.
24	STUDENT:	

1	PHIL LEWIS: Oh, really?
2	STUDENT:
3	PHIL LEWIS: That's where my sisters live. So,
4	what do you think the chances are that you'd run, and would
5	you even want to (inaudible)
6	STUDENT:
9	PHIL LEWIS: Right.
10	STUDENT:
15	ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah.
16	STUDENT:
19	PHIL LEWIS: Okay.
20	PHIL LEWIS: Okay. STUDENT:
	STODENT.
23	PHIL LEWIS: Do you think has
	already got a VP in mind?
25	STUDENT:

(inaudible) PHIL LEWIS: 3 ROBBIE MOORE: Like February 21st. 4 5 STUDENT: 7 PHIL LEWIS: It was earlier this year, I think, than last year. 8 9 STUDENT: 13 He knew what he wanted (inaudible) PHIL LEWIS: 14 STUDENT: 18 PHIL LEWIS: You can't spend but a thousand dollars, though, right? 19 20 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: If he knew all of what - what not to 25



1 STUDENT:
PHIL LEWIS: We're just trying to understand, and you don't have a lot of time to make up your mind. STUDENT:
9 PHIL LEWIS:
11 STUDENT:
13 PHIL LEWIS:
16 STUDENT:
19 PHIL LEWIS: Uh-huh. 20 STUDENT:
24 PHIL LEWIS: Well, do you think that this 25 would be tough to beat?

1	STUDENT:
6	PHIL LEWIS: He acts like he's a little older
7	than he is.
8	STUDENT:
10	PHIL LEWIS: Right.
11	STUDENT:
14	ROBBIE MOORE: Did you know the guy before
16	STUDENT:
	DIODENI.
20	PHIL LEWIS: Well, but I - but was kind of
21	in Colin's camp, wasn't he?
22	STUDENT:

1 2 PHIL LEWIS: I know that **and** Colin were real 3 close. STUDENT: 4 5 PHIL LEWIS: I mean, I like - we like Colin. I mean, I don't really know him. I don't really care. All I know is that the students are paying a million - over a 7 million dollars more than they didn't have to pay if he had 8 9 just (inaudible). At that point, when he said something to us about going up on fees, to be honest with you, we didn't 11 give a damn. 12 STUDENT: 13 PHIL LEWIS: Because he - he voted against us; we 14 didn't care. 15 ROBBIE MOORE: And we didn't. 16 PHIL LEWIS: You know, just to punish him if 17 nothing else. 18 STUDENT: 21 PHIL LEWIS: He knew that they were going to - he 22 knew that the \$75 was going to be again this year was going 23 to be voted on. 24 STUDENT: 25 ROBBIE MOORE: It's going to be \$50 next year.

1	PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, they're going to keep going up
2	unless somebody goes in there and says, "Look, stop it. Stop
3	the" - and really, we're just looking kind of to stop the
4	madness. I mean, East Carolina can't keep sitting there and
5	losing enrollment. I mean, I was at the beach this weekend,
6	Table 9 and this lady comes up with her husband and we get to
7	talking and she works at East Carolina and she works in the
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9	ROBBIE MOORE:
10	PHIL LEWIS: she said - she said,
	and I got a job over there thinking I
12	was really going up in the world." And she said, "It's
13	terrible. They don't know what the hell they're doing."
14	STUDENT:
15	PHIL LEWIS: Everybody is interim over -
16	everywhere, it's interim this, interim that, and interim, you
17	know.
18	STUDENT:
20	ROBBIE MOORE: Wow.
21	STUDENT:
23	PHIL LEWIS: What are you studying?
24	STUDENT:

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- 4 PHIL LEWIS: I just think it's you know, we
- 5 just we just kind of got brought in to try to get some
- 6 common sense about it and that's what we've tried to do, but
- 7 we're having a hard time. Just like the last meeting we had,
- 8 Trustees meeting we had, we do nothing. I mean, we ---
- 9 ROBBIE MOORE: The meeting started at 9:00, we were
- 10 done we finished at 10:30.
- 11 PHIL LEWIS: And get this, how much do you know
- 12 how much we do between the meetings?
- 13 STUDENT:
- 14 ROBBIE MOORE: There's so many people that think
- 15 that trustees have a lot of control of the operation of the
- 16 university.
- 17 STUDENT:
- 18 ROBBIE MOORE: I'm in my seventh month now and it's
- 19 just not something may change, but it's just not true at
- 20 this point.
- 21 PHIL LEWIS: I was on that Catholic I'm not
- 22 Catholic, but I was on that Catholic board. I did way much
- 23 more on the St. Peters board than I ever thought about here.
- 24 STUDENT:
- 25 PHIL LEWIS: Just nothing. You just do nothing.

