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INFORMATION: Reorganization of Academic Affairs/Deans Council**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Effective July 1, 2009 units within the Division of Academic Affairs are being organized to enhance UNCG's programs in undergraduate education, university assessment and planning, and research.

- ❖ The current Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education position will transition to a Dean of Undergraduate Studies, reporting directly to the Provost. A national search to fill the position is underway. The search committee will meet soon to review applications starting Feb. 1.
- ❖ The resulting Office of Undergraduate Studies will be the central home for UNCG's undergraduate curriculum, and its programs in academic enhancement and student support. Several areas from the current Enrollment Services unit will be reconfigured into Undergraduate Studies, including Student Achievement, Student Academic Services, and the Student Success Center. UNCG's Teaching and Learning Center, Living-Learning Communities, and the Communication Across the Curriculum program will remain with Undergraduate Studies.
- ❖ Enrollment Services' Academic Systems unit will be merged with the existing Technology staff. This office and the remaining functions with the current Enrollment Services division (Admissions, Financial Aid and University Registrar) will report to Vice Provost Alan Boyette.
- ❖ With the retirement this summer of Dr. Cindy Farris, the position of Associate Provost for Enrollment Services will be transitioned to a new position titled Associate Provost for Assessment and Planning. The primary responsibilities of this post will include university strategic planning, academic program planning, institutional research and assessment, academic reporting, and serving as the primary liaison to SACS and UNC General Administration on academic programs and other related matters. An internal search will be conducted for this position.
- ❖ The search for the Associate Provost for International Programs will be postponed for a year, and Dr. Penelope Pynes' interim appointment to the position will be extended. This postponement will allow the university to confirm its international programming aspiration through the current strategic planning process.
- ❖ The Director of the Lloyd International Honors College has, since Fall 2008, reported directly to the Vice Provost, but the director will work directly with the Provost on strategic program issues.
- ❖ Chancellor Brady has received authorization from the UNC Board of Governors for the establishment at UNCG of the new position of Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development. This post, which will report directly to the Provost and serve on the Chancellor's Executive Staff, will be created using the existing position of Associate Provost for Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships. A national search is underway.

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