



UNC CHAPEL HILL: Office of Federal Affairs

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Mission

The Office of Federal Affairs is the lead representative of UNC Chapel Hill and Carolina's School of Medicine, charged with coordinating and expanding the University's relationships with Congress and the Administration and strengthening the University's visibility and influence in the federal policymaking process.

Services to the UNC-Chapel Hill Community

- **Advancing** Federal Funding for Campus Priority Research
- **Increasing** Carolina's Visibility and Influence in Washington
 - **Formulating** and Conveying the University's Positions on Issues of National Importance
 - **Managing** the University's Federal Advisory Committee Nomination Process and Maintaining the Federal Advisory Committee Resource Database
- **Enhancing** Carolina's Connections with Legislators and Other Officials

Advancing Federal Funding for Campus Priority Research



- **Secure Congressional Support for Research**
 - ▣ Campus-wide solicitation for proposals
 - ▣ Earmarks: a strategy to enhance prospects for competitive awards by
 - building technical capacity;
 - establishing credibility in new areas of expertise;
 - creating relationships with key agency personnel

- **FY10 Campus Priority Research Priorities include:**
 - ▣ Program in Racial Disparities and Cardiovascular Disease
 - ▣ UNC Center for Applied Preclinical Cancer Research
 - ▣ Center for Experiential Technologies for Urban Warfare and Disaster Response

- **Seek increases for “programmatic funding” too!**

Increasing Carolina's Visibility and Influence in Washington



- Work with Faculty and Administrators on Congressional Testimony, Responses to Formal Congressional Inquiries, and Technical Briefings
- Develop and Advocate the University's Positions on Key Policy Concerns (e.g., patent reform, "open access," tax provisions, HEA reauthorization)
- Collaborate with Higher Ed Associations, Sister Institutions, and other external organizations on Broad Policy Concerns (e.g., AAU, AAMC, GA, Ad Hoc Tax, NASULGC)
- Nominate UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty to Serve on Federal Advisory Boards and Committees

Enhancing Carolina's Connections with Legislators and Other Key Officials

Commitment to Individual Members of Congress and Staff:



- Briefings and Visits to Capitol Hill by Campus Leaders
 - Coordinates Chancellor's Meetings with Members of Congress to Seek Support for Carolina's Priority Federal Policy and Funding Concerns
- Faculty Participation in Community Events: "Humanities Advocacy Day"
- Individual Congressional Staff Visits to Campus and Faculty Briefings for Staff here in Chapel Hill
- Social Networking:
 - Chancellor's Carolina Coffee
 - Annual Holiday reception
 - Congressional Staff Delegation Visits (STAFFDEL)

Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Ideas?