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Tuition Committee Recommends 1-Year, \$400 Increase

Committee members will propose a \$400 tuition hike for 2002-03 but did not identify a multiyear plan.

By LIZZIE BREYER
University Editor

Members of the Task Force on Tuition voted Tuesday to recommend a one-year, \$400 tuition increase plan to the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees, although task force members hope eventually to draft a multiyear plan for future increases.

After more than two hours of discussion, task force members decided to recommend only a one-year tuition increase so that input from the BOT, the UNC-system Board of Governors and the N.C. General Assembly could be

incorporated into a long-term proposal. The decision to recommend that the BOT adopt a one-year tuition increase represents a departure from the multi-year plans the task force has discussed up to this point.

The task force proposed that the revenue from a tuition increase plan be split between raising faculty salaries to the average of peer public institutions and hiring 135 new faculty to reduce the student-faculty ratio in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

To achieve these objectives, Provost Robert Shelton, who is a co-chairman of the task force, said UNC-CH would need almost \$39 million in permanent funds.

Shelton, who has set a Jan. 17 deadline for formalizing the task force's recommendations, now will write up the proposal.

Campus groups will have the opportunity to review the proposal before the BOT acts on it Jan. 24.

"The consensus seems to be to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a one-year campus-based tuition increase, but we must cast it in the framework of a long-term approach," Shelton said.

"We can collaborate with our counterparts like N.C. State (University), work with various boards and the legislature and reaffirm this is a partnership between all of us."

Most of the meeting's discussion was spurred by three scenarios drafted by Shelton, which outlined proposals for five-year annual increases of \$200, \$400 and \$600.

Shelton said 40 percent of any campus-based increase will be reserved for
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Tuition 101

Recently, two groups have proposed different tuition increase plans, and a third proposal is being developed. The proposals from the Task Force on Tuition and the executive branch of the student government involve a campus-based tuition increase, while the Board of Governors will enact a system-wide increase.

Current Tuition per Semester	
\$ 1,164 in-state undergraduate	\$ 1,255.50 in-state graduate
\$ 6,160 out-of-state undergraduate	\$ 6,411 out-of-state graduate

Proposals on the Table

Task Force on Tuition

How much: \$400 for one year
When: 2002-03 school year
When they vote: Proposal goes to the Board of Trustees on Jan. 24.
Why: To fund faculty salaries and decrease faculty-student ratio.

SOURCE: UNC REGISTRAR AND DTH ARCHIVES

Student Body President Justin Young's Cabinet

How much: To be announced — meetings began Tuesday to develop specifics.
When: To be announced
When they vote: Young plans to bring a proposal to the Board of Trustees on Jan. 24.
Why: To provide an alternative viewpoint to the Task Force on Tuition with alternate uses for tuition revenue.

Board of Governors

How much: 4.8% for all students systemwide
When: 2002-03 school year
When they vote: Board of Governors will act on the issue in March.
Why: To combat the increasing operating costs created by inflation.

DTH/RETH GALLOWAY AND MARY STOWELL

Students Plan Opposition to Hike

Several students who came to the meeting say campus administrators are ignoring alternative revenue sources.

By NIKKI WERKING
Staff Writer

About 20 students dissatisfied with the Task Force on Tuition's recommendation for a one-year, \$400 tuition increase gathered Tuesday night to discuss alternatives.

The group tentatively planned a demonstration at the Jan. 24 UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees meeting to protest the task force's tuition increase proposal. The BOT is expected to vote on the proposal at the meeting.

Student leaders also would like to conduct a forum with members of the UNC-system Board of Governors before the March BOG meeting so students can

voice their dissent to a tuition increase.

At Tuesday's meeting, students also voiced concern about the possibility of a five-year plan for increasing tuition starting in fall 2003. "The plan to increase tuition by \$400 next year, get a one-year break and increase tuition again for the next five years is insane," said Brad Overcash, vice chairman of student academic affairs in student government.

Most of the two-hour meeting was spent planning the demonstration and forum, but students also discussed the possibility of an alternate tuition proposal.

Student Body President Justin Young has expressed interest in presenting to the BOT a tuition plan separate from that recommended by the Task Force on Tuition, of which Young is a co-chairman. No specifics of the proposal were discussed at the meeting.

Senior Bharath Parthasarathy said University officials want a tuition increase because it is the simplest solu-

tion. "Tuition is the University's easiest controllable (revenue) factor," he said.

Overcash said the task force might not have considered an alternative way to raise funds. "(Officials) are saying, 'We need a tuition increase, how should we spend the money?'" he said. "What they should be doing is saying, 'Here's the problem: We need to retain and recruit great faculty, how do we do that?'"

Students at the meeting also discussed possible uses for the additional revenue from a tuition increase. Several students said they think the money should go to increasing faculty salaries. The task force also concluded that the funds from a tuition increase should go to improve faculty salaries.

"If the tuition goes up, I'd rather see (the money) go to professors than anyone else," said junior Fred Hashagen.

