APPENDIX A

PRESIDENT BOWLES' REPORT BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING JUNE 13, 2008

President Bowles reported that the policy discussion about teacher education and the role that the University plays in teacher education is extremely important. The President will share the information with the Governor and other elected officials. He stated that he was thrilled with the election of Dr. Linda P. Brady, the new chancellor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

He praised Mr. Phillips for his outstanding leadership as chair of the Board of Governors. He said that when Mr. Phillips became chair of the board, his passion was to analyze what this great University with its tremendous assets, needed to do for the people of North Carolina. This launched the UNC Tomorrow Initiative which will become his greatest legacy. The President said it was a rare privilege and great honor to have worked with Chairman Phillips.

President Bowles acknowledged several chancellors. First he acknowledged Chancellor Anderson of Fayetteville State University, who attended his first meeting of the board. He congratulated Chancellor Peacock for securing a \$1 million private gift for the endowment of Appalachian ACCESS, a program for students of low-income families who will be able to attend college and graduate debt-free. President Bowles reported that he attended the dedication of the new Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) at North Carolina Central University. He said that the research center will compliment and collaborate with North Carolina State University's BTEC facility where faculty and students on both campuses have the potential to move North Carolina and its economy forward. He reported that President George W. Bush appointed Chancellor Oblinger to serve on the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. He acknowledged Chancellor Ponder, University of North Carolina at Asheville, on a two-year \$500,000 grant received from the Mellon Foundation to support undergraduate research programs at campus outreach.

Then he acknowledged Chancellor Moeser, who attended his final meeting as chancellor. President Bowles praised Chancellor Moeser's leadership over the past eight years and said that Chancellor Moeser elevated the University to a higher level. He named the many achievements during Chancellor Moeser's tenure.

The President acknowledged Dr. Brenda Killingsworth, Chair of the Faculty Assembly, for her effective leadership as chair over the past three years and acknowledged the sacrifices she made in attending all 39 of the UNC Tomorrow forums. Lastly, he thanked Vice President Render, who retired at the end of the month. He thanked her for all she has done to help advance the effective use of information technology across the entire University.