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House Committee Rejects Cancer Center

By ELYSE ASHBURN
State & National Editor

Funding for a new \$130 million cancer treatment center at UNC-Chapel Hill was blocked in a close vote in the N.C. House Finance Committee late Monday night. Committee members voted down 14-13 an economic incentives provision that proposed funds for the cancer treatment center along with a biopharmaceutical research facility at N.C. State University. Many representatives said they voted

against funding for the two facilities because the session is nearing its end and there is not ample time to discuss appropriations of the magnitude proposed. "All of this is too much too late," said Rep. Leslie Cox, D-Lee. "It just seems to me to be a bad time to do it." But Senate Appropriations Chairman Howard Lee, D-Orange, said lawmakers had adequate time to review the proposal. "I think there has been more than ample time for them to familiarize themselves with the bill," he said. "I think it

could have been properly reviewed." An economic incentives bill that originated in the House was approved by representatives Aug. 26 and sent to the Senate for consideration. Senate leaders then tacked the provision designating state funds for the two centers onto the original economic incentives bill. The revised bill was approved last week in the Senate Finance and Appropriations committees, and the new provision was sent to the House for consideration. "This is a tough bill to have to come

down for or against," Cox said. Choosing between providing funds for medical improvements or reducing state expenditures is a difficult task, he said. "It's a double-edged sword that you're going to be held accountable for whether you vote for or against it," Cox said. Rep. Russell Capps, R-Wake, said the choice was an easy one. "I can't believe we're thinking about spending more money," he said. But Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, said funding the cancer treatment center

would be permissible because funding was slated to come from tobacco settlement money, not the state budget. "This has nothing to do with the budget," he said. "This money is from the tobacco settlement. This is an appropriate use for that money." Lee said committee members neglected their duty to future North Carolinians by voting against the provision. "I think it's very shortsighted, but we knew it would have rough sailing in the House," he said. Senate leaders might ignore the

House vote and present the full economic incentives legislation - including funds for the cancer treatment center - to the full Senate body today, Lee said. "We may go ahead in the Senate and send the bill we support," he said. If the two chambers pass different versions of the same bill, leaders from both houses will meet in conference committee to decide the bill's fate. *The State & National Editor can be reached at stntdesk@unc.edu.*

Review Board for BOG Yet To Meet

Committee to report in January 2003

By STEPHANIE JORDAN
Staff Writer

A 10-member commission charged with studying the structure of the UNC system Board of Governors has yet to meet despite a quickly approaching deadline.

Although the commission members were appointed in April at the request of the N.C. General Assembly, no action has been taken on the study. The commission is scheduled to report its findings in January 2003, the start of the next session.

Lawmakers said the commission will not meet until the end of this legislative session, which likely be in the next couple of weeks.

"The studies are conducted between sessions," said Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, co-chairman of the commission.

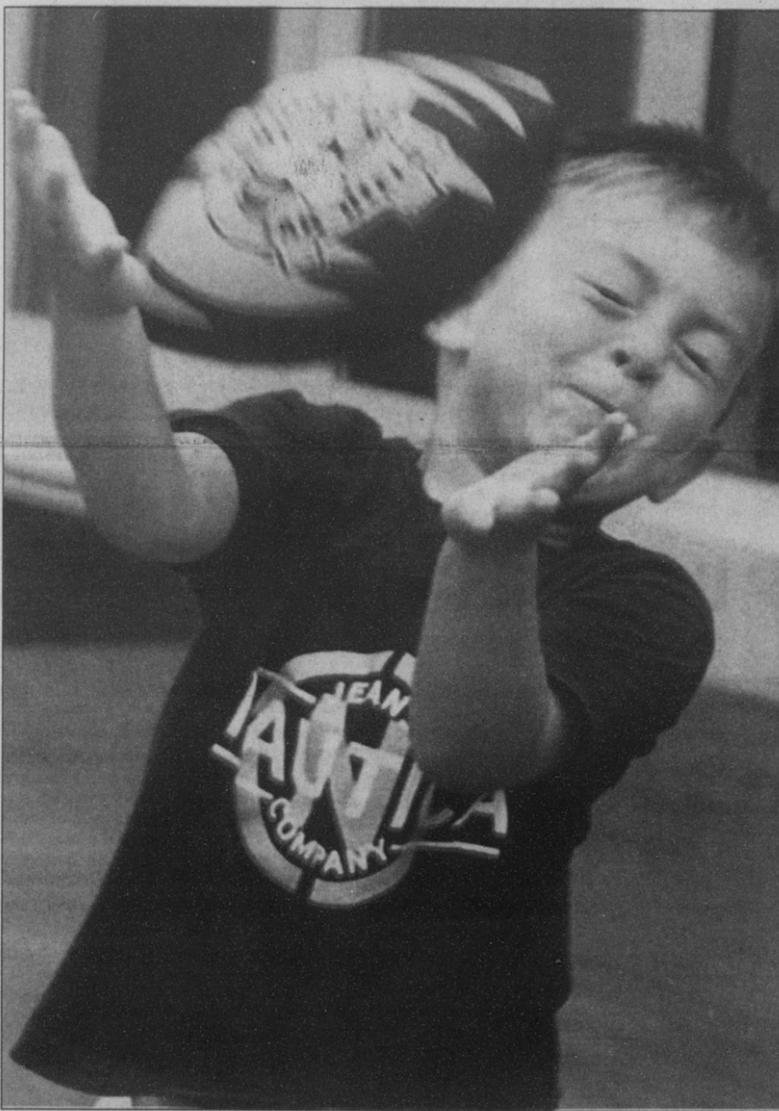
The General Assembly passed legislation last year calling for the study after several key legislators questioned the size and impact of the BOG on the UNC system. Some have said the BOG, which has not changed since the system's inception in 1971, hinders the effectiveness of the system's flagship universities - UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. State University.

