MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Fiscal Officers

FROM: J. Michael Vollmer

SUBJECT: Tuition Rates for 2013-14 and Tuition Bill Statement

North Carolina General Statute 116-11(7) requires that the Board of Governors set tuition and required fees at the institutions, not inconsistent with actions of the General Assembly. As you plan for the 2013-14 fiscal year, please note that tuition and fees were approved by the BOG at its meeting on February 8, 2013. These BOG approved rates are not considered final until the legislature adjourns. Unless the legislature makes a change between now and when you have to bill your students for the Fall 2013 semester, you should use the BOG approved rates for billing purposes, unless otherwise notified.

In accordance with established practice, all tuition bills submitted by the institutions are required to have imprinted upon the bill our standardized statement of support. The following language is required:

(Institution) is a publicly supported institution. Tuition payments and other required student fees meet only a part of the total cost of the education of students enrolled. On average, for each full-time student enrolled in an institution of The University of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina appropriated $11,738 per year in public funds to support the educational programs offered.

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors adopted a Plan to make tuition and fee rates for undergraduate North Carolinians predictable and affordable. Pursuant to the Plan, the maximum rate of annual increase for undergraduate residents for campus-initiated tuition is 6.5% and the increase in general fees (Athletics, Health Services, Student Activities, and Educational and Technology Fees) is 6.5%. Exceptions to the Plan were allowed to help address academic quality, to partially remedy the cumulative negative impact of several
years of state budget reductions, and to help the University protect the quality of a UNC education. Specific information, including maximum allowable increases in tuition and fees per academic year by UNC campuses is available at: http://www.northcarolina.edu/finance/tuition/UG_resident_projected_tuition.pdf

G.S. 116-11(7) requires that the Board of Governors set tuition and required fees at the institutions, not inconsistent with actions of the General Assembly. Tuition and fee rates included in this bill were approved by the Board of Governors in February 2013. The tuition increases approved for 2013-14 of $(campus-specific amount) per resident undergraduate student, $(campus specific amount) per nonresident undergraduate student, $(campus specific amount) per resident graduate student, and $(campus specific amount) per nonresident graduate student will generate $(campus specific total amount) in additional revenue. Those funds will be used to (list of institution-specific uses as approved by the Board of Governors).

Students and parents can also find detailed information on how to plan, apply, and pay for college at www.cfnc.org.

This billing statement has been revised to reflect the latest State appropriations per budgeted full-time equivalent student and language passed by the Board of Governors in September of 2012. The revised amount for State support and billing statement should be included in your next printing/billing cycle.