

Satellite tract plans released

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DEC. 2 — UNC officials say the University is running out of space. And they say that in a few months, the University's final plan for a satellite campus will be running out of time.

University officials formally unveiled the draft plan for Carolina North on Tuesday, along with a timeline planning for the Board of Trustees to approve the entire half-century project in March.

Officials cautiously predicted that the plan, which will develop

240 acres of the University-owned, 963-acre Horace Williams tract, will break ground in 2005.

Such a rapid timeline is needed, officials said Tuesday, because of a growing demand among faculty and staff for additional space to conduct research.

"Even with all the growth on campus, we don't have the space to meet the needs of students and faculty," said Tony Waldrop, vice chancellor for research and economic development.

The draft presented Tuesday was a more polished version of a

preliminary draft proposal presented to the media last month.

While little in the plans changed, the newest draft specifies which buildings will be used for institutional purposes, which will be used for housing and which will contain retail space on the ground levels.

The presentation also pinpoints space for community-use centers and parks sprinkled throughout the development.

The full development includes 6 million square feet of office space, 2 million square feet of residential space and 300,000 square feet of

retail space. The plan also calls for the construction of 13,750 deck parking spaces, 1,250 surface parking spaces and 4,125 on-street spaces.

In a media briefing Tuesday afternoon, officials stressed their openness to revising the plans based on community input.

The number of parking spaces, for instance, could be reduced significantly if multimodal transportation alternatives such as new bus routes or a light rail line were developed in conjunction with the town.

"This is very much a draft plan," Waldrop said. "We will be revising it."

BOG declines vote to increase out-of-state cap

Schools pushed for raise to 22 percent

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NOV. 12 — Debate about the UNC system's out-of-state enrollment cap has become increasingly complex and mired in public opinion, prompting a top system official to sweep the issue off the board's agenda Wednesday.

Brad Wilson, chairman of the UNC-system Board of Governors, asked the Board to delay its vote on a proposal to raise the nonresident cap from 18 percent to 22 percent.

"We want to do it right, not fast," he said. "The concerns are real and cannot be taken lightly or ignored."

The request effectively tables the months-old proposal spearheaded by UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor James Moeser.

At the board's September meeting, Moeser introduced a plan that would allow system schools to exempt as many as 4 percent of their academically superior non-residents from the 18 percent cap.

In the months since, BOG members have floated at least three alternatives to the proposal. "Because the alternate drafts advanced in recent weeks differ substantively ... it seems appropriate to delay any action by the full board and to ask (the Educational Planning, Policies and Programs Committee) to engage in further review and deliberation," Wilson wrote in a memo to board members.

The planning committee meets at 1 p.m. today and is expected to strike the original plan off the full board's agenda. All proposals then would return to the committee.

Construction on Carolina North cannot begin until the closing of Horace Williams Airport, which the N.C. General Assembly has mandated must remain open until at least Jan. 1, 2005.

said the board has gotten a lot of responses from across the state.

Board member Jim Phillips said he thinks the delay is the right course of action. "With all the different ideas on the table and no reason to rush headlong into this, it makes sense to take a step back."

UNC-system President Molly Broad said Wednesday that the delay will give the board time to consider each campus's needs through the alternate proposals.

"I think the proposal that was advanced was a responsible proposal," she said. "But I'm not sure we have yet completely evaluated what's best for the aspirations of each campus."

Legislators also have weighed in on the cap increase — some praising the cap, others considering action to reverse it if it passed.

"We have heard from legislators, and appropriately so," Wilson said. "The legislature funds the University. All of the legislators I have heard from, their point of view have been well-stated and have not been threatening."

But, Wilson said, the main causes for the delay are the three alternative proposals circling board members' desks.

One would establish cap exemptions only at the request of individual campuses, while another would increase enrollment for certain campus-specific programs, such as teaching schools. The last would raise the cap by 4 percent only if out-of-state tuition were increased by as much as \$2,000.

Moeser released a statement Wednesday in response to Wilson's proposal to delay action on the cap. "We advanced the discussions in good faith, and in the context of our goal to be the best that (the University) can be for the state of North Carolina."

BOG member Leroy Lail, secretary of the planning committee,

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THE Daily Crossword

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