

APPENDIX J

Designation of Millennial Campus - Appalachian State University

The 2000 session of the General Assembly authorized the Board of Governors to designate "Millennial Campuses" at each constituent institution when the Board finds that such a designation will "enhance the economic development of the region served by the constituent institution." The legislation states that the Board should act on the recommendation of the President after the President has consulted with the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees. The designation shall be based on the express finding that the institution "has the administrative and fiscal capacity to create and maintain such a campus." Each Millennial Campus would function in a manner similar to the Centennial Campus at North Carolina State University and each would be exempt from the provisions of the Umstead Act.

The Board of Trustees of Appalachian State University has requested that the Board of Governors designate 2.3 acres of land located approximately one mile from the main campus as a Millennial Campus. The President has completed the required consultations and recommends that the Board approve the request. The campus has the administrative and fiscal capacity that is required and the activities to be performed on the Millennial Campus would advance regional economic development. The proposed area, currently owned by the University and known as the "University Hall Property", now houses the Appalachian Regional Development Institute, the Appalachian Cultural Museum, the Center for Appalachian Studies and the Division of Continuing Education, and the Office of Conferences and Institutes.

It is recommended that the University Hall property at Appalachian State University be designated as a Millennial Campus.