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TO:

Members, Board of Governors

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Workshop on Online Education

Chairman Taylor and the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs are convening a Workshop on Online Education at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 9 in the Board Room. All members of the Board of Governors are invited to attend.

UNC campuses have made very significant progress in developing online degree programs. We now have 90 degree programs online and we are working with the community colleges to articulate several degree programs online, including highneed teacher education areas.

While most of our campuses have online degree programs that could be demonstrated, we have asked East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to explain some of their initiatives and demonstrate online learning and the support provided the learner.

This will be an opportunity to get a better feel for what our campuses are doing in online learning. President Bowles and General Administration are working on significant new initiatives involving online learning and it will be helpful to have these presentations as background as those initiatives develop.