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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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### **AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL**

The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor The General Assembly of North Carolina Board of Trustees, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

We have completed a financial statement and compliance audit of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte for the year ended June 30, 2006, and our audit results are included in this report. You will note from the independent auditor's report that we determined that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters based on an audit of the financial statements and our consideration of the University's administration of federal programs in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts and grants resulted in no audit findings.

Leslie W. Merritt, Jr., CPA, CFP

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January 24, 2007

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a constituent institution of the 16-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina, and its discretely presented component unit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the The University of North Carolina at Charlotte's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Investment Fund, Inc., which represent 17 percent of the assets of the University; or the financial statements of The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., which represent 100% of the University's discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for those entities, are based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., and The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Investment Fund, Inc., were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte and its discretely presented component unit as

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the University implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries, during the year ended June 30, 2006.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2006, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Leslie W. Merritt, Jr., CPA, CFP

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State Auditor

November 21, 2006

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **Overview of the Financial Statements and Financial Analysis**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (University) is pleased to present its financial statements for fiscal year 2006. The emphasis of discussion about these statements is on current year data and material changes occurring between prior and current years.

There are three financial statements presented:

- Statement of Net Assets.
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.
- Statement of Cash Flows.

This discussion and analysis of the University's financial statements provides an overview of its financial activities for the year.

#### **Statement of Net Assets**

The Statement of Net Assets (SNA) presents the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the University as of the end of the fiscal year. The SNA is a point-in-time financial statement. The purpose of the SNA is to present to the readers of the financial statements a fiscal snapshot of the University. The SNA presents end-of-year data concerning Assets (current and noncurrent), Liabilities (current and noncurrent), and Net Assets (assets minus liabilities). The distinction between current and noncurrent assets is discussed in the notes to the financial statements.

From the data presented, readers of the SNA are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the University. They are also able to determine how much the University owes vendors, investors, and lending institutions. Finally, the SNA provides a picture of the net assets (assets minus liabilities) and their availability for expenditure by the University.

Net assets are divided into three major categories:

- Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt.
- Restricted Net Assets
- Unrestricted Assets

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, provides the University's equity in property, plant, and equipment owned by the University.

Restricted net assets are divided into two categories, expendable and nonexpendable. The corpus of nonexpendable restricted resources is available for investment purposes. Expendable restricted net assets are available for expenditure by the University but must be

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

spent for purposes as determined by donors and/or external entities that have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets.

Unrestricted assets are available to the University for any lawful purpose of the University.

### Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	2006	2005	Change	Percentage Change
Assets:				
Current Assets	\$ 123,984,837	\$ 115,253,735	\$ 8,731,102	8%
Capital Assets, Net	460,723,941	412,697,263	48,026,678	12%
Other Assets	75,163,565	88,749,450	(13,585,885)	-15%
Total Assets	659,872,343	616,700,448	43,171,895	7%
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities	25,306,955	21,616,765	3,690,190	17%
Noncurrent Long-Term Liabilities	124,113,125	131,595,895	(7,482,770)	-6%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	149,420,080	153,212,660	(3,792,580)	-2%
Net Assets:				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	374,862,266	334,656,150	40,206,116	12%
Restricted for:				
Expendable	21,756,319	21,734,834	21,485	0%
Nonexpendable	37,800,700	33,351,392	4,449,308	13%
Unrestricted	76,032,978	73,745,412	2,287,566	3%
Total Net Assets	\$ 510,452,263	\$ 463,487,788	\$ 46,964,475	10%

Please refer to Exhibit A-1 and the Notes to the Financial Statements for additional detail for the Statement of Net Assets for fiscal year 2006. Some of the highlights of the University's Statement of Net Assets are listed below:

- Total Current Assets increased by \$8,731,102 during fiscal year 2006. Current Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents increased by \$6,502,749 because there was construction related current liabilities in plant funds. Current Notes Receivable, Net experienced a decrease, from \$1,456,575 in fiscal year 2004-2005 to \$1,212,211 in fiscal year 2005-2006. The decrease in Current Notes Receivable, Net is attributed to a decrease in Perkins Loans Advances.
- Capital Assets, Net increased \$48,026,678 primarily due to \$9,983,445 increase in construction in progress and \$30,887,332 increase in buildings; net the increase in accumulated depreciation.
- Total Other Assets (noncurrent) decreased \$13,585,885 primarily due to the recording of restricted cash as current as previously stated.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

- Liabilities decreased by \$3,792,580 during fiscal year 2006. The Long-Term Liabilities account decreased \$7,482,770 due to decreases in bonds payable, certificates of participation payable and an increase in compensated absences payable. There were also changes in Funds Held for Others during fiscal year 2006 which resulted from an approximate \$1 million withdrawal from the Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., and \$4 million in modifications to prior year classifications.
- Total Net Assets experienced an increase in fiscal year 2006 by \$46,964,475 primarily due to a \$40,206,116 increase in Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt. The increase in this category is a clear reflection of the amount of growth the University has experienced over fiscal year 2006 in capital asset additions discussed previously.

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Changes in total net assets, as presented on the SNA, are based on the activity presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (SRECNA). The purpose of this statement is to present the operating and nonoperating revenues received by the University, and the operating and nonoperating expenses paid by the University. Other revenues, expenses, gains, and losses received or spent by the University and not classified as operating or nonoperating are presented separately on the statement.

Generally, operating revenues are received for providing goods and services to the various customers and constituencies of the University. Operating expenses are those expenses paid to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues, and to carry out the mission of the University. Nonoperating revenues are revenues received for which goods and services are not provided. For example, State appropriations are nonoperating because they are provided by the legislature to the University without the legislature directly receiving commensurate goods and services for those revenues.

Please refer to Exhibit A-2 and the Notes to the Financial Statements for additional information regarding the University's SRECNA for fiscal year 2006.

### Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets June 30, 2006

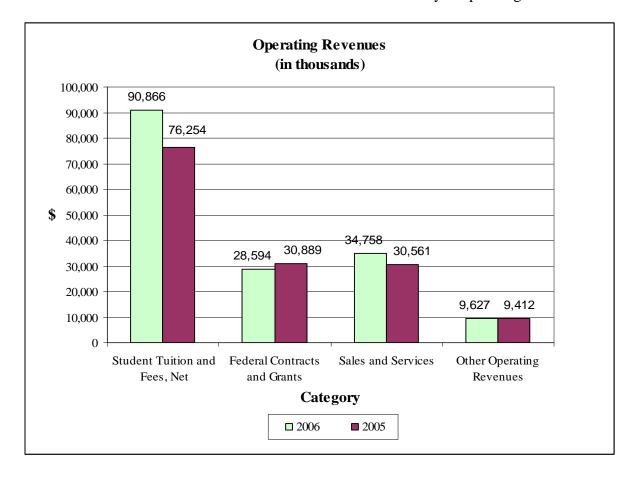
	2006	2005	Change	Percentage Change
Operating Revenues:				
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 90,866,154	\$ 76,253,896	\$ 14,612,258	19%
Federal Contracts and Grants	28,593,513	30,888,617	(2,295,104)	-7%
Sales and Services	34,758,189	30,561,339	4,196,850	14%
Other Operating Revenues	9,627,427	9,411,777	215,650	2%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	163,845,283	147,115,629	16,729,654	11%
Nonoperating Revenues:				
State Appropriations	130,781,747	115,154,358	15,627,389	14%
Noncapital Gifts	6,136,247	5,358,260	777,987	15%
Other Nonoperating Revenues	10,841,860	6,254,182	4,587,678	73%
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues</b>	147,759,854	126,766,800	20,993,054	17%
Total Revenues	311,605,137	273,882,429	37,722,708	14%
Operating Expenses	293,339,971	253,712,357	39,627,614	16%
<b>Nonoperating Expenses</b>	4,771,490	4,831,767	(60,277)	-1%
Capital Appropriations and Grants	29,994,756	61,041,550	(31,046,794)	-51%
Capital Contributions	3,196,066	2,018,117	1,177,949	58%
Additions to Endowment	279,977	2,081,590	(1,801,613)	-87%
Increase in Net Assets	46,964,475	80,479,562	(33,515,087)	-42%
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	463,487,788	383,623,786	79,864,002	21%
Restatement		(615,560)	615,560	-100%
Net Assets at Beginning of Year (Restated)	463,487,788	383,008,226	80,479,562	21%
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 510,452,263	\$ 463,487,788	\$ 46,964,475	10%

