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INFORMATION:
Proposed Major Initiatives, UNC Tomorrow Phase I

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

UNCG has prepared six major initiatives for the response to the priorities outlined in the report from the University of North Carolina Tomorrow (UNCT) Commission. In order to gain the greatest benefit at this stage of the process, a response is being submitted that may position UNCG to secure significant new resources for selected initiatives that clearly meet the priorities in the UNCT report and fit clearly within UNCG’s areas of strength. A series of forums were held that provided opportunities for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the community to describe obstacles that will face UNCG as it develops and implements the six initiatives proposed, and to discuss ways the various constituency groups can support these efforts. Suggestions for additional important initiatives that UNCG is currently undertaking or is well positioned to undertake to serve Greensboro, the region, and the state were also invited. A Planning Preparation Committee, consisting of faculty and administrators, was appointed by the Chancellor and served as the conduit for input from UNCG faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community supporters for UNCG’s response to Phase I of UNC Tomorrow. The next UNCG Strategic Plan, the development of which has been delayed until a new chancellor is in place, will include other existing and new UNCG initiatives that meet the needs of the state as outlined in the UNCT report.

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