

16. Teacher Quality Focus Group UpdateAnn Goodnight

Situation: One of the University’s highest priorities is to prepare more, higher quality teachers and school leaders for North Carolina’s public schools. At the February Board of Governors meeting one of the policy sessions focused on current work underway to address this priority.

Background: At the January, 2014, Board of Governors’ meeting, Chairman Hans formed a Teacher Quality work group to be chaired by Ms. Ann Goodnight. The work group will convene of the next few months to take a closer look at teacher preparation and teacher quality issues that impact North Carolina’s public schools and how the University can be more responsive to these important issues.

Assessment: The work group has visited three campuses and convened one separate meeting since January. An update will be provided on the outcomes of these visits and next steps.

Action: This item is information.