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I mean, they - they don't want you to do anything.
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              STUDENT:
               (speaking to waiter)
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                             The Executive Council to the Vice
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    Chancellors, Provost, the Chancellor (inaudible)
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              STUDENT:
              ROBBIE MOORE: Without - unless the trustees get
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    involved, they make it without any input.
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              STUDENT:
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                              (inaudible)
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             So. I mean, I heard so many
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    different stories. I heard about Cecil, some people liked
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    him, some people didn't like him. Then I heard about, then
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    dan, we liked Dan, but Dan was everything Cecil wasn't.
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              STUDENT:
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                             I mean, they were polar opposites,
              PHIL LEWIS:
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   but it kind of would help if we had somebody who could, I
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    mean, and I don't know how this chancellor search is going to
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    work. I mean, it's ---
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              STUDENT:
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                             Well, we have an interim.
              PHIL LEWIS:
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                            We have the Provost.
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              STUDENT:
              PHIL LEWIS:
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                             He's 70 years old.
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1 STUDENT: 3 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, Ron Mitchelson is 70 years He's a good guy. He was the Provost. Good guy and 5 it's probably who they should've chose to start with. Just like Dan. The reason why Dan didn't keep his job wasn't 6 because he was down drinking, is they caught him driving. STUDENT: 8 9 PHIL LEWIS: That was - that's what got him. 10 STUDENT: Yeah, I can see why it would be, you 12 PHIL LEWIS: 13 know? Hell, it was confusing to us. 14 ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, because we were kept in the 15 dark the entire 30 days when this law firm did an 16 investigation. 17 STUDENT: 19 PHIL LEWIS: They had some law firm, but BOG is the heavy hand up in Chapel Hill and they hired some law firm 20 21 out of Raleigh to do an investigation and anybody could - I 22 mean, a 10-year-old could've done better than what they did. 23 All they were trying to do was come up with the answer to 24 what they wanted to come up with. 25 STUDENT:

	1		PHIL	LEWIS:	So - so, when do you think you'll
	2	probably	know.	I mean,	because what - we'd love to talk to
	3	you about	maybe	, I mean,	I saw you - I looked on your
	4	Facebook	and yo	u had a 📗	t-shirt and we kind of liked
	5	that.			
	6		STUDE	'NT:	
	7		PHIL	LEWIS:	Oh, good.
	8		STUDE	NT:	
	10		PHIL	LEWIS:	Oh, yeah.
	11		STUDE	NT:	
	12		PHIL	LEWIS:	
	13		STUDE	NT:	
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	18		PHIL	LEWIS:	Where do you go duck hunting?
	19		STUDE	NT:	
	22			LEWIS:	Down there close to, it's
	23		and t	here's pe	ople all over that place duck
	24	hunting.			
	25		STUDE	NT:	
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2	PHIL LEWIS:	
3	STUDENT:	
4	PHIL LEWIS:	Yeah.
5	STUDENT:	
7	ROBBIE MOORE:	Oh, do you?
8	STUDENT:	
9	PHIL LEWIS:	
10	STUDENT:	
12	PHIL LEWIS:	
14	STUDENT:	
15	PHIL LEWIS:	Yeah.
16	STUDENT:	
18	PHIL LEWIS:	One of the Murphy - the wife of the
19	younger Murphy is on the	- she is the vice chair of the Boar
20	of Governors in (inaudib	le)
21	ROBBIE MOORE:	Wendy Murphy.
22	STUDENT:	
23	PHIL LEWIS:	Wendy Murphy.
24	STUDENT:	

