

Declaration of Emergency Capital Improvements Project – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has informed the President of the need to invoke emergency procedures as allowed by G.S. 143-129 to make repairs by the quickest means possible for the following project.

On August 31, 2007, part of the UNC-CH law school was evacuated when a section of exterior brick veneer on the upper level of the original building buckled and windows cracked. No one was injured but four classrooms were taken off-line. The exact cause of the buckling is being investigated.

The Chancellor declared an emergency on September 5, 2007 to repair approximately 200 linear feet of exterior wall on Van Hecke-Wettach Hall to minimize further damage to the building and return the classrooms to use. It is expected that one, 50 foot long section of brick wall and associated windows will be replaced and that the support system for another three sections near the repaired section will be strengthened. Expansion joints will be added to the repaired wall sections. The project, estimated to cost \$250,000, will be funded from the Reserve for Repairs and Renovations.

In accordance with emergency procedures, the State Building Commission has been notified.