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Statement from Chancellor Dubois

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Dear Niner Nation,

I am reaching out to let you know that the [online survey](#) from the [Niner Nation Remembrance Commission](#) is now available.

By way of background, the Commission is charged with leading a comprehensive process to determine how to best memorialize the lives of Reed Parlier and Riley Howell, our two students whose lives were tragically cut short on April 30; how to best remember the tragedy that occurred that day, a day that will forever be part of UNC Charlotte's history; and what should be the future utilization of Kennedy 236, the site of the shooting.

The Commission is committed to engaging the campus community as the first step in completing its work. Hearing from students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members about their thoughts and recommendations for a memorial, remembrance, and future use of the classroom is vitally important to the Commission's ability to identify the best recommendations for our campus. The Commission has already hosted listening sessions for campus, alumni, and community members, but is seeking additional input. This survey provides a simple and effective way to ensure that the voices of Niner Nation — both individual and collective — are heard.

So please, take a few minutes to complete the online survey and provide the Commission with your thoughts, feedback, and recommendations. You can also submit any questions to the Commission by emailing remembrance@uncc.edu.

Thank you in advance for your input that will forever shape how we memorialize and remember this day in our history.

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