Government Relations Report
Summary of Most Important Actions

- Federal CARES Act provided $10.6M directly to UNCW (50% for student needs; 50% for institutional needs)
- During the COVID special session in April, the NC General Assembly provided $4M to UNCW ($44M to UNC overall, from the CARES Act)
- During the 2020 short session, the General Assembly funded UNC enrollment growth ($29.4M), building reserves ($12.5M), and repairs/renovations ($39M).
- UNCW should receive:
  - Enrollment growth $9.8M (appropriations); $3.1M (auth. tuition)
  - Building reserves $2.8M (for Veterans Hall operations/maintenance)
  - Repairs/renovations $1.9M
- Requested policy changes/new language:
  - Chancellor’s project authority increased to $600K (was $300K)
  - Carryforward increased to 5% (shared with system; only for repairs/renovations)
  - Modification of lab school statutes; $200K in new funding
  - Repealed BoG authority over certain personnel actions
  - Expanded Teaching Fellows (from 5 to 8 institutions)
  - Provided limited liability protection in regard to tuition/fees and contracting COVID-19
- Most funding is non-recurring; most will need to be changed to recurring