

# Search committee philosophies

In September, UNC-system President Erskine Bowles told 19 people they had taken on the most important task they'd ever do for this University.

Five months — and two additional members later — the chancellor search committee has held public forums, created a position

description, solicited applicants and started to interview candidates.

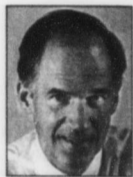
Search committee members, charged with securing the best candidates, have to toe a delicate line between keeping the process as transparent as possible while maintaining confidentiality of potential candidates.

## ALUMNI



**Dwight Davidson:** Chapel Hill  
**Connection to UNC:** Davidson graduated from UNC in 1977 and serves as chairman of the General Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

**Other experience:** Davidson served as the chairman of the Guilford County Democratic Party and campaigned for John Edwards in 2004.



**Bill Harrison:** Greenwich, Conn.  
**Connection to UNC:** Harrison serves as the head of UNC's Global Leadership Circle and graduated from UNC in 1966.

**Day job:** Harrison served as president and chief executive officer of JP Morgan Chase from 2001 to 2005. As head of JP Morgan Chase and Co., Harrison helped transform the company into the second-largest bank in the U.S.



**Willis P. Whichard:** Chapel Hill  
**Connection to UNC:** Whichard attended UNC and earned his undergraduate degree in 1962 and law school degree in 1965.

**Day job:** Lawyer in the Research Triangle Park. Previously, Whichard served in the N.C. House of Representatives and the N.C. Senate and was later appointed to the N.C. Supreme Court.

*"I think the probability is the person will come from the academic world, but I don't think that's critical. I think there are people from the business world or government that could make a good chancellor."*

-WILLIS WHICHARD



**Julia Sprunt Grumbles:** Chapel Hill  
**Connection to UNC:** Grumbles graduated from UNC in 1975 and

serves on the Carolina First Steering Committee and serves as co-chairwoman of the Carolina Women's Leadership Council.

**Other experience:** Grumbles is a retired corporate vice president of Turner Broadcasting System Inc.



**Mike Overlock Jr.:** Greenwich, Conn.  
**Connection to UNC:** Overlock served as co-director of the Carolina First Campaign.

A graduate of the class of 1968, Overlock was honored with the Davie Award, the highest honor the Board of Trustees can bestow, in 2007.

**Day job:** Senior director of Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

## STUDENT MEMBERS



**Eve Carson:** Athens, Ga.  
**Connection to UNC:** Carson is a senior at UNC and the 2007-08 student body president and a Morehead-Cain

scholar. She is a political science and biology major and serves as ex-officio member of the University's Board of Trustees.

*"I think people should know that the committee reads everything they get very carefully."* -EVE CARSON



**Lauren Anderson:** Chapel Hill  
**Connection to UNC:** Anderson serves as president of the Graduate

and Professional Student Federation and is a doctoral student in neurobiology in UNC's School of Medicine.

## FACULTY MEMBERS



**Kenneth Broun:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Broun is a Henry Brandis Professor of Law and previously served as dean of UNC's School of

Law. Broun also is a former Chapel Hill mayor.



**Bruce Carney:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Carney is a Samuel Baron Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy and

senior associate dean for the sciences in UNC's College of Arts and Sciences.



**Geoffery Sayre-McCord:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Sayre-McCord is the chairman of UNC's Department

of Philosophy. Sayre-McCord began instructing at UNC in 1985.



**Lisa Carey:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Carey is an associate professor of medicine in the

hematology-oncology division at UNC's School of Medicine.



**James Johnson:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Johnson is a William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship

at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. Johnson also serves as director of the Urban Investment Strategies Center.



**Joe Templeton:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Templeton serves as chairman of the faculty at UNC and is a

Francis Preston Venable Professor of Chemistry.

*"We're only going to hire one chancellor, so if we want to look at ... 100 people, 99 of those people would be making a mistake to have their name linked to a search. It's imperative that we maintain complete confidentiality, and we have to work at that all the time."* —JOE TEMPLETON

## CHAIRMAN

**Nelson Schwab:** Charlotte  
**Connection to UNC:** Schwab serves on the University's Board of Trustees and previously served two terms as chairman. A UNC alumnus, Schwab has received the General Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Medal.

**Day job:** Managing director of Carousel Capital, the Charlotte-based merchant banking firm.



*"When we get down to individual candidates, we're going to be more closed to enhance the chances of getting the best candidates we can. That's the way it's been."*

-NELSON SCHWAB

## VICE CHAIRMEN



**Roger Perry:** Chapel Hill  
**Connection to UNC:** Perry is the chairman of UNC's Board of Trustees and has served on the board since 2003. He's

worked on the Carolina First fundraising campaign and is a guest lecturer at the Kenan-Flagler Business School.

**Day job:** President of East West Partners.



**Karol Mason:** Atlanta  
**Connection to UNC:** Mason is the vice chairwoman of the University's Board of

Trustees. The UNC alumna was appointed to the board in 2001.

**Day job:** Partner at the law firm Alston and Bird LLP.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS



**Rusty Carter:** Wilmington  
**Connection to UNC:** Carter is the secretary of the Board of Trustees. He graduated from UNC in 1971

and also serves as the chairman of the board's university affairs committee.

**Day job:** President of the Atlantic Corp. of Wilmington



**John Ellison:** Greensboro  
**Connection to UNC:** Ellison serves as vice chairman of the audit and finance committee of UNC's

Board of Trustees. He holds a history degree and an MBA from UNC.

**Day job:** President and CEO of the Ellison Company Inc.



**Don Stallings:** Rocky Mount  
**Connection to UNC:** Stallings is the vice chairman of the buildings and grounds committee for the Board of Trustees. Stallings, a 1960 UNC graduate, played on the University's football team and then for the Washington Redskins.

**Day job:** Chief executive officer of Eagle Transport Corp. Inc.



**Ernie Patterson:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Patterson is the chairman of the Employee

Forum and manages the biology department's computer network and systems.



**Anna Wu:** UNC  
**Connection to UNC:** Wu is the director of UNC's facilities planning and was integral in securing the \$2.1 billion for the capital

construction project. Wu regularly deals with the development of Carolina North and UNC's "master plan."

## STAFF MEMBERS



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