Masters in Athletic Training and Masters in Speech-Language Pathology

Phase One: Masters in Athletic Training and Speech-Language Pathology

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Brief history of differential tuition in health professions
Reasons

• High quality *clinical* education more costly
• State appropriations down
• We have leveraged as much as we could until the 2.4 million cut to the newly realigned School of HHS
• Salary savings/grant buyout increased, but cannot and should not cover clinical education
Today only two professional programs requesting

• (See documents) Higher tuition costs justified
• Still highly competitive with our peer (UNC system schools, most of whom have D.T.)
• Very highly competitive with our out of state peer schools, private and public (both programs nationally prominent)
• Will not limit access by NC students in SLP or MAT (note % going to scholarships)
Critical clinical needs

- Clinical tests and learning materials (+ simulation and recording), equipment maintenance
- Accreditation
- Adjunct instructors
- Clinical site coordination
- Recruitment of top students
- Clinical expenses (billing, contracts, certification and licensure requirements)
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http://www.uncg.edu/kin/atep/intro_ath_training.html

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http://www.uncg.edu/cs/d/csdgrd.html
Questions?

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