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2	PHIL LEWIS: We had a political fundraiser for
3	some guys, and she showed up with a helicopter you know.
4	STUDENT:
5	PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, one (inaudible) land in the
6	helicopter.
7	STUDENT:
10	PHIL LEWIS: They own the golf
11	STUDENT:
12	PHIL LEWIS: yeah, they own.
13	STUDENT:
15	PHIL LEWIS:
16	STUDENT:
20	PHIL LEWIS: It's not for everybody. In fact,
21	it's not - I mean, there's more and more people it's not for
22	because they want to go in debt and do something (inaudible)
23	STUDENT:
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2	(speaking to waiter)
3	PHIL LEWIS: So, do you think there's a chance if
4	you don't run that this will be
	running
6	STUDENT:
7	PHIL LEWIS: or do they try to have a
8	STUDENT:
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15	PHIL LEWIS: How funding
	?
17	STUDENT:
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22	PHIL LEWIS: We could donate. I mean, it's a
23	free world.
24	STUDENT:

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3	PHIL LEWIS:	Oh, I thought it was a thousand.
6 7 year of w	ROBBIE MOORE: what it was? STUDENT:	Did you get the vote totals last
14 15	PHIL LEWIS:	
16	STUDENT:	
21	PHIL LEWIS:	So, they go online and vote online?
22	STUDENT:	
25	ROBBIE MOORE:	Yeah.

1	STUDENT:	
7	ROBBIE MOORE:	It's the same way this year?
8	STUDENT:	
11	PHIL LEWIS:	Do you think that -
13	CULTURA	I don't know
14	STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS:	did?
15	STUDENT:	ara:
16	PHIL LEWIS:	?
17	STUDENT:	
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21	ROBBIE MOORE:	You have to be an undergraduate?
22	STUDENT:	

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2	(speaking to wa	iter)
3	PHIL LEWIS:	It's a lot to know.
4	ROBBIE MOORE:	It is.
5	STUDENT:	
10	PHIL LEWIS:	If you ran this time and
		do you think would help you?
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20	PHIL LEWIS:	They can get two or three other
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22	STUDENT:	

1	a thing. A lot of people forget about those.
2	PHIL LEWIS:
5	STUDENT:
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11	lost by like 50 votes, which is the second of the second o
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14	PHIL LEWIS: One of the people that just came on
14 15	PHIL LEWIS: One of the people that just came on the Board of Trustees, is a girl that, you know, works in
15	the Board of Trustees, is a girl that, you know, works in
15 16	the Board of Trustees, is a girl that, you know, works in finances in Chapel Hill, her name is Angela Moss and she as
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7	PHIL LEWIS:	
9	STUDENT:	
11	PHIL LEWIS:	How big is the
12	STUDENT:	
13	PHIL LEWIS:	Yeah.
14	STUDENT:	
18	PHIL LEWIS:	Right.
19	STUDENT:	
22	PHIL LEWIS:	Wow.
23	STUDENT:	
25	PHIL LEWIS:	

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2		STUDENT:	
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5		PHIL LEWIS:	It's hard to believe that K.A. is a
6	top tier.		
7		STUDENT:	
9		PHIL LEWIS:	So, you think going to get some
10	fraternit	y support?	
11		STUDENT:	
		PHIL LEWIS:	
19	<u>.</u>	STUDENT:	
24		PHIL LEWIS:	Do you think there's a chance that -
25	I mean, do	o they have many	y times where they had three or four

1	people running?
2	STUDENT:
	PHIL LEWIS: So, talking about signs and things
14	like that, name recognition is big, right?
15	STUDENT:
16	PHIL LEWIS: So, what do they - Robbie is in the
17	billboard business, so he's in the sign business so that's
18	why I asked this question how big could
19	your sign be and?
20	STUDENT:
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25	PHIL LEWIS:

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8		PHIL LEWIS:	Like what?
9		STUDENT:	
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12		PHIL LEWIS:	Okay.
13		STUDENT:	
17		PHIL LEWIS:	Your two thousand.
17 18		PHIL LEWIS: STUDENT:	Your two thousand.
			Your two thousand. Mmmmm. Well, it seems like getting
18	out early	STUDENT:	
18 19	out early	STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS:	
18 19 20	out early	STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: is a big deal. STUDENT:	
18 19 20 21		STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: is a big deal. STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS:	Mmmm. Well, it seems like getting
18 19 20 21 22		STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: is a big deal. STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS:	Mmmm. Well, it seems like getting You might want to do it and having

