Board of Trustees Meeting
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Update on UNCG’s SACSCOC Reaffirmation

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SACSCOC

– UNCG is regionally accredited, or “affirmed,” by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

– We are in the **Southern Region**. Other regions are New England, Middle States, North Central, North West, and Western.

– Each SACSCOC institution is reaffirmed every 10 years, but submits an interim report every 5 yrs.
Purpose of Regional Accreditation

– Student eligibility for federal financial aid
– State support for the university
– Quality assurance and “institutional effectiveness”
– Acceptance of transfer credits
– Legitimacy as a higher education institution
Reaffirmation Process

- Sept 3 2013: Responded to 94 Standards for Compliance Certification.
- Nov 25 2013: Offsite Review Committee identified 9 standards where compliance was not established.
- Mar 19-21 2014: Committee campus visit to determine compliance with all standards.
- Dec 9 2014: Reaffirmation decision delivered from the Commission.
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Quality Enhancement Plan

Global Learning for Global Engagement
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• Topic selection process sought to include faculty, staff, students, alumni, Board of Trustees and community members

• “The Global Engagement QEP aims to provide students a learning environment that delivers the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage effectively in the world community.”
QEP Strategies

• First Year Common Read Program
• Foundations for Learning Course (FFL 100)
• First Year Learning Communities
• Undergraduate Research Experiences
• Strengthen curricular elements of study abroad
• Leadership programs
• Curriculum enhancements
• Faculty development
How Trustees Can Help

• Attend the luncheon to be held with members of our review committee on March 20, 2014
• Contribute to the QEP activities – summer institutes, forums, etc.