

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

MOTION TO REPEAL CAMPUS SECURITY FEE

Background:

The campus security fee provides a dedicated revenue source that supplements state funds used to ensure the safety of our institutions. Other such supplemental fees include the education and technology fee and special student fees charged for certain courses of study. In contrast, other mandatory fees are charged to support activities funded entirely from fee revenues without any direct state appropriation.

The campus security fee was implemented by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System in 2015-16 and the rate was set at \$30 at every campus. In March 2021, the Board approved an increase to \$60 by 2022-23. The fee may be used to support the following activities: campus police officer and telecommunicator salaries; highly qualified and trained investigators and hearing officers for reports of serious offenses; safety and security training, coordination, and audit functions; substance abuse counseling services; suicide counseling, prevention, response; and Title IX and Clery Act compliance coordination.

Motion:

I move that the Board of Governors repeal the Campus Security Fee for the next Academic and Fiscal Year of 2023-2024, and direct the University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions to fully fund the operations and services currently funded by the Campus Security Fee during Fiscal Year of 2023-2024, from University's General Fund appropriations and receipts for Fiscal Year of 2023-2024, at the same or higher level as during the current Fiscal Year 2022-2023, in order to maintain the current level of operations and services.

Respectfully,

Art Pope
Member, UNC Board of Governors