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5	PHIL LEWIS: Do you have any idea if you did run,
6	do you have anybody in the back of your mind of who
7	STUDENT:
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10	PHIL LEWIS: I was going to ask you if you
11	thought that would hurt you.
12	STUDENT:
13	PHIL LEWIS: Uh-huh.
14	STUDENT:
21	ROBBIE MOORE: Right.
22	STUDENT:
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1	a	ble to get a list of all the
2	presidents so that I cou	ld contact them
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5	PHIL LEWIS:	Uh-huh.
6	STUDENT:	
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9	ROBBIE MOORE:	We can do that. We can do that.
10	STUDENT:	Yeah, that's - it's pretty easy to
11	get the information.	
12	PHIL LEWIS:	I mean, we could get that through
13	Virginia.	
14	STUDENT:	Virginia?
15	PHIL LEWIS:	Virginia Hardy.
16	STUDENT:	Dr. Hardy?
17	PHIL LEWIS:	Yeah.
18	STUDENT:	But have you - have you spoken to
19	the lady that ran for us	- what's her name? I keep
20	forgetting. That's on the	he board with you?
21	PHIL LEWIS:	Angela Moss
22	STUDENT:	Yeah, did you speak to her about
23	meeting with me?	
24	PHIL LEWIS:	Um hum, um hum.
25	STUDENT:	Okay. Gotcha.

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              ROBBIE MOORE: She's great. Angela's fantastic.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Really, she's very smart and she -
    she's kind of got it - I mean, we kind of want to keep this
    quiet because like Colin told Angela, "I'm going to vote for
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    you for chair."
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              STUDENT:
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                             Up until five minutes before the
              PHIL LEWIS:
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    vote and he had - she - I said, "Get your butt over there and
 9
    talk to that guy."
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              ROBBIE MOORE: That was the morning of the
11
    trustees.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Morning of the trustees. And this
13
    little jerk, he never - he wasn't going to tell her.
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                             No.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Vern Davenport.
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              ROBBIE MOORE: Current chair now.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Which Vern is okay. The problem is,
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    all these guys are for Raleigh and they have all these
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    meetings in Raleigh, and they want to keep, you know ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: They come into town for the trustee
    meetings and they're over there writing in their pads, yes,
    and what time are we going to get out so we can get out and
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go back to Raleigh.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             It's all for the show.
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              ROBBIE MOORE: It's all for show.
              STUDENT:
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              ROBBIE MOORE: That's what it is.
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              STUDENT:
              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Yeah.
                                    We didn't realize it until we
    got on it. So, that's why we don't want Vern, that's why we
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    don't want Max. I mean, most of these guys don't want - I
11
    mean, we got these problems that they don't want to talk
    about.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             I mean, just like athletics. I
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    mean, we've got all these problems in athletics and the
16
    athletic director is like who can I talk to?
              ROBBIE MOORE: He just - he wants - he wants help.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             He wants some help.
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              ROBBIE MOORE: He wants to cut three sports.
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              STUDENT:
              ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, you have to balance them out,
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    so it would probably be ---
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                             Tennis?
              PHIL LEWIS:
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              ROBBIE MOORE: Tennis is probably one.
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1	STUDENT:
2	ROBBIE MOORE: I know. I do, too. And tennis and
3	then one of the track and fields because indoor season and
4	outdoor season counts as two separate sports.
5	STUDENT:
6	ROBBIE MOORE: So - yep, there's been some talk and
7	he's got all the numbers of what it would cost - what it
8	would save us to cut three sports.
9	STUDENT:
10	PHIL LEWIS: But Colin really likes where he is
11	because he's - he was the game changer.
12	STUDENT:
13	PHIL LEWIS: And you know, I'm a big boy. Just
14	tell me you're not going to vote for this and we're fine, but
15	don't sit here and lie to us and
16	ROBBIE MOORE: But since then, he really hasn't -
17	he's done nothing. He doesn't speak at any of the trustee
18	meetings.
19	STUDENT:
20	ROBBIE MOORE: He has really zero input since then.
21	PHIL LEWIS: Yeah.
22	ROBBIE MOORE: They kind of used him as a pawn to
23	get the chairmanship.
24	PHIL LEWIS: The only time I heard him speak was
25	on the student fee.

