

# Academic Plan Status — November 2011



## **Reconstitution of the Steering Committee**

- **As before, membership drawn from multiple schools, and includes faculty, students, and staff.**
- **The former Co-Chairs, Sue Estroff and Bill Andrews, remain on the committee.**
- **The new Co-Chairs are Gina Carelli (Psychology, Arts & Sciences, and Alice Ammerman (Nutrition, Public Health).**



# Steering Committee Membership



**Rumay Alexander, Clinical Prof., Nursing**

**Alice Ammerman, Center Dir., Public Health**

**Bill Andrews, Sr. Assoc. Dean, Arts & Sciences**

**Larry Band, Dir. & Dist. Prof., Arts & Sciences**

**Linda Beeber, Dist. Prof., Nursing**

**Jan Boxhill, Sr. Lect., Arts & Sciences**

**Rob Bruce, Director, Friday Center**

**Gina Carelli, Dist. Prof., Arts & Sciences**

**Mary Cooper, Student Body President**

**Sue Estroff, Professor, School of Medicine**

**Steve Farmer, Vice Provost for Enrollment & Undergrad. Admissions**

**Melinda Manning, Assistant Dean of Students**

**Terry Rhodes, Professor, Arts & Sciences**

**Ron Strauss, Executive Vice Provost & Dist. Prof., Dentistry**



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# Low-cost Priorities



- **Establish a Provost's committee of students, faculty, and administrators to examine academic regulations.**
- **Create Bachelor's to Master's degrees that can be earned in four to five years of combined study.**
- **Create a pilot faculty-student mentoring program.**
- **Pilot innovative lectures courses ...**
- **In Engagement, review what is already underway with respects to the recommendations and what remains to be done.**
- **Equity and Inclusion Theme remains to be determined.**



# Recommendations with Major Costs



- **Guarantee every first-year a student in a first-year seminar.**
- **Provide sufficient courses and sections to enable students to graduate on time.**
- **Enhance technology capabilities in classrooms and in the library.**
- **Improve graduate and professional student support.**
- **Bring faculty salaries to the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile.**
- **Expand hiring of interdisciplinary faculty.**
- **Increase faculty diversity.**
- **Fund the University libraries.**



# What Are We Accomplishing Now?



- **Expand honors program. This is underway already, and the number of entering honors students should achieve its goal of doubling by 2013, thanks to private gifts.**
- **Monitor faculty and staff salaries via a comprehensive salary equity survey.**
- **Offer fee waivers for economically disadvantaged students.**
- **Maintain strategic partnerships with North Carolina high schools.**

