

### **Summary of “E-Learning Policy Group – Tuition and Fees Subcommittee”**

This paper contains the recommendations of the Tuition and Fees subcommittee of the UNC E-Learning Policy task force. The task force was organized by UNC GA under direction of President Bowles to address system-wide policy issues and barriers related to the growth of distance learning across the UNC system. The subcommittee developed its recommendation in collaboration with the subcommittee looking at inter-institutional programming. It was recognized that a solution to the problems resulting from the different tuition and fee models for on-campus and DE courses was needed, and that the solution also needed to address the issue of inter-institutional course registrations. In the end, the committee recommended that all tuition, both on-campus and DE, be charged on a linear per credit hour basis. The committee addressed inter-institutional registration by defining a model in which each student enrolled in a “home institution” but could take courses from a “sponsoring institution.” Course tuition would be billed at the sponsoring institutions per credit hour rate. Three options were proposed for how fees should be charged. All of the models divided fees in to “campus-related service fees” (e.g., gym fees, student health fees) and “course-related fees” (e.g., education and technology fee). In each model, the “campus-related service fees” would accrue to the home institution and the “course-related fees” would accrue to the sponsoring institution.