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December 18, 2009

TO: Members, Committee on Educational Planning, Policies and Programs

FROM: Alan Mabe

SUBJECT: Request to Reorganize Administration to include an Executive Vice  
Chancellor and Provost at UNCG

**Background:** UNC Greensboro requests approval of a reorganization that would make the current Provost the Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor. Under this new arrangement, the Vice Provost, the VC for Student Affairs, the VC for Research and Economic Development, the academic deans, and others will report to the Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor. This is an organizational arrangement found in many larger American universities. There will be no change of personnel in positions, just a shifting of responsibilities and reporting arrangements.

**Jurisdictional Authority:** The Code Section 203 A. (3): The Board of Governors shall determine the functions, educational activities, and academic programs of the constituent institutions.

**Issues:** None

**Recommendation:** President Bowles has endorsed this change and General Administration recommends your endorsement and a recommendation for Board approval.



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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

December 3, 2009

Mr. Erskine B. Bowles  
President  
The University of North Carolina  
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear President Bowles:

I am writing to outline the plan for an administrative reorganization at UNCG that you and I have recently discussed. I hope that you will formally endorse this plan and forward it for disposition by the Committee on Educational Planning at the Board of Governors' January 8 meeting.

This reorganization will consolidate responsibility for UNCG's academic programs, research activities, and student affairs under the leadership of the Provost, who will carry the title "Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor". Under this model, the Provost will direct the work of the Vice Provost, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, the academic deans, and others.

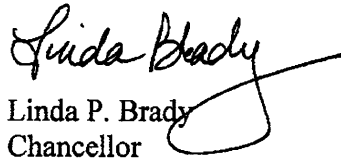
The reorganization will enable us to respond to elements of UNCG's Strategic Plan 2009-14, which emphasizes our commitment to access and student success. It reinforces our commitment to being a student-centered university, and it will foster collaboration between faculty and staff, across academic and student affairs, to enhance the recruitment, retention, and success of students, coordinate leadership and service-learning programs and internships, and boost our record of engaged scholarship, research, and creative activity. This restructuring will also support our goal of enhancing the residential character of the university, and will contribute to the expansion of living-learning communities and the residential college experience – outcomes that will require active collaboration and closer coordination between academic and student affairs units.

Many comprehensive research universities across our nation have adopted this model as the preferred approach on their campuses. UNCG's commitment to student success will be reinforced through this new administrative structure, which will bring together faculty and student affairs professionals in support of our common purpose.

Mr. Erskine B. Bowles  
December 3, 2009  
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I have consulted with our Board of Trustees in this matter, and the Board has endorsed this plan.  
Please let me know if I may provide further information.

Sincerely,

  
Linda P. Brady  
Chancellor

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C: Senior Vice President Alan R. Mabe  
Provost David H. Perrin