


**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA – GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REVIEW OF
4-YEAR TUITION PLAN – AUGUST-2010**

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*Review of the Board of Governors'
Four-Year Tuition Plan*




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Review of 4-Year Tuition Plan

■ In preparation for the Board's review of the 4-year tuition plan, President Bowles appointed a work group to review the plan and consider changes that may be needed.

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- Provost Stan Aeschleman, ASU
- Provost Kwesi Aggrey, NCCU
- Associate Provost Steve Farmer, UNC-CH
- Vice Chancellor Charles Maimone, UNCW
- Director of Financial Aid Julie Rice Mallette, NCSU

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Committee Recommendations

Should the 6.5% cap on tuition and fee increases be continued?

Continue the current cap with two changes:

- Allow campuses the ability to propose tuition increases in excess of 6.5% when the increase in State appropriations is less than 6%.
- Decouple the caps on tuition and fees.



Issues and Recommendations

Should tuition rates for resident students remain in the bottom quarter of tuition rates of public peer institutions? Should tuition rates for nonresident students remain below the top quarter of those of public peer institutions?

The work group concluded that these benchmarks are reasonable. However, the group recommended that the University revisit the current list of peers for each institution to determine if the peers remain appropriate.



Issues and Recommendations

Should similar institutions have similar tuition rates?

The work group found merit in having similar tuition rates at similar institutions and thought that institutions charging a low rate relative to its UNC peers should be given a catch-up opportunity.



Other Recommendations of the Work Group

- The role of students in setting tuition and fees should be more clearly defined.