Some highlights of the information presented on the SRECNA are as follows:

- Total Operating Revenues increased by \$16,729,655 during fiscal year 2006. The majority of this increase can be attributed to the \$14,612,259 increase in Student Tuition and Fees, Net. The increase in Student Tuition and Fees are a result of increased tuition and fee rates during fiscal year 2006 and an increase in enrollment.
- Total Operating Expenses increased by \$39,627,614, up to \$293,339,971 in 2006 from \$253,712,357 in 2005. The majority of this increase is related to Personal Services, which increased \$17,750,700 during the fiscal year. The increase noted in Personal Services consists of an approximate \$12 million increase in salaries and an approximate \$5 million increase in benefits. These salary increases are due to an annual 2% pay increase in

- July 2005 coupled with additional salary increases of \$6.4 million and increases in faculty and staff during the fiscal year.
- Nonoperating Revenues increased by \$20,993,054, from \$126,766,800 in 2005 to \$147,759,854 in 2006. The majority of this increase is due to the \$15,627,389 increase in State Appropriations during the fiscal year. The University also received approximately \$3 million in Special Collections and Art, which is reflected as capital gifts.

Please refer to the table below for an illustration of the University's Operating Revenues.



### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

The University continues to expand its facilities to meet the increasing student enrollment and advances in information technology. In fiscal year 2005-06 the University completed projects valued at \$40,358,164. These included parking decks, additions to buildings, renovation and new construction to academic and administrative facilities. Construction in progress totals \$53,070,179, an increase of \$9.9 million over fiscal year 2004-05, and outstanding commitments on construction contracts were \$35,545,312. There have been no significant changes in credit ratings or debt limitations that may affect future financing for the University.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONCLUDED)

### **Banner Project**

The University converted to the SCT Banner system on July 1, 2005. During fiscal year 2006, the University migrated finance, payroll, and human resources to the newly implemented Banner system. The University's student account module of Banner went live on July 17, 2006 (fiscal year 2007). The University is scheduled to upgrade to Banner 7.0 during the 2006-2007 year. There are no significant operational changes due to the Banner system conversion.

### **Economic Outlook**

The University's enrollment continues to grow, and its net assets continue to increase moderately. There are no known immediate existing conditions that will significantly impact the financial position of the University in the next fiscal year. Management is committed to making sound fiscal decisions to maintain the University's financial position and its ability to withstand future economic uncertainties.

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

ASSETS	
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents Short-Term Investments Receivables, Net (Note 4) Inventories Notes Receivable, Net (Note 4) Other Assets	\$ 74,176,450 17,151,861 17,843,216 13,294,586 296,838 1,212,211 9,675
Total Current Assets	 123,984,837
Noncurrent Assets: Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Due from Primary Government Endowment Investments Other Long-Term Investments Notes Receivable, Net (Note 4) Capital Assets - Nondepreciable (Note 5) Capital Assets - Depreciable, Net (Note 5)	15,137,997 2,487,365 49,755,442 2,831,648 4,951,113 75,361,552 385,362,389
Total Noncurrent Assets	 535,887,506
Total Assets	 659,872,343
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities (Note 6) Deferred Revenue Interest Payable Long-Term Liabilities - Current Portion (Note 7)	13,702,868 4,921,365 280,892 6,401,830
Total Current Liabilities	 25,306,955
Noncurrent Liabilities: Deposits Payable Funds Held for Others U. S. Government Grants Refundable Funds Held in Trust for Pool Participants Long-Term Liabilities (Note 7)	 3,239,116 1,072,021 5,533,665 6,785,971 107,482,352
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	 124,113,125
Total Liabilities	 149,420,080

Exhibit A-1

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

Exhibit A-1
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NET ASSETS Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for:	374,862,266
Nonexpendable:	
Scholarships and Fellowships	4,118,412
Endowed Professorships	26,970,798
Departmental Uses	3,468,616
Loans	1,694,280
Other	1,548,594
Expendable:	
Scholarships and Fellowships	3,301,994
Research	1,374,869
Departmental Uses	1,627,957
Capital Projects	8,907,602
Debt Service	6,543,897
Unrestricted	 76,032,978
Total Net Assets	\$ 510,452,263

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### University of North Carolina at Charlotte Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit A-2

REVENUES Operating Revenues: Student Tuition and Fees, Net (Note 9) Federal Grants and Contracts State and Local Grants and Contracts Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts Sales and Services, Net (Note 9) Interest Earnings on Loans Other Operating Revenues	\$ 90,866,154 28,593,513 4,452,993 3,565,877 34,758,189 60,536 1,548,021
Total Operating Revenues	 163,845,283
EXPENSES Operating Expenses: Salaries and Benefits Supplies and Materials Services Scholarships and Fellowships Utilities Depreciation	179,639,624 26,445,893 55,621,827 8,884,625 9,195,563 13,552,439
Total Operating Expenses	 293,339,971
Operating Loss	 (129,494,688)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) State Appropriations Noncapital Gifts Investment Income (Net of Investment Expense of \$155,821) Interest and Fees on Debt Other Nonoperating Revenues	130,781,747 6,136,247 10,261,890 (4,771,490) 579,970
Net Nonoperating Revenues	 142,988,364
Income Before Other Revenues	13,493,676
Capital Grants Capital Appropriations Capital Gifts Additions to Endowments Special Items	 27,023,156 2,971,600 3,196,066 246,977 33,000
Increase in Net Assets	46,964,475
NET ASSETS Net Assets - July 1, 2005	 463,487,788
Net Assets - June 30, 2006	\$ 510,452,263

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### University of North Carolina at Charlotte Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit A-3