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              ROBBIE MOORE: Well, he spoke. He passed out the
    resolution to - the student fees, and then, he spoke on it.
    And the chairman was like, "You got anything else?" And he's
    like, "No." And the vote was passed 12 to 1.
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              PHIL LEWIS: But we would've voted the other way,
    it's just that ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, we would've voted with him for
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    sure.
              PHIL LEWIS:
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                            I just wasn't going to - I wasn't
   going to support him. I mean, he - you gotta work together
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   and we just want to see some change.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            I mean, it's just so much. And
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    look, we probably, on the other side, we think Max is
   probably the better one on the other side.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            And we get along with Max.
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   problem is - and Max is a mess. Max has probably got three
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   credit hours of all ECU.
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              STUDENT:
              PHIL LEWIS:
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                             I mean, he never graduated.
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             STUDENT:
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             PHIL LEWIS:
                            But he ---
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             ROBBIE MOORE: Oh, yeah. So, we've got three
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trustees that didn't graduate.

1 STUDENT: 2 ROBBIE MOORE: From any university. 3 PHIL LEWIS: Nothing against it, I'm just ---4 STUDENT: --- but he's one - he's supporting -5 PHIL LEWIS: 6 he wants to support the old guard, which, you know, we 7 understand, but we just want some change and whoever wins, the term will start July 1. 9 STUDENT: 11 (speaking to waiter) 12 PHIL LEWIS: So, we're just out trying to - we 13 appreciate you meeting with us and I want to make sure you 14 and Robbie got y'all's contact ---15 ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah. 16 PHIL LEWIS: --- you know, y'all get these other contacts and maybe, I guess, in the next 10 days you're going 17 18 to make a decision. 19 STUDENT: 22 PHIL LEWIS: I mean, I'm not going to - I would love for you to talk to Angela Moss. 23 24 STUDENT: 25 ROBBIE MOORE: We can line that up and you can talk

to her over the phone. I can line that up and you can talk 2 PHIL LEWIS: to her by phone or she'll come down here. And - and confidentially, as long as you don't have to show where you 5 get the money - I mean, we have no problem - I don't have any problems supporting you. 7 ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah. 8 PHIL LEWIS: Robbie can help you with signs and things like that. I mean, we - Robbie is really in with the 9 legislature. 10 11 STUDENT: 12 PHIL LEWIS: Like the guy that's probably going 13 to be the next speaker of the house is one of his best friends, John Bell and we'd love to - and you know, if you 14 get run in - I think - I don't - I don't think if I - if we 15 16 go to Virginia and say, "Okay. We know - running. We might have some" - I think she would do what she could. 17 18 She wants to see us win, too, but she can't say it. 19 STUDENT: 20 ROBBIE MOORE: She can't - she can't really get 21 involved. 22 STUDENT: 23 ROBBIE MOORE: But, you know ---24 PHIL LEWIS: Her and Max (inaudible) 25 ROBBIE MOORE: --- she wants some changes bad.

- 1 PHIL LEWIS: They hate each other. We just, you
- 2 know, but we, you know, we just want to make a change. We
- 3 want to make a change and our I think Robbie is the one
- 4 that should be the chair. He's got time number one, you've
- 5 got to have the time and he's owns the billboard company, if
- 6 he if he goes to work one day fine he doesn't go to work
- 7 one day, fine he does what he wants to do. Not bad at 48
- 8 years old to be able to do that.
- 9 ROBBIE MOORE: But just like Vern Vern works for
- 10 the man. He's traveling all the time. He doesn't have time
- 11 to do that. We need someone in Eastern North Carolina to be
- 12 the chair. We haven't had a chair in Eastern North Carolina
- 13 in at least a decade.
- 14 PHIL LEWIS: Right.
- 15 STUDENT:
- 16 PHIL LEWIS: And I think Angela would be a great
- 17 one to work with and we got a guy over in Kinston that owns
- 18 Jim Seagrave that owns (inaudible) Exclusive would probably
- 19 be an officer. He's not that involved, but you would
- 20 probably get his vote.
- 21 STUDENT:
- 22 PHIL LEWIS: You would have to do some stuff for
- 23 him.
- 24 ROBBIE MOORE: He's a long-time friend of ours. We
- 25 helped him get on the trustees, but he's not been involved

