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MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Senator A.B. Swindell, Chair
Representative Robert Grady, Chair
Representative Douglas Yongue, Chair

From: Molly Corbett Broad *MCB*
President
The University of North Carolina

H. Martin Lancaster *HML*
President
North Carolina Community
College System

Date: March 29, 2005

Re: Transfer Assured Admissions Task Force

We wanted to bring you up to date on the progress we have made in assuring that every community college graduate who completes the associate in arts degree or the associate in science degree under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement will be able to transfer to a UNC campus to complete the baccalaureate degree.

Our respective chief academic officers, Gretchen Bataille and Delores Parker, formed a joint task force to determine how every qualified community college transfer student can find a UNC campus to which they can transfer. The task force was co-chaired by Dennis King from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and Bobby Kanoy from the UNC Office of the President. Both Dr. King and Dr. Kanoy serve on the Transfer Advisory Committee that oversees the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

At the initial meeting of the task force, members identified the process to develop a policy for assuring that every qualified transfer student can find a UNC campus to attend. The process will require the joint cooperation of the university, community colleges, and the student. Design specifications of how the system should work were detailed at the meeting. Brian Williams from CFNC presented a proposed model to the task force at the second meeting. After minor design changes, the module will be developed for implementation by fall 2005

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The chief academic officers have asked the Transfer Advisory Committee to incorporate the Transfer Assured Admissions Policy into the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. As this will be a significant addition to the agreement, both the Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges will need to approve the amended agreement. The Board of Governors Educational Planning and Policy Committee has already approved the policy for presentation to the full Board at the May meeting. The State Board of Community Colleges will have this item on its April agenda.

We anticipate that this enhancement to CFNC and to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement will serve students by the 2005-2006 academic year. We have attached the document that has been approved by the Transfer Advisory Committee and will subsequently be presented to our Boards. Please feel free to contact either of us or our staff if there are additional questions.

Thank you.

Enclosure (1)

cc: Senior Vice President Gretchen Bataille, UNC
Vice President Mark Fleming, UNC
Vice President Delores Parker, NCCCS
Assistant to the President Suzanne Williams, NCCCS
Vice President Dennis King, Asheville-Buncombe Technical CC
Senior Associate Vice President Bobby Kanoy, UNC

To replace Paragraph 2, Page 5 of the CAA:

The Transfer Assured Admissions Policy (TAAP)

The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) addresses the admission of community college graduates to UNC institutions and the transfer of credits between institutions within the North Carolina Community College System and institutions within the University of North Carolina.

The CAA assures admission to one of the 16 UNC institutions with the following stipulations:

- Admission is not assured to a specific campus or specific program or major.
- Students must have graduated from a North Carolina Community College with an associate in arts or associate in science degree.
- Students must meet all requirements of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.
- A student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, as calculated by the college from which he or she graduated, and a grade of “C” or better in all CAA courses.
- Students must be academically eligible for re-admission to the last institution attended.
- Students must meet judicial requirements of the institution to which the student applies.
- Students must meet all application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

If a student is denied admission to a UNC institution, then he or she will receive a letter from that institution directing the student to the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC.org) website. At the CFNC website, the student will be presented with the conditions of the TAAP (specified above), and if these conditions are met, the student will be given information regarding space availability and contacts within the UNC system. The student should contact those institutions to get specific information about admissions and available majors.

In the rare instance that the previous steps do not result in admission to a UNC institution, then the student should contact the CFNC Resource Center at 1-866-866-CFNC.

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