## Minutes of the Committee on Public Affairs UNC Board of Governors March 15, 2007

The following Board of Governors members were present:

Leroy Lail, Chair

Governor Holshouser

Brent Barringer Ed Broadwell Peter Keber Jim Phillips

Phil Dixon

Gladys Ashe Robinson

Peter Hans

Al Roseman

Charles Haves

The following staff, and others were present:

Andy Willis

Laura Foxx

Joni Worthington Kimrey Rhinehardt Erin Schuettpelz Robyn Render Leslie Winner Leslie Boney

Chairman Lail called the meeting to order.

- 1. The minutes were approved on a motion from Mr. Keber, and seconded by Mr. Mills.
- 2. The committee heard from a group of students concerned about Political Action Committee (PAC) activities at the campuses. They asked the member of Public Affairs to study the issue and encourage the campuses not to affiliate with PACS. Chairman Phillips appreciated the student's passion for the issue and stated that the Board would consider their concerns.
- 3. Vice President Andy Wills provided a legislative update. The House and Senate are meeting jointly and will spend the next few weeks hearing from agencies about their budget priorities. The House has an aggressive timeline to conclude their budget by the end of April.

There being no further business, the committee adjourned.