just because we don't - we don't really do that much. 2 PHIL LEWIS: Just to give an example, they don't - they never have - they say open meeting laws, they can't do anything because then you have to tell the paper and do this 5 and do that. STUDENT: 9 Even if they have - if we said they PHIL LEWIS: were going to have a meeting today of the economic 10 11 development committee, which I'm on, then they'd have to call 12 the paper and tell them. Now, whether they showed up or not, I don't know. 13 14 STUDENT: 15 ROBBIE MOORE: But they're so scared that any of 16 these meetings we have, that the media is going to show up, 17 we don't have any meetings. We run from the media. 18 STUDENT: 19 ROBBIE MOORE: It's the craziest thing ever. 20 not like we're having some secret thing to take over the 21 world. 22 STUDENT: 23 PHIL LEWIS: We're having meetings about stuff 24 related to East Carolina, it's a public institution that we 25 should have in the public domain, but we don't. We just

1	don't do anything.
2	STUDENT:
3	PHIL LEWIS: So, we - we kind of - so, we don't
4	want the other side to know that we're kind of checking in to
5	see if maybe - okay. So what happens, not this coming July
6	but the next July, most of those six go off.
7	STUDENT:
8	PHIL LEWIS: So, we know we're going to get
9	change, but we don't want to have to wait until July of
10	STUDENT:
11	ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, July 21.
12	PHIL LEWIS: 21 to do it. We'd like to have some
13	change now.
14	STUDENT:
15	PHIL LEWIS: And we - the guy that - you know the
16	BOG, Harry Smith, which I don't (inaudible)
17	STUDENT:
19	PHIL LEWIS: I mean, he takes his own china shop
20	with him. He's a bull. He takes his china shop with him.
21	But he's a really smart guy and - and we can - it's one of
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22	those type things we get along with him. He was chair of the
	those type things we get along with him. He was chair of the BOG. He could've done so much for us.
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you get control, I'll go back." And whether he will or
    whether he won't is two different things, but we're actually
    are going to a thing for him Thursday night at the - in
    Chapel Hill, but we're, you know, we got a new chancellor
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    search, it will probably be over in ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: In May.
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              PHIL LEWIS: --- May, June, something like that.
    And we hope that they - it's our - we hope that they pick
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    somebody with some East Carolina ties.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             They're - I mean, now, they're doing
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    this listening tour.
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              STUDENT:
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             ROBBIE MOORE: So, that's going on. That'll go on
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    until mid- end of February. And then, in March is when
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    they're going to start interviewing candidates.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            And one - we've heard - we've heard
   this. We don't know if this is true. We know it's being
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            I don't know if you know Don Edwards, UBE.
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              STUDENT:
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             PHIL LEWIS:
                            He's pushing this
                                               named
          who is the head of the
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  got a
          named
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1	STUDENT:
2	PHIL LEWIS: And
3	ROBBIE MOORE: from .
4	STUDENT:
5	ROBBIE MOORE: I mean, been been
7	PHIL LEWIS:
10	STUDENT:
11	PHIL LEWIS: A big job and Don - I know Don is
12	having his own little tour, go around and meeting with
13	everybody about make sure that we look at him. Not that we -
14	he might not be anybody that we would choose
15	STUDENT:
16	PHIL LEWIS: but it's a worth a look.
17	from - I think we need to look at, you know, one of the big
18	things and I think I saw something that you liked Cecil.
19	STUDENT:
21	PHIL LEWIS: Uh-huh. Okay.
22	STUDENT:
24	PHIL LEWIS: The biggest problem I have
25	ROBBIE MOORE: Did you ever meet Dan?

1 STUDENT: So, what would happen is if you were 3 PHIL LEWIS: sitting here and Cecil walked right by, he wouldn't speak to 4 5 you, me or Robbie, but if Dan came by, he would come by, "Y'all want a beer?" That's the - that's the difference. 6 7 STUDENT: 9 PHIL LEWIS: Uh-huh. 10 STUDENT: 13 ROBBIE MOORE: Right. 14 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah. So, maybe - make sure y'all 15 exchange ---16 ROBBIE MOORE: Okay. 17 STUDENT: 18 PHIL LEWIS: And maybe we can talk - we can easily get Moss to call you before Friday if you wanted her 19 20 to or if you wanted to wait until after Friday and maybe we 21 could - we'll do whatever you want. 22 STUDENT: 25 PHIL LEWIS: Okay.

