

## University of North Carolina Wilmington

### Highlights of the Spring 2008 Annual Progress Measures Update

(Additional details, including trends and peer comparisons, are available at <http://www.uncw.edu/planning/benchmarks.htm>.)

Student-faculty ratio	↓	Faculty salaries	↑
Student-staff ratio	↓	Research expenditures	↑
Diversity	↑	International students	↑
Minority grad. rate	↑	Study abroad	↑
Retention rate	↑	Endowment	↑
4-yr graduation rate	→	Merit scholarship \$	↑
6-yr graduation rate	→	Merit scholarship #	↑
Campus housing	↑	Alumni giving	→

"Right" direction    
  Unchanged    
  "Wrong" direction

#### Changes from 2007 to 2008

Student-faculty ratio improved from 17.7 – 1 to 16.7 – 1  
 Student-staff ratio improved from 9.9 – 1 to 9.6 – 1  
 Percentage of minority students rose from 10.1% to 10.6%  
 African-American six-year graduation rate increased from 53.0% to 64.4%  
 Freshman retention rate rose from 83.1% to 84.4%  
 Four-year graduation rate was essentially unchanged at just over 44%  
 Six year graduation rate was essentially unchanged at 65%  
 Percentage of undergraduates housed on campus rose from 26.7% to 32.4%  
 Average faculty salary increased from \$65408 to \$68215  
 Research expenditures increased from \$13.6 million to \$17.1 million  
 International students rose from 91 to 132  
 Students studying abroad increased from 314 to 468  
 Endowment increased from \$40 million to \$50.8 million  
 Total merit awards from endowment increased from \$709,543 to \$947,410  
 Undergraduates receiving merit awards increased from 357 to 429  
 Alumni giving rate remained unchanged at 13.1%