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Received from Customers Payments to Employees and Fringe Benefits Payments to Vendors and Suppliers Payments for Scholarships and Fellowships Loans Issued Collection of Loans Student Deposits Received Other Receipts	\$ 164,567,753 (178,054,688) (89,107,315) (8,884,625) (14,848,026) 14,699,432 577,450 1,606,455
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	 (109,443,564)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES State Appropriations Noncapital Grants Other Payments	 130,781,747 6,136,247 (3,584,269)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	 133,333,725
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES State Capital Appropriations Capital Grants Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets Principal Paid on Capital Debt and Leases Interest and Fees Paid on Capital Debt and Leases	2,971,600 27,023,156 648,828 (47,835,295) (4,834,152) (4,795,316)
Net Cash Used by Capital Financing and Related Financing Activities	 (26,821,179)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments Investment Income Purchase of Investments and Related Fees Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	6,246,523 4,948,124 (8,292,920) 2,901,727
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2005	 (29,291) 106,495,599
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2006	\$ 106,466,308

RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Loss	\$ (129,494,688)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used	
by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	13,552,439
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Receivables (Net)	(3,817,143)
Due from Primary Government	6,347,496
Notes Receivable	554,948
Other Assets	(2,102)
Inventories	12,530
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	1,439,896
Deferred Revenue	(199,326)
Compensated Absences	1,584,936
Deposits Payable	 577,450
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (109,443,564)
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,176,450
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	17,151,861
Noncurrent Assets:	
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	 15,137,997
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2006	\$ 106,466,308
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc. Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2006 Exhibit B-1

Expendable Funds			Endowment and Similar Funds	Total
ASSETS Investments Interest receivable Accounts receivables Notes receivable Pledges receivable Cash surrender value of life insurance Equipment, net Leasehold improvements, net Property held for investments, net	\$	7,120,099 66,890 42,904 2,448,779 3,689,774 388,066 123,044 98,111 3,034,504	\$ 70,973,987 60,143 2,519,930 87,278	\$ 78,094,086 127,033 42,904 2,448,779 6,209,704 475,344 123,044 98,111 9,289,651
Prepaid expenses  Total Assets		1,642	 79,896,485	 96,910,298
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Interest payable Funds held for others Other long-term liabilities Long-term debt		185,008 45,663 73,738 13,979 4,653,623	825 3,785,694	185,833 45,663 73,738 13,979 8,439,317
Total Liabilities		4,972,011	3,786,519	 8,758,530
NET ASSETS Unrestricted Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted		4,167,608 7,874,194	11,319,190 34,658,289 30,132,487	 15,486,798 42,532,483 30,132,487
Total Net Assets	\$	12,041,802	\$ 76,109,966	\$ 88,151,768

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc. Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit B-2

		Expendable Funds	Indowment and Similar Funds		Total
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS				-	
Revenue, Support and Gains: Support-public Contributions Revenue:	\$	376,009	\$ 0	\$	376,009
Endowment Income Transfer of Endowment Income Rental and Other Income Net Gain on Investment Other Investment Income		558,884 907,195 499,384	834,672 (863,597) 3,388,258		834,672 (304,713) 907,195 3,388,258 499,384
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Subtotal Unrestricted Revenues and Gains Net Assets Released from Restrictions		2,341,472 4,399,247	 3,359,333 374,025		5,700,805 4,773,272
Total Revenue, Support and Gains	_	6,740,719	 3,733,358		10,474,077
Expenses:					
Program Services: Contributions to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Distributions to Donors		2,627,850	98,256		2,627,850 98,256
Capital Project		2,252,908			2,252,908
Total Program Services		4,880,758	 98,256		4,979,014
Supporting Services: Professional Fees Other General and Administrative Expenses Interest Expense		240,331 746,697 164,417	482,092		240,331 1,228,789 164,417
Total Supporting Services		1,151,445	482,092		1,633,537
Total Expenses		6,032,203	580,348		6,612,551
Transfers to (from) Other Funds		(456,254)	53,802		(402,452)
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets		252,262	 3,206,812		3,459,074
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS					
Revenue, Support and Gains: Support-public Contributions Revenue:		2,454,433	374,549		2,828,982
Other Investment and Interest Income Endowment Income		68,349	53,880 1,151,677		122,229 1,151,677
Transfer of Endowment Income Rental and Other Income Net Gain on Investment		1,463,112 50,180 3,395	(1,158,399) 4,557,737		304,713 50,180 4,561,132
Subtotal		4,039,469	4,979,444		9,018,913
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		(4,399,247)	(374,025)		(4,773,272)
Total Revenue, Support and Gains			4,605,419		,
Transfers from (to) Other Funds		(359,778) 214,684	188,475		4,245,641 403,159
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	_	(145,094)	 4,793,894	_	4,648,800

# The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc. Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Exhibit B-2

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CHANGES IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS Revenue, Support and Gains: Support-public Contributions		2,092,259	2,092,259
Revenue: Rental and Other Income		5,030	 5,030
Total Revenue, Support and Gains		2,097,289	 2,097,289
Transfers from Other Funds		(706)	 (706)
Increase in Permanently Restricted Net Assets		2,096,583	 2,096,583
Change in Net Assets	107,168	10,097,289	10,204,457
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	11,934,634	66,012,677	 77,947,311
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 12,041,802	\$ 76,109,966	\$ 88,151,768

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2006

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**A.** Financial Reporting Entity – The concept underlying the definition of the financial reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents for their actions. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial reporting entity includes both the primary government and all of its component units. An organization other than a primary government serves as a nucleus for a reporting entity when it issues separate financial statements. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (the University) is a constituent institution of the 16-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina and an integral part of the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

The accompanying financial statements present all funds belonging to the University and its component units. While the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System has ultimate responsibility, the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund have delegated responsibilities for financial accountability of the University's funds. The University's component units are either blended or discretely presented in the University's financial statements. The blended component unit, although legally separate, is, in substance, part of the University's operations and therefore, is reported as if it were part of the University. The discretely presented component unit's financial data is reported in separate financial statements because of its use of different GAAP reporting models and to emphasize its legal separateness.

Blended Component Units – The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Investment Fund, Inc., (UNCCIF), is a component unit of the University, and is reported as if it was part of the University. The UNCCIF is a legally separate, 501 (c) (3) entity and is governed by a seven-member board consisting of four ex officio directors and three directors appointed by the members of the UNCCIF. The ex officio directors include the Chancellor of the University, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the University, the Chairman of The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., and the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs of the University. The members of the UNCCIF are: The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., The Board of Trustees of the Endowment of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and the

Athletic Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The purpose of UNCCIF is to operate exclusively for the benefit of the University. UNCCIF is a governmental external investment pool. Because four of the seven directors of UNCCIF are administrators of the University or appointed by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Board of Trustees and UNCCIF's primary purpose is to benefit the University, its financial statements have been blended with those of the University. A copy of the audited financial statements for UNCCIF for the most recent reporting period can be obtained by contacting Cindy Trevisan, employed by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Controller's Office, or at 704-687-6141.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Facilities Development Corporation, Inc., (Development Corp), is a component unit of the University, and is reported as if it was part of the University. The Development Corp is a legally separate, 501 (c) (3) entity and is governed by an eight member board consisting of three ex officio members. The ex officio members include Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Associate General Counsel and the Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. The sole purpose of the Development Corp is to assist the University in the financing, acquisition, construction and equipping a student housing project on the campus. The University operates and manages the project under the terms of agreement between the University and the Development Corp. Because the Development Corp's primary purpose is to benefit the University, its financial statements have been blended with those of the University. A copy of the audited financial statements for the Development Corp for the most recent reporting period can be obtained by contacting Cindy Trevisan, employed by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Controller's Office, or at 704-687-6141.