1 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: When do you got to have a - you 3 4 mean, next - the next Wednesday? 5 STUDENT: 6 Okay. Right. PHIL LEWIS: 7 STUDENT: 12 PHIL LEWIS: Well. ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah. 13 14 PHIL LEWIS: 16 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: I mean, you know a lot more. You 17 18 know the do's and the don'ts. 19 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: And I think you just got to find a -20 21 22 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: Yeah. So, I mean, I think that's 23 (inaudible) 24 ROBBIE MOORE: I could probably get 25

1	to help her with that.
2	PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, tell her about
3	ROBBIE MOORE:
	John Bell is the
5	House Majority Leader
7	STUDENT:
8	ROBBIE MOORE:
	running -
11	- working in three campaigns, but running - also
12	running two campaigns
13	STUDENT:
14	ROBBIE MOORE: (inaudible)
15	PHIL LEWIS: For the State?
16	ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah.
17	STUDENT:
18	PHIL LEWIS: Who is running the campaign for?
19	ROBBIE MOORE: running campaign, and
20	then, running this other guy that's running for House
21	over there, and then, just ran the mayor's campaign in
22	And then, got a couple of other
23	cities helping out with.
25	STUDENT:

1	PHIL LEWIS: - the Murphys are very
2	tied to John Bell (inaudible) and Senator Jim Perry who we'd
3	like for you to meet and whatever because we think they -
4	they would like - there's no doubt they would like to see
5	change.
6	STUDENT:
7	PHIL LEWIS: They just - they're kind of like
8	tired of what's going on. Is that a good quote, I mean?
9	ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, I mean, just so many people
10	west of us are tired of seeing East Carolina in the newspaper
11	and the media in a bad light.
12	STUDENT:
13	ROBBIE MOORE: A lot of issues we've brought upon
14	ourself about things we've done.
15	STUDENT:
18	PHIL LEWIS: Well, we beat SMU, that's a good
19	outcome. You know, do you go to any of the basketball or
20	football games?
21	STUDENT:
25	PHIL LEWIS: Right.

1 STUDENT: One other thing that you - one other PHIL LEWIS: 5 - one thing that Colin had that he got this year was he got to go up at the Chan- every - go up and stay at the 6 7 Chancellor's suite every game. 8 STUDENT: 9 ROBBIE MOORE: He was there every time. 10 STUDENT: 13 ROBBIE MOORE: Well, he was there with his friends. 14 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, he went with two or three of his friends. So, but if it's okay with you, we'd just like 15 16 to keep this quiet. 17 STUDENT: 18 And to see where it goes and whether PHIL LEWIS: 19 you do it or not, we'd love to see you do it. We would do 20 everything we could to work with you, but we've got to - you know, we've got to kind of be quiet about what we do and what 21 22 we say and whatever. And like I said, we like Max, but ----23 ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, this will be Max's last year. 24 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah. 25 ROBBIE MOORE: He's not eligible to be reappointed

1	after this year.
2	STUDENT:
3	PHIL LEWIS: So, but we would love to - we would
4	love to see you run,
7	STUDENT:
8	ROBBIE MOORE: Has it been that long?
9	STUDENT:
13	ROBBIE MOORE: They didn't?
14	STUDENT:
19	ROBBIE MOORE: What were the big things that he ran
20	on that you think made him win?
21	STUDENT:
24	PHIL LEWIS: Oh, yeah.
25	STUDENT:

6 PHIL LEWIS: Well, I will tell you that we - Moss could help you put together something ---7 8 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: --- that's really slick, that ---9 10 STUDENT: 14 PHIL LEWIS: somebody who who knew what he was talking about. 15 16 STUDENT: PHIL LEWIS: Even though he - I mean, he does. 17 He does his homework. 18 19 STUDENT: Right, right. 21 PHIL LEWIS: 22 STUDENT: Well, one thing you can say is that 25 PHIL LEWIS:

