



The University of North Carolina 2011-13 Legislative Policy Agenda

The University of North Carolina is committed to efficiency and effectiveness as we deliver on our mission to educate and prepare the workforce of tomorrow. In light of the current budget challenges, the Board of Governors recommends the following policy agenda to create additional efficiencies, streamline processes, leverage economies of scale, and improve our outreach and service. In addition to these recommendations, the University stands ready to work with the General Assembly and the Governor to reduce the cost of operations, implement regulatory reform, and streamline business practices.

Increase Efficiencies and Effectiveness

Strengthen Millennial Campus Partnerships with Private Sector

- Increase Board of Governors' authority relative to the acquisition and disposition of property on millennial campuses.
- Expand existing authority of the Board of Governors to dispose of property by lease from a maximum of 10 years to a maximum of 20 years.

Authorize standardization of Building Control Systems. **SB 575 introduced**

Authorize campuses to deposit Education & Technology Fees in trust fund accounts.

Improve Campus Safety

Extend territorial jurisdiction for campus law enforcement.

Authorize direct purchase of campus safety vehicles. **SL 2011-145, Section 9.19**

Human Resources

Permanently extend UNC's Phased Retirement Program. **SL 2011-145, Section 29.24**

Shorten the current break in service requirement for the reemployment of retirees to 1 month. **SB 575 introduced**

Authorize vesting reciprocity between ORP and TSERS. **SL 2011-145, Section 29.26**

Enable UNC Health Care System to offer ORP as a retirement option.
SL 2011-145, Section 29.27

Extend and broaden furlough authority of the President through the current budget crisis.
SL 2011-145, Section 29.18

Authorize UNC to develop new HR programs to benefit SPA employees, while retaining all current protections and grievance procedures provided by the State Personnel Act.
SB575 introduced

Military Outreach

Add Special Operations Medics to the Student Loan Program for Health, Science and Mathematics. **S.L. 2011-74 includes these students**

Expand Advisory Commission on Military Affairs to include UNC President's designee.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6A

Improve Health Services

Add ECU Dental school students as eligible recipients of the UNC Board of Governors Dental Scholarship-Loan Program.
S.L. 2011-74 includes these students. HB 357 and SB 497 introduced

Allow ECU to retain rental receipts from health care service providers co-located in campus facilities to improve patient access to health care.

Investment Flexibility

Allow UNC campuses and the UNC Healthcare System to manage trust fund investments through the UNC Management Company.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6E