

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO**

February 19, 2009

**INFORMATION ITEM:** Report on Architects/Designers Appointed by Chancellor

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

At the November 9, 1995, meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board authorized the Chancellor, ex-officio, to appoint architects and engineers for projects whose authorized funding is \$500,000 or less, and authorized the Chancellor to report all such appointments to the Board at its next meeting.

**Railroad Tunnel/Bridge Feasibility Study**

The 2007 Campus Master Plan Update identifies future development to the south of the existing railroad tracks, making a pedestrian connection between West Lee Street and the campus. The purpose of this study is to investigate both options of bridging and tunneling of the railroad tracks to achieve the connection between the existing campus and West Lee Street.

BUDGET: \$36,000

Twelve letters of interest were received for the above referenced project, of which two were from Guilford County and one from Forsyth County.

The firm of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Raleigh, N.C. was recommended to the Chancellor for this appointment because of the following reasons:

1. Previous experience working with North Carolina Railroad and UNCG.
2. Relevant experience with similar projects of this type.
3. Knowledge and experience with grant writing and alternative funding sources for similar projects.

Based on the above information, appointment of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Raleigh, N.C. was made by the Chancellor.

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