APPENDIX GG

Additional 2002 Legislative Proposals Approved by the Committee on Public Affairs

Legislative Scholarships

The Board of Governors will ask the legislature to consolidate certain funds into a single fund defined as "Special Needs Scholarships". Each campus will use a portion of these funds to promote diversity, unless they already have sufficient funds to provide the educational benefits of diversity. Periodic evaluation of campus expenditures will be conducted by NCSEAA to ensure the funds are serving need-based students or for improving diversity on the campuses.

Resident Tuition/Teacher Incentive

This legislative proposal would authorize all 15 campuses with teacher education programs to admit non-resident students at in-state tuition rates into teacher education programs in exchange for a commitment to teach in North Carolina public schools. Non-residential students admitted pursuant to this program would be admitted on a space available basis after qualified in-state applicants.

Voluntary Furloughs

This legislative proposal would allow UNC employees to go on an approved voluntarily furlough or an approved voluntary reduction of hours. Furloughed employees would retain benefits provided by the university to the same extent that they were eligible prior to the furlough.

Change of scope for bond facility at North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA)

This request would allow NCSS to reallocate funding originally authorized by the Higher Education Improvement Bond. NCSA has determined a need for high school residential facilities as well as high school support areas. In addition, the need for college level residential Space has been met by a privatized facility. NCSA seeks to revise the scope of the bond plan to provide high school bed space and a residential area that will also offer high school students practice space, study areas, an infirmary, as well as other common areas.