

### **Revision of UNCW's Mission Statement to Reflect Board Action**

At the May 2007 meeting, the Board of Governors approved a doctoral program in Educational Leadership and Administration for the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. UNCW has requested a revision of its mission statement to reflect this new degree program. While a systematic review of missions is being delayed until the results of various studies including UNC Tomorrow can provide guidance for that review, this request is solely for a change that reflects Board action that has already taken place.

The minimal request is to change one sentence in the current BOG approved mission statement as follows: "Graduate programs at the master's level and a doctoral programs in marine biology and educational leadership complement the undergraduate curriculum."

General Administration recommends that this one change in the current Board approved mission be recommended for approval.