

UNC seeks ideal funding choices

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A round table of UNC's academic and administrative leaders took a small, but definitive step Tuesday to begin its job of safeguarding the University and its ideals.

The Task Force to Develop Guidelines on Donations and Curriculum Development — a group charged with creating guidelines for UNC on accepting private endowment funding — is composed of representatives from across the University.

"What I'd like to see this group develop are guidelines, principles and possibly policy changes for accepting gifts that have an impact on the University curriculums," said Provost Robert Shelton, who serves as a co-chairman of the task force.

"These discussions are helping us narrow down and get a sense of where we're going."

The task force's inception was sparked by a controversy last year surrounding a \$26 million donation from the John William Pope Foundation to fund a Studies in Western Culture program.

Members of the University community were concerned that academic freedom might be lost if the conservative think tank had too great a role in establishing the details of the curriculum.

The task force began its meeting with a recount of last year's Pope Center controversy, sparking a critique among members of how the University dealt with the situation.

"That was the problem — the fact that it wasn't transparent to the other

faculty (members)," said Sue Estroff, professor of social medicine.

This led many nervous UNC community members last year to jump to conclusions and point fingers, she said.

But, Estroff said, it is important for the committee to move forward and clarify guidelines so future decisions can be made more easily.

"I don't want to see us stub our toes and get stuck on this issue," she said.

To jump-start this progress, members will begin drafting guidelines and outlining structural options for different departments to individually decide what funds to accept.

The University's current policies governing gifts, contributions and solicitations easily could be modified

to include more concrete guidelines, said Elizabeth Dunn, senior associate vice chancellor for development.

"There could be some real room for universal guidelines," she said.

Although the task force could decide to offer each school and department the duty of deciding how it will make decisions regarding endowments, Shelton said it would be beneficial to develop University-wide rules.

"I think there was a real transition that occurred," he said of the meeting. "That is we've moved from focusing on one case, with the Pope foundation, to a more elevated outlook that will apply to everyone."

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POLICE LOG

■ A University housekeeper was arrested Monday following a domestic incident, Chapel Hill police reports state.

Bessie Lenaye Morrow, 38, of 7719 Rogers Road, was arrested at 11:37 p.m. on charges of domestic assault by inflicting injury with a razor, reports state.

Morrow was confined to Orange County Jail in Hillsborough pending a court appearance Tuesday.

■ A Chapel Hill High School student was arrested Monday night on charges of possessing marijuana, according to police reports.

Police arrested Justin King Many, 16, of 109 Cheek Street in Carrboro, at 6:41 p.m. in the parking lot area of University Square on Franklin Street, reports state.

The student was found to be in possession of 1.2 grams of marijuana, according to reports.

The student was released on a written promise to appear in district criminal court in Hillsborough.

■ A Chapel Hill man was arrested on multiple charges, including possession of marijuana, on West Rosemary Street on Monday afternoon, police reports state.

Dwayne Lenard Bland, 27, of 217-A1 Green St., was arrested on charges of possession of 0.8 grams of marijuana, resisting arrest and second-degree trespassing, according to reports.

After Lenard initially was released on a promise to appear, police discovered an outstanding warrant and Lenard was transported to Orange County Jail on a \$500 secured bond, reports state.

Lenard is scheduled to appear Nov. 11 in district criminal court.

■ A Franklin Street restaurant reported a larceny early Tuesday morning, reports state.

An employee of Gumby's, 306 W. Franklin St., reported cash stolen from the restaurant at 12:53 a.m., according to reports.

■ A Chapel Hill man was seriously injured following an altercation Monday at a Franklin Street restaurant, reports state.

A 45-year-old man was the victim of assault inflicting serious injury around 11:10 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, 206 W. Franklin Street, according to reports.

■ A car belonging to a Durham woman was found in an empty lot on Church Street, police reports state.

A 1999 black Toyota Camry, valued at \$5,000, was found at 708-B Church St., reports state.

■ A Chapel Hill man reported a motorcycle missing from his home Monday evening, according to reports.

A 38-year-old man reported the larceny of a Scarabeo scooter, valued at \$4,500, reports state.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce and the Carolina Center for Public Service will host the Chamber Volunteer Fair today from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Pit. The event, sponsored by The Chapel Hill News, will feature local service agencies.

■ PlayMakers Repertory

Company will host a sneak preview and discussion of its opening show, "The Front Page," at noon today in the Paul Green Theatre.

■ The University Day Committee will meet at 1 p.m. today in South Building 105 to finalize plans for the Oct. 12 event.

■ Alpha Delta Pi will host a

scoop night from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. today at Ben & Jerry's. Proceeds will go to the American Red Cross to benefit hurricanes Katrina and Rita victims.

■ The Diaspora Festival of Black and Independent Films opens at 7:30 p.m. today in the Sonja Haynes Stone Center Theatre with the screening of "Boricua"

by Marisol Torres. The film tells the intertwined stories of four young Puerto Ricans living in the Humboldt Park neighborhood of Chicago.

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