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MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs

FROM: Erskine Bowles *EBB*

DATE: September 27, 2007

SUBJECT: Licensure of South College-Asheville to offer a new degree program in Asheville, NC

The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina is charged under North Carolina General Statute Section 116-15 with responsibility for licensing nonpublic educational institutions to conduct post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina. In November 2004, the Board of Governors approved revisions to the document, *Rules and Standards: Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct Degree Activity in North Carolina*. This document provides the guidelines for interpreting the standards, and the rules, regulations, and procedures under which the Board issues licenses to institutions to conduct post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina.

South College-Asheville applied for licensure to offer the Bachelor of Science degree in Radiological Sciences at its Asheville campus.

Dr. Laurel Files, special assistant to the vice president for academic planning for licensure, reviewed the application and appointed a team of examiners to determine if South College-Asheville complied with the licensure standards outlined in *Rules and Standards*. On June 12, 2007, the team of examiners visited the campus of South College-Asheville. Following the site visit, the team of examiners issued its report with suggestions and recommendations, and a final recommendation to grant licensure to the one proposed degree program. Dr. Files agrees with the team's review and recommendations. For more details on the recommendations and the responses for the proposed degree programs, please review the summary.

Thus, I recommend to the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Program of the UNC Board of Governors that a regular license be issued to South College-Asheville to offer the Bachelor of Science in Radiological Sciences proposed degree program in Asheville, North Carolina, subject to annual reports and review at any time. After one year has elapsed following licensure, South College-Asheville will be reviewed again, to judge whether the institution continues to maintain standards for licensure.

Enclosure: Summary