

May 6, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colleagues
FROM: Paul Tribble
RE: Recent Board Actions

The Board of Visitors met on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, and passed several resolutions that are of special interest to the faculty and staff at CNU.

The Board awarded tenure to the following faculty members:

Professor Gary Green
Professor Quentin Kidd
Professor Tracey Schwarze
Professor Rebecca Wheeler

The Board promoted the following faculty members to the respective ranks indicated:

Professor David Alexick	Professor
Professor William Brown	Associate Professor
Professor Quentin Kidd	Associate Professor
Professor Tracey Schwarze	Associate Professor
Professor Gwendolyn Thornton	Assistant Professor
Professor Rebecca Wheeler	Associate Professor
Professor Mary Wright	Assistant Professor

The Board of Visitors awarded emeritus status to the following faculty members who are retiring from the University at the conclusion of this academic year:

Professor John Anderson
Professor Clyde Brockett
Professor Sandra Bryan
Professor Ken Chang
Professor Robert Cummings
Professor Lora Friedman
Professor Sang Park
Professor Mary Lu Royall
Professor Jane Webb

Please join me in congratulating each of these faculty members on their significant accomplishments and recognition by the Board of Visitors.

The Board of Visitors will confer the degree Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, upon U.S. Circuit Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson, III, at commencement exercises on May 10, 2003, in honor of his long and distinguished service to the Commonwealth and the nation.

The Board also set tuition and fees for next year. As you know, the General Assembly and the Governor authorized colleges and universities to annualize the mid-year tuition increases adopted last spring. They then capped tuition and comprehensive fee increases for next year at five percent. However, they authorized the Board of Visitors to increase tuition and fees beyond the five percent cap to cover the university's share of the salary and benefit increases that are effective November 25, 2003. The General Assembly also imposed a new fee on out-of-state students to support the construction of capital projects funded by the State and allowed institutions to increase fees to support authorized capital projects funded by student fees. The detailed tuition and fee schedule for next year is provided below. The 2002-03 tuition rate includes the annualized mid-year tuition increase.

Tuition and Fees, 2003-2004

	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<u>Annual Rates</u>			
Full-time Undergraduate Students			
In-state Tuition and Fees	\$ 4,072	\$ 4,600	\$ 528
Out-of-state Tuition and Fees	\$10,654	\$12,300	\$1,646
Annual Room and Board	\$ 6,350	\$ 6,700	\$ 350
Total, In-state Residential	\$10,422	\$11,300	\$ 878
Total, Out-of-state Residential	\$17,004	\$19,000	\$1,996
<u>Per Credit Hour Rates</u>			
Part-time Undergraduate Students			
In-state Tuition and Fees	\$ 168	\$ 191	\$ 23
Out-of-state Tuition and Fees	\$ 442	\$ 512	\$ 70
Graduate Students			
In-state Tuition and Fees	\$ 190	\$ 213	\$ 23
Out-of-state Tuition and Fees	\$ 454	\$ 524	\$ 70

Finally, mindful of the recommendations of the appropriate faculty bodies and the Provost, I recommended and the Board of Visitors approved the reinstatement of the Master of Arts in Teaching degree, the discontinuance of the Bachelor of Science in Governmental Administration and the discontinuance of the Master of Public Safety Leadership.

I look forward to seeing you at Commencement on Saturday and hope that each of you has a great summer.