BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO
April 19, 2007

ACTION ITEM: Site Selection for Classroom-Office Building

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The University requested funding for an Academic Classroom and Office Building in the amount of $47,467,000. The short session of the 2005 Legislature (2006) appropriated $2.3 million dollars for planning and design of the facility. Additional appropriation from the Legislature in 2007 and 2008 will be required for this project to go forward in a seamless manner from design through construction. This new building will provide general classroom and office space for a faculty and student population that has grown faster than the projected rates of increase.

This Board, at its November 2, 2006 meeting, selected the firm of O’Brien Atkins Associates of Research Triangle Park as the designers for this new Academic Classroom and Office Building. The siting of this important building for one of the limited number of sites available on the main campus has been helped by the fact that we are also in the active design portion of updating the Master Plan. The work of these two consulting groups is not yet complete, but a recommendation for the siting of the Academic Classroom and Office Building will be complete by the April meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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