Chancellor Cutter outlines future plans

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Every decision he makes, every call he answers, every time he walks through the street and every time he speaks, the campus says attention.

While Chancellor Kyle R. Cutter is in his second year at UNCP, his plans for the campus travel well into the future.

Tuition Cost

All universities in the UNC system received increased tuition fees for the 2012-2013 academic year.

"We should recognize a withdrawal from the process of planning for the future," he said.

Health Services Building

The university is considering the construction of a new building in the near future.

Dr. Cutter said the current health services building is outdated and the university would save money by constructing a new building opposed to renovating the current one.

The added potential location for the new health services building would be an area near the tennis courts, but he doesn’t want to jeopardize the parking area.

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Dining

Dr. Cutter said Sodexo plans to update the dining services and give the cafeterias a more food-court-like setting. Meaning students would have more options to choose from and the food would be freshly cooked in front of them upon ordering.

At Western (California) University the students could choose from a variety of options including a Mongolian Grill," Dr. Cutter said.

He added that he hasn’t heard any complaints about the current quality of the food, but hopefully the new layout will please everyone.

Downtown Transition

Dr. Cutter wants students and town of Pembroke to interact more, which is why UNCP has partnered with the upcoming Cruisin’ Pembroke on Nov. 22.

“I would like to see the students explore and get to know the town more,” he said.

I hope the Cruisin’ Pembroke event is a success and that the students to explore the town, “he said.

He also said that SG A could increase due to the new rule creating holding offices such as the one for SGA President. Victor Hudson said the financial aid director… seemed very pleased,” Hudson said.

“We had students asking questions. We were taken through the longer forums made SGA change its strategy.

“Now instead of six students per department, we have 35. Even the financial aid director seemed very pleased,” Hudson said.

He added that SG A held the attendance at the Financial Aid Forum “far surpassed” expectations.

“We had students asking questions. It wasn’t the same three students. It was everyone,” Hudson said.

He added that SG A is “in the process of planning more forums” like the one held on Oct. 25.