**Discretely Presented Component Units** – The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., (the Foundation) is a legally separate not-for-profit corporation and is reported as a discretely presented component unit based on the nature and significance of its relationship to the University.

The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3), tax-exempt component unit of the University. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its programs. The Foundation board consists of 43 officers and directors, including a seven member executive committee. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or incomes thereon, which the Foundation holds and invests, are restricted to the activities of the University by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the

Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is reported in separate financial statements because of the difference in its reporting model, as described below.

The Foundation is a private not-for-profit organization that reports its financial results under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the University's financial reporting entity for these differences.

During the year ended June 30, 2006, the Foundation distributed \$2,627,850 on a cash basis to the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes. Audited financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained from Cindy Trevisan, employed by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Controller's Office, at 704-687-6141.

**B.** Basis of Presentation – The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, as amended by GASB Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities, the full scope of the University's activities is considered to be a single business-type activity and accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the University does not apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless the GASB amends its pronouncements to specifically adopt FASB pronouncements issued after that date.

**C. Basis of Accounting** – The financial statements of the University have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the University receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in exchange includes State appropriations, certain grants, and donations. Revenues are recognized, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met, if probable of collection.

- **D.** Cash and Cash Equivalents This classification includes undeposited receipts, petty cash, cash on deposit with private bank accounts, money market accounts, cash on deposit with fiscal agents, and deposits held by the State Treasurer in the short-term investment fund. The short-term investment fund maintained by the State Treasurer has the general characteristics of a demand deposit account in that participants may deposit and withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.
- **E. Investments** This classification includes long-term fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, money market funds, real estate, and other asset holdings by the University. Except for money market funds, real estate not held by a governmental external investment pool, and other asset holdings, investments are accounted for at fair value, as determined by quoted market prices, or an amount determined by management if quoted market prices are not available. The net increase in the fair value of investments is recognized as a component of investment income.

Money market funds, real estate not held by a governmental external investment pool, and other asset holdings are reported at cost, if purchased, or at fair value or appraised value at date of gift, if donated.

- **F.** Receivables Receivables consist of tuition and fees charged to students and charges for auxiliary enterprises' sales and services. Receivables also include amounts due from the federal and local governments, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to contracts and grants. Receivables are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts.
- **G. Inventories** Inventories, consisting of expendable supplies, are valued at cost using last invoice cost. Merchandise for resale is valued using the retail inventory method.
- **H.** Capital Assets Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. The value of assets constructed includes all material direct and indirect construction costs. Interest costs incurred are capitalized during the period of construction.

The University capitalizes assets that have a value or cost in excess of \$5,000 at the date of acquisition and an expected useful life of more than one year. Library books are generally not considered to have a useful life of more than one year unless part of a collection and are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line and/or units of output method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 10 to 75 years for general infrastructure, 10 to 50 years for buildings, and 2 to 25 years for equipment.

The University's Art, Literature, and Artifacts Collections are capitalized at cost or fair value at the date of donation. These collections are considered inexhaustible and are therefore not depreciated.

- I. Restricted Assets Unexpended proceeds of revenue bonds and unexpended capital contributions are classified as restricted assets because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants or donor/grantor agreements. These assets are also classified as noncurrent since they cannot be used for current operations. Certain other assets are classified as restricted because their use is limited by external parties or statute.
- **J. Funds Held in Trust for Pool Participants** Funds held in trust for pool participants represent the external portion of the University's governmental external investment pool more fully described in Note 2.
- **K.** Noncurrent Long-Term Liabilities Noncurrent long-term liabilities include principal amounts of bonds payable and compensated absences that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

Bonds payable are reported net of unamortized premiums or discounts and deferred losses on refunds. The University amortizes bond premiums/discounts over the life of the bonds using the straight-line. The deferred losses on refunds are amortized over the life of the old debt using the straight-line method. Issuance costs are expensed.

L. Compensated Absences – The University's policy is to record the cost of vacation leave when earned. The policy provides for a maximum accumulation of unused vacation leave of 30 days which can be carried forward each January 1 or for which an employee can be paid upon termination of employment. Also, any accumulated vacation leave in excess of 30 days at year-end is converted to sick leave. Under this policy, the accumulated vacation leave for each employee at June 30 equals the leave carried forward at the previous December 31 plus the leave earned, less the leave taken between January 1 and June 30.

In addition to the vacation leave described above, compensated absences include the accumulated unused portion of the special annual leave bonuses awarded by the North Carolina General Assembly. The bonus leave balance on December 31 is retained by employees and transferred into the next calendar year. It is not subject to the limitation on annual leave carried forward described above and is not subject to conversion to sick leave.

When classifying compensated absences into current and noncurrent, leave is considered taken using a last-in, first-out (LIFO) method.

There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave because the University has no obligation to pay sick leave upon termination or retirement. However, additional service credit for retirement pension benefits is given for accumulated sick leave upon retirement.

### **M.** Net Assets – The University's net assets are classified as follows:

**Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt** – This represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

**Restricted Net Assets** – **Nonexpendable** – Nonexpendable restricted net assets include endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources, and, as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

**Restricted Net Assets** – **Expendable** – Expendable restricted net assets include resources for which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

**Unrestricted Net Assets** – Unrestricted net assets include resources derived from student tuition and fees, sales and services, unrestricted gifts, royalties, and interest income.

Restricted and unrestricted resources are tracked using a fund accounting system and are spent in accordance with established fund authorities. Fund authorities provide rules for the fund activity and are separately established for restricted and unrestricted activities. When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, the decision for funding is transactional based within the departmental management system in place at the University. For projects funded by tax-exempt debt proceeds and other sources, the debt proceeds are always used first.

- N. Scholarship Discounts Student tuition and fees revenues and certain other revenues from University charges are reported net of scholarship discounts in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. The scholarship discount is the difference between the actual charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students or by third parties on the students' behalf. Student financial assistance grants, such as Pell grants, and other federal, State, or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. To the extent that revenues from these programs are used to satisfy tuition, fees, and other charges, the University has recorded a scholarship discount.
- O. Revenue and Expense Recognition The University classifies its revenues and expenses as operating or nonoperating in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the University's principal ongoing operations. Operating revenues include activities that have characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, (3) certain federal, State and local grants and contracts that are essentially contracts for services, and (4) interest earned on loans. Operating expenses are all expense transactions incurred other than those related to capital and noncapital financing or investing activities as defined by GASB Statement No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting.

Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions. Revenues from nonexchange transactions and State appropriations that represent subsidies or gifts to the University, as well as investment income, are considered nonoperating since these are either investing, capital or noncapital financing activities. Capital contributions are presented separately after nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**P.** Internal Sales Activities – Certain institutional auxiliary operations provide goods and services to University departments, as well as to its customers. These institutional auxiliary operations include activities such as central stores, copy centers, motor pool, postal services, and telecommunications. In addition, the University has other miscellaneous sales and service units that operated either on a reimbursement or charge basis. All internal sales activities to University departments from

auxiliary operations and sales and service units have been eliminated in the accompanying financial statements. These eliminations are recorded by removing the revenue and expense in the auxiliary operations and sales and service units and, if significant, allocating any residual balances to those departments receiving the goods and services during the year.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

**A. Deposits** – Unless specifically exempt, the University is required by *North Carolina General Statute* 147-77 to deposit moneys received with the State Treasurer or with a depository institution in the name of the State Treasurer. In addition, the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, pursuant to G.S. 116-36.1, requires the University to deposit its institutional trust funds, except for funds received for services rendered by health care professionals, with the State Treasurer. Although specifically exempted, the University may voluntarily deposit endowment funds, special funds, revenue bond proceeds, debt service funds, and funds received for services rendered by health care professionals with the State Treasurer. Special funds consist of moneys for intercollegiate athletics and agency funds held directly by the University.

