



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs
November 29, 2016

AGENDA ITEM

A-4. Renaming of a School Courtney Thornton

Situation: UNC Pembroke requests that the School of Graduate Studies be renamed to The Graduate School. The requested name change is consistent with peer institutions within the system. The UNC Pembroke Board of Trustees voted to approve the change at its November 18, 2016 meeting.

Background: Per UNC 400.2.1.1[R], the UNC Board of Governors “must approve any proposals for major reorganization of the administrative structure of the institutions (e.g. establishment of new colleges or professional schools, mergers, name changes, new vice chancellor positions).”

Assessment: Approval of the above-listed name changes is recommended.

Action: This item requires a vote by the Committee, with full Board vote through the consent agenda.