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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors, Faculty & Administrators

FROM: William O. McCoy

DATE: June 1, 2000

RE: Approval of Senate Bill 912

Greetings!

As you have doubtless heard, the North Carolina General Assembly voted to approve Senate Bill 912, the Michael K. Hooker Higher Education Facilities Financing Act on May 16 and 17. Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. signed SB 912 into law at a public ceremony on Thursday, May 25. Many of you wrote, called, visited and emailed to communicate support for funding for higher education facilities, particularly for Carolina's capital needs. THANK YOU!!! We know that this effort was instrumental in solidifying legislative support for the Bond Bill.

We encourage you now to write, call, visit or email to communicate words of thanks to legislators that you know personally or have previously contacted. While you're at it, it would not hurt to encourage legislators to claim their support for SB 912 as one of their major legislative accomplishments when they're on the campaign trail. They could then urge voters to support the bond issue when they see it on the November 2000 ballot.

If you have questions please consult the Office of Government Relations' website at www.unc.edu/govrel or call the office at 919/962-4272.

Many thanks.

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