At June 30, 2006, the amount shown on the Statement of Net Assets as cash and cash equivalents includes \$97,629,229 which represents the University's equity position in the State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund. The Short-Term Investment Fund (a portfolio within the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and does not have a credit rating) had a weighted average maturity of 1.18 years as of June 30, 2006. Assets and shares of the Short-Term Investment Fund are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Deposit and investment risks associated with the State Treasurer's Investment Pool (which includes the State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund) are included in the State of North Carolina's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page http://www.ncosc.net/ and clicking on "Financial Reports", or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

Cash on hand at June 30, 2006 was \$7,447,483. The carrying amount of the University's deposits not with the State Treasurer was \$1,389,598 and the bank balance was \$3,104,447. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be returned to it. Pursuant to G.S. 116-36.1, funds received for health care services

not deposited with the State Treasurer shall be fully secured in the manner as prescribed by the State Treasurer for the security of public deposits. The University does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2006, the University's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and Uncollateralized

\$ 2,904,447

**B.** Investments – The University is authorized by The University of North Carolina Board of Governors pursuant to G.S. 116-36.2 and Section 600.2.4 of the Policy Manual of the University of North Carolina, to invest its special funds and funds received for services rendered by health care professionals in the same manner as the State Treasurer is required to invest, as discussed below.

G.S. 147-69.1(c), applicable to the State's General Fund, and G.S. 147-69.2, applicable to institutional trust funds, authorize the State Treasurer to invest in the following: obligations of or fully guaranteed by the United States; obligations of certain federal agencies; repurchase agreements; obligations of the State of North Carolina; time deposits of specified institutions; prime quality commercial paper, and asset-backed securities with specified ratings. Also, G.S. 147-69.1(c) authorizes the following: specified bills of exchange or time drafts and corporate bonds and notes with specified ratings. G.S. 147-69.2 authorizes the following: general obligations of other states; general obligations of North Carolina local governments; and obligations of certain entities with specified ratings.

In accordance with the bond resolutions, bond proceeds and debt service funds are invested in obligations that will by their terms mature on or before the date funds are expected to be required for expenditure or withdrawal.

G.S. 116-36(e) provides that the trustees of the Endowment Fund shall be responsible for the prudent investment of the Fund in the exercise of their sound discretion, without regard to any statute or rule of law relating to the investment of funds by fiduciaries but in compliance with any lawful condition placed by the donor upon that part of the Endowment Fund to be invested.

Investments of various funds may be pooled unless prohibited by statute or by terms of the gift or contract. The University utilizes investment pools to manage investments and distribute investment income.

Investments are subject to the following risks.

*Interest Rate Risk*: Interest rate risk is the risk the University may face should interest rate variances affect the fair value of investments. The University does not have a formal policy that addresses interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk*: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The University does not have a formal policy that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the University will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The University does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

Foreign Currency Risk: Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University does not have a formal policy for foreign currency risk.

**External Investment Pool** – The external investment pool sponsored by the University was established in 2002. The pool is utilized to manage the investments for charitable, nonprofit organizations, associations, trusts, endowments and funds that are organized and operated primarily to support the University. The University Endowment funds and The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Inc., represent the pool's internal participants. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Athletic Foundation is not included in the University's reporting entity and represents the pool's external participant. Fund ownership of the pool is measured using the pro rata share method. Under this method, each participating fund's investment balance is determined based on its pro rata share of the fair market value of the investment pool at the beginning of each monthly period. The external portion of the pool is presented in the accompanying financial statements as "Funds Held in Trust for Pool Participants."

The external investment pool is not registered with the SEC and is not subject to any formal oversight other than that provided by the Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for adopting investment objectives and policies, for hiring investment advisors, and for monitoring policy implementation and investment performance. The Board has chosen not to make individual security selection decisions. The Board's primary role is to oversee the allocation of the pool's portfolio among the asset classes, investment vehicles, and investment managers.

Wachovia Corporation is the custodian for the pool of funds invested by Bank of America and Wachovia. Wachovia was also custodian for the Cohen, Klingenstein, and Marks account, which was closed during the 2005 fiscal year, but received proceeds during fiscal year 2006 due to a class action lawsuit settlement from stock once held in the account. Academy Funds, LLC is the custodian for the pool of funds invested in the Academy Venture Funds. There are no involuntary participants in the pool. The University has not provided or obtained any legally binding guarantees during the period to support the value for the pool's investments. The annual financial report for the external investment pool may be obtained from Cindy Trevisan, Controller's Office at 704-687-6141.

The following table presents the fair value of investments by type and investments subject to interest rate risk at June 30, 2006, for the External Investment Pool. Interest rate risk is defined by GASB Statement No. 40 as the risk a government may face should interest rate variances affect the fair value of investments. The External Investment Pool Board of Directors does not have a formal investment policy that addresses interest rate risk.

### External Investment Pool

	Investment Maturities (in Years)									
	_	Fair Value		Less Than 1		1 to 5		6 to 10		More than 10
Investment Type Debt Securities										
Mutual Bond Funds Money Market Funds	\$	26,202,333 221,650	\$	393,035 221,650	\$	9,066,007	\$	12,053,073	\$	4,690,218
			\$	614,685	\$	9,066,007	\$	12,053,073	\$	4,690,218
Other Securities										
UNC Investment Fund		4,428,968								
Other Mutual Funds	_	77,956,181								
Total External Investment Pool	\$	108,809,132								

At June 30, 2006, investments in the External Investment Pool had the following credit quality distribution for securities with credit exposure:

	 Fair Value	 AAA Aaa	AA Aa		 A		BBB Baa		BB Ba	
Mutual Bond Funds	\$ 26,202,333	\$ 21,512,115	\$	1,336,319	\$ 1,388,724	\$	1,860,366	\$	104,809	

Rating Agency: All ratings were obtained from Standards and Poor's

**Non-Pooled Investments** – The following table presents the fair value of investments by type and investments subject to interest rate risk at June 30, 2006, for the University's non-pooled investments.

