

APPENDIX B

Approval of a New Student Fee – The University of North Carolina at Pembroke

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke has requested approval to charge a \$70 debt service fee effective with the fall semester 2003.

At the request of the Board, the 2002 Session of the General Assembly approved a project for the expansion of the University Center on the UNCP campus. The project was estimated to cost \$3,000,000 and was to be financed from a new student fee of \$70 per year. The project would provide for the addition of a 500-seat dining facility, meeting space, offices, and storage space to the existing University Center that was built in 1985 and was unable to accommodate the rapid growth on the campus in recent years. The financing plan for the project included the student fee that the University now proposes to begin to charge.

It is recommended that the request of the Board of Trustees be approved.