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Foundation Board Welcomes New Members

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Community College System Foundation Board welcomed 10 new members during its quarterly meeting Thursday, August 18, 2011.

“Our Foundation Board members are our business champions,” says NC Community College System President, Dr. Scott Ralls. “The time and expertise they devote to the success of this organization is unparalleled. We welcome our incoming members and look forward to the continued support of NC Community Colleges’ mission.”

The North Carolina Community College System Foundation is a non-profit foundation working to enhance the capacity of the state’s community colleges as well as increase public advocacy, encourage innovation, recognize excellence and build leadership. The Foundation also provides scholarship opportunities for student excellence and in high-priority programs.

Seven new, at-large members were appointed to serve four-year terms:

- Jim Bryan, Regional Executive, First Citizens Bank, Wilmington
- Richard Hurley, Retired Executive, Square D Corporation, Asheville
- Anne-Marie Knighton, Town Manager, Edenton
- Crystal Morphis, Managing Partner, Sanford Holshouser Economic Development Consulting, Cary
- William “Bill” Naumann, Retired CEO, Hatteras Yachts, New Bern
- William “Bill” Pully, President, N.C. Hospital Association, Cary

- Frank “Burk” Wyatt II, Senior V.P. and General Counsel, Commscope, Hickory

At-large members are appointed to the board based on their community involvement, advocacy of NC Community Colleges and geographic diversity. The Foundation Board also welcomed three new ex-officio members:

- Helen Collins, President, North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees, Wilson
- Dr. Mary Kirk, President, Montgomery Community College, NC Association of Community College Presidents, Troy
- Bonnie Renfro, President, North Carolina Economic Development Association, Asheboro

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