BOG Chairman Brad Wilson said the study of the board's structure understandably has taken a back seat to the state's budget crisis. "The lack of action shows that the budget process is difficult and complex, but that doesn't mean that the restructuring isn't important," he said.

Wilson said he still expects the commission to carefully examine the way the UNC system governing body works and to compare alternatives to the structure.

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INTERCEPTED



Brodie West, 4, attempts to catch a football during a game of catch with his father and grandfather Saturday afternoon at Tar Heel Town. Brodie came with his family from Washington, N.C., to see the football game against Georgia Tech.

Worker Rights Involvement Might Change

By LANCE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As the leader among colleges fighting for the fair treatment of apparel factory workers, UNC has the power to push for better accountability, executive director of the Worker Rights Consortium Scott Nova said Friday when he visited campus.

But that power might be in jeopardy with budget cuts forcing University officials to reconsider their memberships in workers' rights organizations.

The University financially supports both the WRC and the Fair Labor Association, donating 1 percent of all licensing royalties to each.

For the 2001-02 fiscal year, this equated to a \$41,000 check to each organization.

The WRC and FLA are nonprofit organizations whose stated purpose is to enforce the manufacturing codes of con-

duct - regulations ensuring that factories producing goods bearing university logos respect the basic rights of workers.

The University is one of 91 colleges and universities affiliated with the WRC. Rut Tufts, UNC's director of trademarks and licensing, said a tight budget could force the University to cut funding for one of the two organizations.

The independent and aggressive nature of the WRC makes it more likely than the FLA to continue receiving University funds in the event of a budget cut, Tufts said.

About two years ago, the University was reluctant to join the WRC when it first started as a fledgling competitor to the FLA. Activists on campus blasted the FLA for being dominated by corporations, instead advocating for the WRC.

Heeding a campus labor advisory committee's recommendation, then-

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Academic Task Force Meets To Discuss Central Themes

By KATE HARRINGTON
Staff Writer

The Academic Plan Task Force met Monday to look over and discuss a preliminary draft of its plan for bettering the academic community at the University.

The task force, which was formed last spring, is composed of 24 faculty members, administrators, staff members and students.

Once a final draft has been written, the proposal will be submitted to several administrative review boards. Chancellor James Moeser has asked

the task force to have a final plan by the end of October. The group's next meeting is slated for Oct. 21.

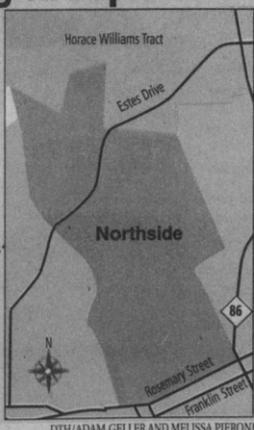
Committee members broke the plan into seven areas: academic strengths; intellectual climate; interdisciplinary education, research and service; faculty development; engagement; international affairs; and diversity.

"The committee is elaborating (on the seven areas) and identifying measurable goals, which will track the University's progress toward realizing the plan," said Professor Darryl Gless,

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Downsizing on Duplexes

The Chapel Hill Town Council is considering a development ordinance that would ban duplexes within the Northside neighborhood. Northside extends from the Horace Williams tract to Rosemary Street and from N.C. 86 to the Carrboro town limits.



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Town Officials Could Scale Down Duplex Ban

By JON DOUGHERTY
City Editor

Duplexes, which appeared to be doomed in Chapel Hill only a few weeks ago, might become illegal in only one section of town, officials say. After a Sept. 21 public hearing on the town's proposed development ordinance, Chapel Hill Town Council members say they came to a realization that a townwide ban on duplexes might not be the best response to an old problem.

"Our concern is a sweeping ban would prevent diverse housing stock in town," council member Mark Kleinschmidt said. "We saw most of the complaints were coming from Northside residents."

Northside, which was founded many years ago as a black neighborhood under the name Potter's Fields, has in recent years become a hot spot for developers looking to use the neighborhood's low rent and proximity to the University to build housing for students.

Increased student renting has, however, prompted resident complaints of trash, noise and parking problems.

Estelle Mabry, a Northside resident, said banning duplexes in only her neighborhood is not enough. "There are other neighborhoods with the same problems as us," she said. "Banning the

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Members of the Academic Plan Task Force discuss at a meeting Monday ways to better UNC's academic atmosphere.

Politics is not an art but a means. It is not a product but a process.

Calvin Coolidge