### **Non-Pooled Investments**

				Investment Ma	turities (in Yea	rs)
	Fair	L	ess			More
	Value	Th	nan 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	than 10
Investment Type						
Debt Securities						
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 315,835	\$ 31	1,864	\$ 135,620	\$ 52,045	\$ 96,306
U.S. Agencies	66,128			6,967	59,161	
Mortgage Pass Throughs	339,880				7,266	332,614
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	48,132				31,450	16,682
Money Market Funds	111,591	111	1,591			
Mutual Bond Funds	9,999			9,999		
Domestic Corporate Bonds	262,903	4	1,887	134,779	52,397	30,840
		\$ 188	3,342	\$ 287,365	\$ 202,319	\$ 476,442
Other Securities						
Other Mutual Funds	17,843,216					
Investments in Real Estate	8,953,283					
Domestic Stocks	2,306,019					
Other	 13,713					
Total Non-Pooled Investments	\$ 30,270,699					

At June 30, 2006, the University's non-pooled investments had the following credit quality distribution for securities with credit exposure:

	Fair Value		AAA Aaa		AA Aa		A	_	BBB Baa	Unrated	
U.S. Agencies Motrgage Pass Throughs Colleterellized Mortgage Obligations	\$ 66,128 339,880 48,132	\$	66,128	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0 339,880 48,132
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations Mutual Bond Funds Domestic Corporate Bonds	9,999 262,903		25,847		9,999 110,631		65,833		60,592		40,132

Rating Agency: The rating agency used for non-pooled investments was Standard and Poor's

**Total Investments** – The following table presents the fair value of the total investments at June 30, 2006:

	 Fair Value
Investment Type	
Debt Securities	
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 315,835
U.S. Agencies	66,128
Motrgage Pass Throughs	339,880
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	48,132
Mutual Bond Funds	26,212,332
Money Market Funds	333,241
Domestic Corporate Bonds	262,903
Other Securities	
UNC Investment Fund	4,428,968
Other Mutual Funds	95,799,397
Investments in Real Estate	8,953,283
Domestic Stocks	2,306,019
Other	 13,713
Total Investments	\$ 139,079,831

Total investments include \$68,649,525 held in the External Investment Pool for component units that are discretely presented in the accompanying financial statements.

### NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS

Investments of the University's endowment funds are pooled, unless required to be separately invested by the donor. If a donor has not provided specific instructions, State law permits the Board of Trustees to authorize for

expenditure the net appreciation, realized and unrealized, of the investments of the endowment funds.

Investment return of the University's endowment funds is predicated on the total return concept (yield plus appreciation). Annual payouts from the University's endowment funds are based on a preset rate approved by the Board of Trustees for the Endowment Fund. The payout rate for the period ending June 30, 2006, was 4% of a twelve-quarter rolling average of the fair market value of the fund. To the extent that the total return for the current year exceeds the payout, the excess is added to principal. If current year earnings do not meet the payout requirements, the University uses accumulated income and appreciation from restricted, expendable net asset endowment balances to make up the difference. At June 30, 2006, net appreciation of \$6,099,690 was available to be spent, of which \$5,444,891 was restricted to specific purposes.

### NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

	 Gross Receivables	 Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	 Net Receivables
Current Receivables:			
Students	\$ 6,072,525	\$ 117,376	\$ 5,955,149
Accounts	3,016,269		3,016,269
Intergovernmental	1,108,327		1,108,327
Investment Earnings	126,538		126,538
Other	 3,088,303	 	 3,088,303
<b>Total Current Receivables</b>	\$ 13,411,962	\$ 117,376.00	\$ 13,294,586
Notes Receivable:			
Notes Receivable - Current:			
Federal Loan Programs	\$ 1,466,002	\$ 253,791	\$ 1,212,211
Notes Receivable - Noncurrent:			
Federal Loan Programs	\$ 4,377,949	\$	\$ 4,377,949
Institutional Student Loan Programs	 607,463	 34,299	 573,164
<b>Total Notes Receivable - Noncurrent</b>	\$ 4,985,412	\$ 34,299	\$ 4,951,113

### NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2006, is presented as follows:

	 Balance July 1, 2005	 Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2006
Capital Assets, Nondepreciable: Land Art, Literature, and Artifacts Construction in Progress	\$ 6,392,958 13,065,866 43,086,734	\$ 0 2,832,549 50,341,609	\$ 0 40,358,164	\$ 6,392,958 15,898,415 53,070,179
Total Capital Assets, Nondepreciable	62,545,558	53,174,158	40,358,164	75,361,552
Capital Assets, Depreciable: Buildings Machinery and Equipment General Infrastructure	 346,040,869 58,865,482 64,742,703	37,838,498 5,262,343 2,519,665	183,443	383,879,367 63,944,382 67,262,368
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	 469,649,054	 45,620,506	 183,443	 515,086,117
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for: Buildings Machinery and Equipment General Infrastructure	 73,297,365 34,243,891 11,956,093	6,951,175 5,409,159 1,192,105	3,326,060	80,248,540 36,326,990 13,148,198
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 119,497,349	 13,552,439	3,326,060	129,723,728
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable, Net	 350,151,705	 32,068,067	(3,142,617)	 385,362,389
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 412,697,263	\$ 85,242,225	\$ 37,215,547	\$ 460,723,941

### NOTE 6 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

	Amount
Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll Contract Retainage Other	\$ 8,525,914 1,087,413 4,083,755 5,786
<b>Total Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities</b>	\$ 13,702,868

### NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

**A.** Changes in Long-Term Liabilities – A summary of changes in the long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2006, is presented as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2005		Additions		Reductions		Balance June 30, 2006		Current Portion
Bonds Payable: Revenue Bonds Certificates of Participation Add Premium Deduct Deferred Charge on Refunding	\$	85,727,000 22,670,000 2,392,045 (2,352,812)	\$	0	\$	(4,258,000) (575,000) (164,160) 163,008	\$	81,469,000 22,095,000 2,227,885 (2,189,804)	\$ 4,420,000 905,000
Total Bonds Payable		108,436,233				(4,834,152)		103,602,081	 5,325,000
Compensated Absences		8,697,165		7,030,268		(5,445,332)		10,282,101	 1,076,830
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$	117,133,398	\$	7,030,268	\$	(10,279,484)	\$	113,884,182	\$ 6,401,830

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# **B. Bonds Payable** – The University was indebted for bonds payable for the purposes shown in the following table:

Durana	Caria	Interest Rate/	Final Maturity	Original Amount	Principal Paid Through	Principal Outstanding
Purpose	Series	Ranges	Date	of Issue	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006
The University of North Carolina System Pool Revenue Bonds Phase VII Apartments RecreationalPlaying Fields Phase 8 Apartments Brocker Health Center Refinance Portion of SAC 1995 Bonds Refinance H&D Series M Refinance Series 1996 Balance of SAC Refinancing	1998 1998 2002A 2003A 2003A 2003A 2004A Revenue Bonds	4%-5.25% 4%-4.5% 4%-5.375% 2%-55% 2%-5.25% 2%-5% 3%-4% 3%-5.25%	2023 2008 2027 2028 2016 2015 2021	\$ 15,875,000 1,105,000 21,115,000 6,055,000 8,770,000 8,635,000 4,480,000 11,855,000	\$ 2,825,000 720,000 1,045,000 475,000 305,000 1,765,000 410,000 870,000	\$ 13,050,000 385,000 20,070,000 5,580,000 8,465,000 6,870,000 4,070,000 10,985,000
Total Pooled Bonds:				77,890,000	8,415,000	69,475,000
Housing and Dining Bonds Sandord and Moore Halls Scott Hall Holshouser Hall Martin Village Energy Conservation Phase III	B C D F G	3%-3% 5.875%-5.875% 5.2%-5.2% 3%-3% 3%-3% 3%-3%	2008 2007 2007 2018 2007 2019	1,650,000 2,200,000 2,200,000 2,175,000 152,000 1,568,000	1,505,000 2,040,000 2,040,000 1,230,000 147,000 864,000	145,000 160,000 160,000 945,000 5,000 704,000
Total Housing & Dining Bonds:				9,945,000	7,826,000	2,119,000
Student Cone Center Bonds						
Cone Center Addition	С	6.9%-7%	2010	2,300,000	1,720,000	580,000
Total Student Cone Center Bonds:				2,300,000	1,720,000	580,000
Parking System Bonds						
Parking Deck F	2002	3.5%-5.125%	2027	10,900,000	1,605,000	9,295,000
Total Parking Sytem Bonds:				10,900,000	1,605,000	9,295,000
Total Revenue Bonds:				101,035,000	17,846,000	81,469,000
Certificates of Participation Banner COPs Greek Village COPs		3%-5% 3%-4.75%	2015 2035	5,925,000 16,745,000	575,000	5,350,000 16,745,000
Total Certificates of Participation:				22,670,000	575,000	22,095,000
Total Bonds Payable (principal only)				\$ 123,705,000	\$ 18,421,000	103,564,000
Less: Unamortized Loss on Refunding Plus: Unamortized Premium						(2,189,804) 2,227,885
Total Bonds Payable						\$ 103,602,081