Parthasarathy said tuition should be used to increase the salaries of lower-paid faculty members to the level of peer insti-

TPAC Meeting to Look at Financial Woes

By JESSICA SLEEP
Staff Writer

With an increasingly constrained budget looming over its head, the Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee will meet today to discuss financial concerns, night parking and campus community awareness.

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The meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of the public safety building.

Officials say the discovery that \$2 million is needed to balance the Department of Public Safety's 2002-03 budget has added increased urgency to today's meeting. They also said a court ruling that could cost UNC up to \$700,000 this year in lost revenue is another critical issue that needs to be discussed further. If the ruling is upheld

in the appellate court, UNC must revert parking fine revenue to Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.

TPAC Chairman Bob Knight said members will discuss ways to raise additional revenue to offset increased costs facing the department, including increasing the cost of day parking and instituting fees for night parking.

Emily Williamson, a TPAC representative from the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, said there needs to be an increase in parking permit costs. "I think the increase in permits is inevitable, and I think it's necessary for inflationary reasons," she said.

Williamson said the price of a campus permit is one-third of the market value of a Chapel Hill permit. She said a permit on Rosemary Street is about \$720, whereas the cost of a campus permit averages about \$250 to \$350.

Charging for night parking has been introduced as a way to increase revenue,

Williamson said, and information about costs and benefits will be presented to TPAC members today.

Knight said safety is an important issue that will be addressed during the discussion of night parking. He said campus transportation at night is limited, which makes safety an important concern if some students are no longer able to park on campus at night.

Student Body Vice President Rudy Kleysteuber also expressed concerns about security. "Students shouldn't be forced to choose between safety and convenience," he said.

Knight said ensuring that students, faculty and staff are thoroughly informed about parking issues is also a main topic

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EMILY WILLIAMSON
GPSPF Representative on TPAC

on today's agenda. He said the committee will set the dates for public forums about TPAC issues, at least one of which will be held at night so students can attend, regardless of their class schedules.

Knight also said the DPS is working toward putting the information that TPAC has collected on its Web site so people can view it at their convenience.

In an attempt to add more viewpoints to TPAC, Knight said two new committee members have been added — David Cooper, the president of the Residence Hall Association, and Joanne Kucharski, a representative from the Employee

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Qatari Officials Start Negotiations With UT

By ELYSE ASHBURN
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The Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development has recently begun to woo at least one other university — the University of Texas at Austin — into opening a branch of its business school in Qatar.

UT's business school in Qatar would be in lieu of a UNC business school in the Middle Eastern nation.

Robert May, dean of UT's Red McCombs School of Business, said the Qatar Foundation first contacted the university several weeks ago.

May said a representative of the foundation visited the UT campus last week and "elaborated on the opportunity."

UNC has been discussing the possibility of opening a business school in Qatar since June 2001.

UNC Chancellor James Moeser said Tuesday that he was not aware the Qatar Foundation had contacted UT, though such a move had been rumored. "They have not informed us of this," he said. "But I am not surprised by it."

Moeser added that the foundation's displeasure with UNC's General College requirements might have prompted it to look elsewhere. "Clearly they are looking at other options," he said.

Moeser said Qataris have made "strong overtures" about dropping General College requirements and developing a more technical base.

But he said UNC would not drop any General College core classes from its proposed Qatari curriculum.

"I have made it very clear that these are non-negotiable," Moeser said. "They are deal breakers."

But May said he does not think Qatar's interest in UT's business school was indicative of a waning interest in UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. "I think they have all the schools under consid-

Shopping Around

The undergraduate business programs at UNC and the University of Texas both place fifth in U.S. News & World Report's rankings.

	UNC	Texas
■ Undergraduates	645	4,665*
■ Full-time faculty	90	154
■ In-state tuition	\$1,164	\$1,790
■ Out-of-state tuition	\$6,160	\$5,015

*The University of Texas business school includes freshmen and sophomores in its undergraduate enrollment

SOURCE: WWW.UNC.EDU AND WWW.UTEXAS.EDU
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eration," he said.

May said the foundation is aware it must shop around because it will have a difficult time finding a school that is willing to offer a degree in Qatar identical to that obtained by students at its main campus. "They know this is a hard deal to do," he said.

May said negotiations with the Qatar Foundation are not a competition between schools. "I don't view (Kenan-Flagler) as a rival," he said.

"They're a good school. They have the capacity to do this, and if they choose to do it, then so be it."

May added that UT is still in the fact-finding process and that no serious negotiations have taken place, adding that UT President Larry Faulkner is making further inquiries. "At this point, we consider the proposition of the foundation interesting, and we are thinking about it," he said. "But we haven't made a decision yet to consider it seriously."

May also said the foundation representative mentioned discussions with UNC. "The representative did openly reveal the other schools with which he is in discussion with regard to engineering and business schools," he said.

The Qatar Foundation has also approached UT about opening a branch of its engineering school in Qatar.

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To govern is always to choose among disadvantages.

Charles De Gaulle