



The University of North Carolina General Administration Pharmacy Review Action Plan

1. Comprehensive Academic Program Review:

- a. ECSU Chancellor to initiate a comprehensive academic program review of the pharmaceutical science program to include a complete self-study, external evaluation team site visit, and report. It is recommended that Eshelman School of Pharmacy faculty be utilized in preparing for and responding to this review. **Program review to be completed by December 2012**
- b. Submission of all documents related to this review, including APR guidelines and campus action plan for responding to reviewer suggestions is **due to GA by January 15, 2013**

2. Marketing Enhancements:

Eshelman School of Pharmacy recruiting staff will meet with marketing experts to explore possible enhancements to current marketing strategies and materials. **Update will be due to GA by October 15, 2012.**

3. Programmatic Responsibility:

UNC-Chapel Hill will assume full programmatic responsibility for the Pharm.D. program, including the curriculum and the hiring and evaluation of faculty. In accepting this responsibility Chapel Hill will pay particular attention to the concerns raised by ECSU Pharm.D. students included in the panel report.

UNC-Chapel Hill will submit transition plan containing related budget transactions with input from ECSU faculty and administrators, due to GA by October 30, 2012

4. Space Utilization Plan:

- a. The Chancellor of ECSU is charged with developing a space utilization plan for the Pharmacy Building at ECSU. In addition to ECSU designated members, the planning team shall include at least one representative from GA. The Committee will be constituted by **August 31, 2012.**
- b. The plan should specifically address:
 - i. Concerns about space utilization included in the report and specifically explore how space can be more fully utilized to support the pre-pharmacy and basic science curriculum.
 - ii. Explore the possibility for serving as a location for an AHEC satellite or other inter-professional training and education programs. **Due to GA by: December 15, 2012**

5. UNC Center for Rural Health Studies Working Group:

- a. GA appointed Working Group will be constituted by **September 15, 2012.** This group will study the feasibility of developing a UNC Center for Rural Health Studies or similar structure. Committee members will be selected to draw upon the expertise of Chapel Hill, ECSU, ECU, and AHEC and will make recommendations to the President regarding the promise of such a center to 1) address North Carolina health disparities, particularly in the northeastern part of the state, 2) provide a unique program that would serve to attract faculty, students, and other health professionals to work and study in Elizabeth City, and 3) coalesce, leverage, and expand existing UNC health-related research and programs.
- b. If the working group concludes that such a center should be created, the report will include a preliminary estimate of existing resources available to support the center, the net new resources needed to successfully launch the initiative, a proposed management structure, and possible sources of revenue to sustain and grow the center after its initial launch phase. **Final Report due by: January 15, 2012**

6. All submitted documents will be reviewed by the Office of the President. Recommendations which are accepted and which have significant new resource requirements will be included, as possible and appropriate, in the next legislative budget request. **Completed by: January 30, 2013**
7. Revisit and Decide on the panel's recommendation to suspend admissions to the joint program
Due: February 2013