Appendix F

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Notification of Intent to Plan a New Distance Education Degree Program

*THE PURPOSE OF ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLANNING: Planning a distance education degree program provides an opportunity for an institution to make the case for need and demand and for its ability to offer a quality program. This notification, and the planning activity to follow, do not guarantee that authorization to establish will be granted.*

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| Constituent Institution: |  |
| CIP Discipline Specialty Title:  |  |
| CIP Discipline Specialty Number:  |  |
| Level:  |  |
| Exact Title of the Proposed Program:  |  |
| Degree Abbreviation:  |  |
| Date of Initiation  |  |

Will this sequence of courses be completely individual access (e.g., Internet, DVD)?
Yes No 

If "yes," what will be the mode of delivery?


If "no," list proposed sites.


If short-based, length of time to complete the prog (e.g., 1 year, 18 mos.):


SACS/COC substantive change questions (1=Procedure One; 2=Procedure Two)

Site-based (where the instructor is present):

Is the institution initiating instruction where the student may earn more than 25% and less than 50% of credits toward a degree at a site 30 miles or more from the campus? (2)
Yes No 

Is the institution initiating an (additional) off-campus site at which students may earn at least 50% of an educational program? (1)
Yes No 

Is the institution adding significantly different degree programs at a currently approved site? (2)
Yes No 

Distance learning (where instructor and student are geographically separated):

Is the institution offering its first credit courses via technology-based instruction by which students can obtain at least 25% of credits toward a degree program? (2)
Yes No 

Is the institution expanding a previously reported program from less than 50% of credits to 50% or more of a degree program? (2)
Yes No 

Is the institution adding a significantly different program from previously reported programs offered via technology-based instruction? (2)
Yes No 

Does this action constitute a substantive change? If so, by what date should SACS be notified?


1. Briefly describe the proposed program and intended audience.



2. Describe the proposed instructional delivery systems (e.g., on-site instruction, interactive video, Internet, etc., including combinations of these).



3. Describe need for the program (referencing results of surveys or special studies). If site-based, is any other institution (public or private) offering a similar program in the location(s)? If individual access, is any other UNC institution offering a similar individual access program?



4. Projected total annual enrollment:

Year 1 

Year 2 

Year 3 

Year 4 

Year 5 

This intent to plan a new distance education degree program (or program site) has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate campus committees and authorities, including the Chief Academic Officer.

Yes 

Contact Name


Contact Title


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