**C. Annual Requirements** – The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on the long-term obligations at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

	Annual Requirements													
		Revenue B	onds	Payable		Certificates of Participation								
Fiscal Year		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest						
2007	\$	4,420,000	\$	3,818,220	\$	905,000	\$	573,334						
2008		4,255,000		3,649,425		935,000		918,106						
2009		4,340,000		3,498,150		965,000		890,056						
2010		4,430,000		3,308,475		995,000		858,044						
2011		4,460,000		3,111,790		1,030,000		819,969						
2012-2016		21,700,000		12,450,270		4,190,000		3,478,006						
2017-2021		22,419,000		7,048,318		2,435,000		2,858,406						
2022-2026		12,785,000		2,380,675		3,035,000		2,251,238						
2027-2031		2,660,000		150,094		3,820,000		1,467,031						
2032-2036						3,785,000		447,238						
Total Requirements	\$	81,469,000	\$	39,415,417	\$	22,095,000	\$	14,561,428						

#### NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The University did not enter into any new operating leases during fiscal year 2006. Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2006:

Fiscal Year	Amount						
2007 2008 2009	\$	210,660 215,926 109,296					
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$	535,882					

Rental expense for all operating leases during the year was \$46,631.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### NOTE 9 - REVENUES

A summary of eliminations and allowances by revenue classification and revenues pledged as security for revenue bonds is presented as follows:

		Gross Sales Revenues Eliminations		Less Scholarship Discounts	Less llowance for ncollectibles	Net Revenues		
Operating Revenues: Student Tuition and Fees	\$	\$ 103,770,152		0	\$ 12,857,535	\$ 46,463	\$ 90,866,154	
Sales and Services:								
Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises:								
Residential Life	\$	14,676,303	\$	0	\$ 1,867,668	\$ 6,833	\$ 12,801,802 (A)	
Dining		10,842,968			1,044,357	4,599	9,794,012 (A)	
Student Union Services		1,566,532		728,877			837,655 (B)	
Health, Physical Education,								
and Recreation Services		1,040,528					1,040,528 (C)	
Parking		4,771,883		109,417		587	4,661,879 (D)	
Athletic		1,262,004					1,262,004	
Other		15,277,942		13,127,622			2,150,320	
Independent Operations		2,209,989			 	 	 2,209,989	
Total Sales and Services	\$	51,648,149	\$	13,965,916	\$ 2,912,025	\$ 12,019	\$ 34,758,189	

Revenue Bonds Secured by Pledged Revenues:

- (A) Housing and Dining System
- (B) Student Union Center
- (C) Recreation Services
- (D) Parking

#### NOTE 10 - OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

The University's operating expenses by functional classification are presented as follows:

		Salaries and		Supplies and		Scholarships and								
	_	Benefits	_	Materials	_	Services		Fellowships		Utilities		Depreciation		Total
Instruction	\$	104,224,508	\$	6,336,309	\$	11,715,301	\$	2,289,598	\$	3,250	\$	0	\$	124,568,966
Research		9,728,083		1,784,615		5,297,125		536,717						17,346,540
Public Service		1,913,052		196,128		616,727		65,248						2,791,155
Academic Support		12,185,166		6,030,728		6,502,990		311,558						25,030,442
Student Services		8,393,139		520,057		2,159,761		81,453						11,154,410
Institutional Support		13,873,268		1,469,467		5,610,170		1,000		44				20,953,949
Operations and Maintenance of Plant		13,031,505		5,542,846		3,509,863				6,519,371				28,603,585
Student Financial Aid		559,297		8,400		187,015		3,665,102						4,419,814
Auxiliary Enterprises		15,731,606		4,557,343		20,022,875		1,933,949		2,672,898				44,918,671
Depreciation	_		_		_		_		_		_	13,552,439	_	13,552,439
Total Operating Expenses	\$	179,639,624	\$	26,445,893	\$	55,621,827	\$	8,884,625	\$	9,195,563	\$	13,552,439	\$	293,339,971

#### NOTE 11 - PENSION PLANS

**A. Retirement Plans** – Each permanent full-time employee, as a condition of employment, is a member of either the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. Eligible employees can elect to participate in the Optional Retirement Program at the time of employment, otherwise they are automatically enrolled in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the State to provide pension benefits for employees of the State, its component units and local boards of education. The plan is administered by the North Carolina State Treasurer.

Benefit and contribution provisions for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System are established by *North Carolina General Statutes* 135-5 and 135-8 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Employer and member contribution rates are set each year by the North Carolina General Assembly based on annual actuarial valuations. For the year ended June 30, 2006, these rates were set at 2.34% of covered payroll for employers and 6% of covered payroll for members.

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the University had a total payroll of \$148,958,210, of which \$61,550,034 was covered under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Total employee and employer contributions for pension benefits for the year were \$3,693,002 and \$1,440,271, respectively. The University made 100% of its annual required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, which were \$1,440,271, \$1,228,642, and \$117,505, respectively.

The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System's financial information is included in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <a href="http://www.osc.state.nc.us/">http://www.osc.state.nc.us/</a> and clicking on "Financial Reports", or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

The Optional Retirement Program (Program) is a defined contribution retirement plan that provides retirement benefits with options for payments to beneficiaries in the event of the participant's death. Administrators and eligible faculty of the University may join the Program instead of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement

System. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina is responsible for the administration of the Program and designates the companies authorized to offer investment products. The Board has authorized the following carriers: Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), Lincoln Life Insurance Company, Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC), and Fidelity Investments. Participants may elect to allocate their contributions and the University contributions to the carrier of their choice. Each carrier offers a variety of investment funds, including both fixed and variable account investment options and mutual funds.

Participants in the Program are immediately vested in the value of employee contributions. The value of employer contributions is vested after five years of participation in the Program. Participants become eligible to receive distributions when they terminate employment or retire.

Participant eligibility and contributory requirements are established by General Statute 135-5.1. Employer and member contribution rates are set each year by the North Carolina General Assembly. For the year ended June 30, 2006, these rates were set at 6.84% of covered payroll for employers and 6% of covered payroll for members. The University assumes no liability other than its contribution.

