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signatures on grade-change forms.

Every grade-change form must now go through the office of Bobbi Owen, associate dean of the college. The form must be signed by both the professor teaching the course and the department chair.

Gil and the associate deans completed a review of every teaching assignment in all departments for the past two years and found no other irregularly taught classes.

"We have looked for too few courses being taught by a faculty member, but have never before looked to see if too many courses were taught by the same person," Gil said. "That will change now."

She said this will be an annual review from now on.

Board of Trustees Chairman Wade Hargrove said the board should enforce the changes.

"The focus of the board now, and that of the chancellor, is making sure that this never happens again at this University," he said.

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such as a competitive counter-offer, would convince them to stay at UNC.

Hoover said faculty members are concerned that increased administrative responsibilities are keeping them from seeking research funding and opportunities.

"This issue is not going away," Hoover said.

The board also indicated approval for the planning of a fundraising campaign proposed by Matt Kupec, vice chancellor for University advancement. The board asked Kupec to present a formal presentation at its next meeting in July.

"This is what the board is all about," said John Townsend, vice-chair for the budget, finance and audit committee. "If we're going to do this, let's do it really well."

The most recent fundraising campaign, Carolina First, ended the year before Thorp was hired as chancellor. The Bicentennial Campaign was the fundraising campaign before Carolina First.

Kupec proposed forming a team of 15 to 20 people to

plan the campaign, and said the University is on pace for its second-best fundraising year, with more than \$271 million raised so far in the 2012 fiscal year.

"We have a serious bounce in our step," Kupec said.

The best year, 2007, was the final year of the Carolina First campaign.

Thorp said UNC was one of the first public universities to take on a private fundraising campaign on the scale of Carolina First and views Kupec's proposal as a chance for the University to establish a standard for fundraising.

In his development report, Kupec announced a 9 percent increase in new commitments compared to last year, but a 3 percent decrease in gifts received and number of donors.

Karol Kain Gray, vice chancellor for finance and administration, made a presentation to the committee about the University's major sources of revenue.

Gray said the University's revenue doubles about every decade.

In her presentation, Gray said that state appropriations have decreased from 46 percent to 20 percent of the University's revenue since 1985.

Hargrove said tuition increases have been necessary to compensate for this decline in relative state appropriations.

At the board meeting, Lee May, associate dean and director for academic advising, said UNC has set new records for the percentage of students who become seniors within four years and the percentage of incoming freshmen who return for their sophomore year at the academic affairs/student affairs joint committee meeting.

May said the University has the highest graduation rate of UNC-system schools.

Bobbi Owen, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, then proposed that UNC hire an additional 10 academic advisors.

"We don't tell them what to do but we rather provide them with options," Owen said.

UNC currently has 26 academic advisors assigned to an average of almost 600 students. The national median for public universities is less than 300.

"At Duke University, they assign no more than 75 students to one academic advisor," Owen said.

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# Legislature looks to legalize fracking

## Legislators will vote on two bills with varied approaches to drilling.

By Vinayak Balasubramanian

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The N.C. General Assembly is debating two very different approaches to introducing hydraulic fracturing in the state.

The two bills that would legalize the controversial natural gas drilling method vary in many respects, including the time frame by which fracking would be permitted.

Both bills have a stated mission to abide by a report issued in April by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which said fracking can be done safely if under the correct regulatory framework.

"The regulatory framework should be specific to North Carolina because our hydrogeology is different to other states where (fracking) is taking place," said Jamie Kritzer, spokesman for the DENR.

The first bill, sponsored by Sen. Bob Rucho, R-Mecklenburg, known as the Clean Energy and

Economic Security Act, has been introduced in both the House and Senate.

The second bill, sponsored by Rep. Mitch Gillespie, R-Burke, named the Shale Gas/Develop Regulatory Program/Legislative Oversight Bill has only been introduced in the House.

Both bills accept that more environmental research is necessary to move forward with the fracking process.

Rucho's bill establishes a moratorium on fracking until July 1, 2014. Gillespie's bill does not establish a date by which the environmental reviews must be complete.

"Sen. Rucho's approach rushes to legalize fracking," said Grady McCallie, policy director for the N.C. Conservation Network. "We appreciate that Gillespie is going slower and is evaluating the environment."

"We don't know if there are enough safeguards that will ever make it safe," McCallie said. "If we adopt regulations now, they will be obsolete in a decade."

In addition to different deadlines, both bills install different institutions to oversee fracking in the state.

Richard Whisnant, professor of public law and government at UNC, said Rucho's bill establishes an industry-friendly board. Gillespie's bill, by contrast, will allow the DENR to continue its study of fracking.

"It is important to have a regulatory board that understands the industry," Whisnant said.

Whisnant said citizens would be directly affected if fracking is legalized.

He said under state law, minerals under the surface are not necessarily owned by the surface property owner, and underground boundaries for minerals don't align with those of the surface.

"This is the kind of issue that can tear the community apart," McCallie said.

Whisnant said he thinks the Republican leadership would most likely try to marry the two bills together.

"Odds are very good there is discussion behind the wall in Raleigh," Whisnant said. "I think politically, the leadership will put strong pressure on members to work things out in a nonpartisan way."

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ly cool. It was definitely an Omaha-type feeling game and to get that type of atmosphere under our freshmen's belt is really beneficial."

That proved true as freshman right-handed pitcher Benton Moss talked about how his nerves have diminished throughout his freshman campaign. He was admittedly nervous for his first start of the season, but for his start Saturday night, not so much.

"Out there but in front of 10,000 people it felt like there was nobody there — it was just Jake (Stallings) and I," Moss said. "I feel like I've gotten used to the crowds. But it was a fun atmosphere."

And as the Tar Heels' road to Omaha runs through, and only through, Chapel Hill, they are hoping to bring some of that atmosphere to Boshamer.

"It's always an advantage playing at home," Stallings said. "We're excited. Hopefully we can get a good crowd out here for the regional and hopefully we can play well for them."

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immediately, until Cherfaoui was taken into custody.

No children or school personnel were harmed during the incident.

Shortly after the shooting was reported, officers stopped Cherfaoui — who was driving a black Chevy Impala — on U.S. 15-501 near Raleigh Road and found a gun inside his vehicle.

Kebaier was shot multiple times in the head and body. She was admitted to UNC Hospitals Emergency Room, but died from her injuries only hours later at 4:08 p.m.

Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt released a statement Saturday expressing his sympathy for those who knew Kebaier in person.

"We are in shock and grieve for the loss of a resident, and for the family, friends and acquaintances of Chahnaz Kebaier," he said.

"Our prayers go up for them and the entire Scroggs School family," Kleinschmidt said. "We are deeply saddened and are very sorry this happened."

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