

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3308

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Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
9201 University City Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28223

Dear Chancellor Gaber,

Recent reports indicate that UNC-Charlotte provided space for a training organized by Youth Abortion Support Collective (affiliated with Advocates for Youth), which targeted participants ages 14-24 and introduced them to “tools, resources, and skills for abortion support work.” Allowing the abortion industry to recruit and train impressionable minors as young as 14 years old on a public university campus is deeply inappropriate and raises serious concerns about the responsible use of public resources and the university’s priorities.

North Carolinians who fund this institution and have deeply held views on the sanctity of life deserve transparency and accountability.

I respectfully request that UNC Charlotte provide clear answers to the following:

- 1) Were any taxpayer dollars, facilities, or administrative resources used to support or promote this event?
- 2) Were any university employees involved in organizing, facilitating, or approving this event?
- 3) Who specifically authorized the use of university space for this training?
- 4) Does the university intend to host similar events in the future?

Public universities have a duty to steward tax dollars responsibly and maintain an environment appropriate for all students, including minors. Partnering with an organization advancing a radical progressive agenda to minors undermines this trust and sends a concerning message to young people.

I strongly urge you to reconsider future partnerships with similar organizations to ensure future decisions better reflect the values and expectations of North Carolina taxpayers. North Carolinians deserve a public university that prioritizes education, fiscal responsibility, and the protection of young students over ideological advocacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "M" and a flourish at the end.

Congressman Mark Harris (NC-08)