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the University had a total payroll of \$148,958,210, of which \$65,195,577 was covered under the Optional Retirement Program. Total employee and employer contributions for pension benefits for the year were \$3,991,735 and \$4,459,378, respectively.

Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Income Plans - IRC Section 457 Plan - The State of North Carolina offers its permanent employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 through the North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The Plan permits each participating employee to defer a portion of his or her salary until future years. The deferred compensation is available to employees upon separation from service, death, disability, retirement, or financial hardships if approved by the Board of Trustees of the Plan. The Board, a part of the North Carolina Department of Administration, maintains a separate fund for the exclusive benefit of the participating employees and their beneficiaries, the North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Trust Fund. The Board also contracts with an external third party to perform certain administrative requirements and to manage the trust fund's assets. All costs of administering and funding the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$456,309 for the year ended June 30, 2006.

IRC Section 401(k) Plan – All members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program are eligible to enroll in the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, a defined contribution plan, created under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). All costs of administering the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University except for a 5% employer contribution for the University's law enforcement officers, which is mandated under General Statute 143-166.30(e). Total employer contributions on behalf of University law enforcement officers for the year ended June 30, 2006, were \$68,565. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$968,207 for the year ended June 30, 2006.

IRC Section 403(b) and 403(b)(7) Plans – Eligible University employees can participate in tax sheltered annuity plans created under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 403(b)(7). The employee's eligible contributions, made through salary reduction agreements, are exempt from federal and State income taxes until the annuity is received or the contributions are withdrawn. These plans are exclusively for employees of universities and certain charitable and other nonprofit institutions. All costs of administering and funding these plans are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the University. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$2,887,833 for the year ended June 30, 2006.

#### NOTE 12 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Health Care for Long-Term Disability Beneficiaries and Retirees – The University participates in State-administered programs that provide postemployment health insurance to eligible former employees. Eligible former employees include long-term disability beneficiaries of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. These benefits were established by Chapter 135, Article 3, Part 3, of the General Statutes and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Funding for the health care benefit for long-term disability beneficiaries and retirees is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The University contributed 3.8% of the covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program for these health care benefits. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the University's total contribution to the Plan was \$4,816,333. The University assumes no liability for retiree health care

benefits provided by the programs other than its required contribution. Additional detailed information about these programs can be located in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

**Long-Term Disability** – The University participates in the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC). Established by Chapter 135, Article 6, of the General Statutes, DIPNC provides short-term and longterm disability benefits to eligible members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement Program. Long-term disability income benefits are advance funded on an actuarially determined basis using the one-year term cost method. The University contributes .52% of covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Optional Retirement For the year ended June 30, 2006, the Program to the DIPNC. University's total contribution to the DIPNC was \$659,077. University assumes no liability for long-term disability benefits under the Plan other than its contribution. Additional detailed information about the DIPNC is disclosed in the State of North Carolina's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

#### NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These exposures to loss are handled via a combination of methods, including participation in State-administered insurance programs, purchase of commercial insurance, and self-retention of certain risks. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Tort claims of up to \$500,000 are self-insured under the authority of the State Tort Claims Act. In addition, the State provides excess public officers' and employees' liability insurance up to \$5,000,000 via contract with a private insurance company. The University pays the premium, based on a composite rate, directly to the private insurer.

The University is required to maintain fire and lightning coverage on all State-owned buildings and contents through the State Property Fire Insurance Fund (Fund), an internal service fund of the State. Such coverage is provided at no cost to the University for operations supported by the State's General Fund. Other operations not supported by the State's General Fund are charged for the coverage. Losses covered by the Fund are subject to a \$500 per occurrence deductible.

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All State-owned vehicles are covered by liability insurance through a private insurance company and handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. The liability limits for losses occurring in-State are \$500,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per occurrence and out-of-State are \$1,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per occurrence. The University pays premiums to the North Carolina Department of Insurance for the coverage.

The University is protected for losses from employee dishonesty and computer fraud. This coverage is with a private insurance company and is handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. Universities are charged a premium by the private insurance company. Coverage limit is \$5,000,000 per occurrence with a \$50,000 deductible and a 10% participation in each loss above the deductible.

University employees and retirees are provided comprehensive major medical care benefits. Coverage is funded by contributions to the State Health Plan (Plan), a pension and other employee benefit trust fund of the State of North Carolina. The Plan has contracted with third parties to process claims.

The North Carolina Workers' Compensation Program provides benefits to workers injured on the job. All employees of the State and its component units are included in the program. When an employee is injured, the University's primary responsibility is to arrange for and provide the necessary treatment for work related injury. The University is responsible for paying medical benefits and compensation in accordance with the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act. The University is self-insured for workers' compensation.

Term life insurance (death benefits) of \$25,000 to \$50,000 is provided to eligible workers. This Death Benefit Plan is administered by the State Treasurer and funded via employer contributions. The employer contribution rate was .16% for the current fiscal year.

Additional details on the State-administered risk management programs are disclosed in the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*, issued by the Office of the State Controller.

#### NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

**A.** Commitments – The University has established an encumbrance system to track its outstanding commitments on construction projects and other purchases. Outstanding commitments on construction contracts were \$35,545,312 at June 30, 2006.

**B.** Pending Litigation and Claims – The University is a party to litigation and claims in the ordinary course of its operations. Since it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcome of these matters, no provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements. University management is of the opinion that the liability, if any, for any of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the University.

#### NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTIES

**Foundations** – The University benefits from and is affiliated with numerous related parties. Please refer to Note 1A Financial Reporting Entity for additional information on the blended and discretely presented component units of the University.

Additionally, there is one separately incorporated nonprofit foundation associated with the University. This is the Athletic Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Athletic Foundation). The Athletic Foundation is an integral part of UNCCIF, as explained in Note 1A. Blended Component Units. Its investments represent the external portion of the external investment pool as defined in Note 2B. Investments.

The Athletic Foundation serves as the primary fundraising arm of the University's collegiate athletics programs, through which individuals, corporations, and other organizations support University programs by providing scholarships, fellowships, faculty salary supplements, and unrestricted funds to the University's overall academic environment. The University's financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities, net assets, or operational transactions of the related parties.

#### NOTE 16 - CHANGE IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the University implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries. This Statement establishes guidance for accounting and reporting for capital assets for which an unexpected decline in service utility has occurred. This statement also establishes guidance for accounting for insurance recoveries. The University has no capital asset impairments to disclose as of June 30, 2006.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

### NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The University participated in a bond sale on June 27, 2006. A total of \$12,465,000 was received as bond proceeds upon closing on July 27, 2006. The aforementioned bond sale is the only subsequent event the University has to disclose for fiscal year 2006.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Trustees The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a constituent institution of the 16-campus University of North Carolina System, which is a component unit of the State of North Carolina, and its discretely presented component unit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2006. Our report was modified to include a reference to other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Other auditors audited the financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Investment Fund, Inc., and the discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on the University's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. The financial statements of The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Investment Fund, Inc., and the discretely presented component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the

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risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit Committee, the Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, management of the University, the Governor, the State Controller, and the General Assembly, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 21, 2006

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