

## APPENDIX F

### Authorization of New Capital Improvements Projects – The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte has requested the authority to establish three new capital improvements projects.

The first project, estimated at \$4,000,000, provides for the construction of a new main entrance road into the campus off of U.S. Highway 49 (University City Boulevard) to address increasing traffic pressures resulting from steadily increasing enrollment growth. The new entrance, located approximately one-quarter mile southwest of the old entrance, includes the addition of a traffic signal and turn lanes on University Boulevard. This project ties the new entrance road into the campus loop road by means of a traffic circle. The project further provides for the construction of a decorative brick wall along the campus frontage on University City Boulevard. The entrance road will also include a vehicular pull-off area with campus maps for orienting visitors. The project would be funded from a combination of available facilities and administrative receipts and gifts.

The second project, estimated to cost \$750,000, would provide for the resurfacing of the intercollegiate running track at the Belk Track and Field complex. This track is used by UNC Charlotte's track and field programs. The original track was built in 1996 and needs complete resurfacing to meet NCAA standards for track and field events. This project will be funded from a combination of available athletics receipts and gifts.

The third project, estimated at \$500,000, provides for the expansion of Cameron Boulevard to provide safe vehicular and pedestrian access to the new Alumni Center located on the southwest corner of campus and will be funded from available facilities and administrative receipts.

It is recommended that the projects be authorized and that the methods of financing as proposed by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte be approved.