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we're spending 1.3 million for athletic fees more this year
    than you were last year. I would try to do everything I
    could to keep the last - and look, if you would run and win,
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    we'll help you. We'll give you seven votes to where they
    won't screw ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah, they won't be able to raise
 7
    them.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             They won't - they won't (inaudible).
    Look, for a million dollars, we don't give a shit. We don't
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11
    care.
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              ROBBIE LEWIS:
                            It's a billion-dollar budget.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             Yeah, (inaudible)
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              ROBBIE MOORE:
                             The entire university is (inaudible)
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             We don't want to put it on the backs
18
    of the students.
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              STUDENT:
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              ROBBIE MOORE: And if we raise them again this
22
    time, we would be the highest in the system, athletic dues of
23
    all the schools.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             So, if nothing else, all you've got
   to do is five different things like that and say ---
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              STUDENT:
                            --- why - why didn't Colin do a
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              PHIL LEWIS:
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    better job of talking to the - of why we can't raise our
    fees?
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS: And you know what, all that matters,
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    you can say maybe by that time you've talk to five or six
    board of trustee people and say, "I want to go and talk to
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    people about not raising fees." That's the ---
              ROBBIE MOORE: See the vote was 12 to 1.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            Yeah.
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              ROBBIE MOORE: Colin was the only one that voted
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    against the fees.
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              PHIL LEWIS: But we - hey, but we've got our six
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   pretty strong.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             So, we - we just weren't going to
    fight over it.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                            I mean, we could've won 7 to 6.
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             ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah.
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             PHIL LEWIS: But I'd be giving Colin a victory,
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   what in the hell do I want to do that for?
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             ROBBIE MOORE: He didn't give me one.
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              STUDENT:
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              PHIL LEWIS:
                             When he walked in that day - when I
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    watched him walk in that day, he was as white as I mean ---
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              ROBBIE MOORE: I was upstairs in the Student Union
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    and he walked in just minutes before the meetings was to
    start. He walked in with Virginia and they walked in and
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    went up the elevator to our meeting and he didn't talk to
 7
    anyone. He wasn't - he didn't have any intention of talking
    to anyone.
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              STUDENT:
              ROBBIE MOORE:
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                             Oh, yeah.
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              STUDENT:
              PHIL LEWIS:
                             No, look. No, I - it's hard to
    believe that he is a kid.
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              ROBBIE MOORE: The thing about is though that on
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    that Mond- so, we met on Thursday. On Monday, he wasn't
    going to vote for her. On Tuesday, he said, "I'm solid. I'm
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    going to vote for you." So, he let her go Tuesday,
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    Wednesday, up to Thursday morning thinking, hey, I'm with
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    you. She had met with him on multiple occasions. And then,
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    he changed again.
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              STUDENT:
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1 ROBBIE MOORE: Yeah. I mean, he could've sent her a text, email, anything, that he was going to tell her no. 3 STUDENT: 4 ROBBIE MOORE: That was ---5 STUDENT: 7 PHIL LEWIS: Well, we had another one, we had a female on that called up the guy that was running and says, "I can't vote. I can't vote for you Vern so I'm going to 10 vote for the female." But she changed her mind and never 11 called the female and said, I can't vote for you. I'm going 12 to vote for (inaudible)." So, it was all kind of a ---13 ROBBIE MOORE: And she's a - well, into her adult 14 She's in her 50s. 15 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, you almost at some point they 16 were just ---17 ROBBIE MOORE: Playing games. 18 PHIL LEWIS: Yeah, playing games. STUDENT: 19 20 But no, we would love to hear from PHIL LEWIS: you and see what you think and I think that no matter what we 21 22 do, like if you did decide to run, we would like to keep it 23 low key because we think we could help you without letting 24 onto that you would be a candidate that we support because I 25 think we could have - I mean, we know a lot of people that

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1 are at Eastern Carolina. I got a guy that works with me,
   he's got his MBA. He's got a lot of kids all day. You could
    - there's a lot of people that could go and help you with
   your platform and ---
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              STUDENT:
                             --- doing the campaign or whatever.
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              PHIL LEWIS:
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              STUDENT:
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                             And I can understand your fear ---
              PHIL LEWIS:
              [END OF RECORDING]
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              [END OF TRANSCRIPT]
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