

### The UNC Board of Visitors



Presentation to UNC Board of Trustees External Relations Committee September 25, 2013



#### Why the UNC BOV exists

- To assist the Board of Trustees and Chancellor on delegated projects
- To understand and communicate important University issues to the public and other constituencies
- To inform the Board of Trustees and Chancellor about public attitudes, opinions, concerns and expectations
- To advise and assist the Board of Trustees and Chancellor on development
- To energize and develop sustained personal support and engagement beyond the individual's term



#### Who we are

North Carolina representation

Degree years

Male/Female representation

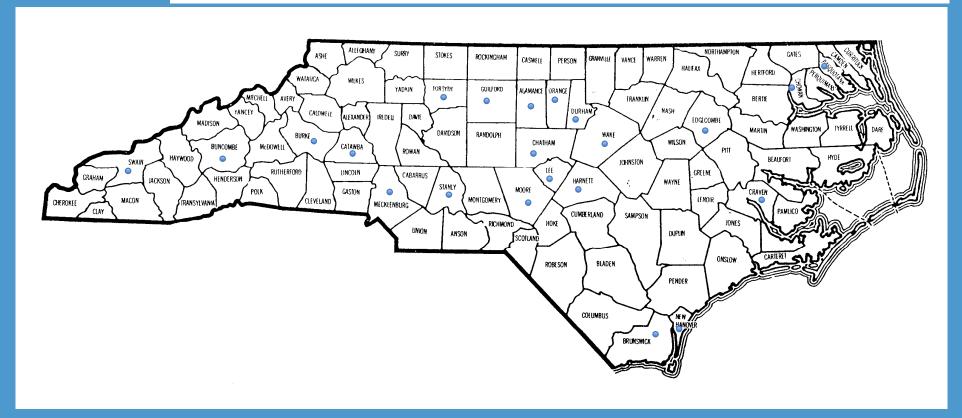
Minority representation

#### Where BOV members live





#### North Carolina counties represented



Alamance Brunswick

Buncombe

Burke

Catawba

Chatham

Chowan

Craven

Durham

Edgecombe

Forsyth

Guilford

Harnett

Lee

Mecklenburg

Moore

**New Hanover** 

Orange

Pasquotank

Stanly

Swain

Wake



#### Evolution of the BOV

- Past: resource group, provided reports, hosted local UNC sessions
- Best practices study evaluated the past / set goals for the future
- Committees adjusted to strengthen active member involvement
- Members showed interest in remaining active after terms end



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#### Committees

**Local Relations** 

- Advises Carolina on matters in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Orange County
- Helps communicate University goals to local community

**Marketing** 

- Collectively advises University on marketing-related issues
- Individually serves as ongoing reference for University

Membership Involvement

- Helps BOV fulfill its charge to assist BOT and Chancellor
- Focuses on membership satisfaction through Board buddies, surveys, contacts, etc.

State Relations

Addresses key University issues affected by public policy
Assists through government relationship link: <a href="http://www.unc.edu/bov/state.htm">http://www.unc.edu/bov/state.htm</a>

Student Career Services

- Uses professional backgrounds to advise students on careers and job preparation
- Assists students entering the workforce

Student Recruitment

- Assists University in recruiting top tier students, especially for Honors Carolina
- Collects useful information from students to guide the University in the future



#### **Accomplishments**

- Honors Carolina yield increased from 52% last year to 68% this year for in-state students
- Volunteers for Career Services "Office Hours" already double for October meeting
- Continue to develop committed volunteer group of supporters educated on issues important to the University



## Questions



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