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f. Collaborate with the Department of Public Instruction to ensure that all public school students will have necessary courses available to meet the new minimum course requirements that become effective in 2004 (second language requirement) and 2006 (mathematics requirement.)

4. **Creation and Transfer of Knowledge: Expand the frontiers of knowledge through scholarship and research and stimulate economic development in North Carolina through basic and applied research, technology transfer, and public service activities**

   a. Promote basic and applied research for the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge as a fundamental mission of the University.

   b. Sustain UNC research, public service, and knowledge transfer activities that enrich the quality of life of North Carolina citizens through economic development, community outreach programs, and improved health, educational, and cultural resources.

   c. Continue to expand the external sponsorship of UNC research and other creative activities for students and faculty. Ensure that a supportive environment exists to promote scholarship in the humanities, social sciences and the arts.

   d. Facilitate collaborative research and partnerships with industry, government, and other entities to advance strategic priorities of great importance to North Carolina’s economy, workforce, and quality of life (e.g., biosciences and genomics, marine and environmental sciences, engineering and materials sciences, information technology and optoelectronics).

   e. Encourage technology transfer and the commercialization of UNC’s unique research discoveries within a framework of policies and practices consistent with the university’s mission and values.

   f. Cooperate with industry and government sectors in adapting information technology for application to R&D, specifically to improve scientific collaborations and knowledge management practices as means to enhance economic development.

5. **Internationalization: Promote an international perspective throughout the University community to prepare citizens to become leaders in a multi-ethnic and global society**

   a. Support and expand student participation in international study and internships.

   b. Expand the number of UNC-Exchange Program agreements that provide opportunities for UNC students to study abroad and for international students to study on UNC campuses.

   c. Support the institutional agreements of the constituent institutions that provide for international study and exchanges of UNC students and international collaborative research by UNC faculty.

   d. Use technology to expand opportunities to exchange knowledge and ideas, and to make academic programs available across national boundaries.

   e. Use the resources of the University to expand the knowledge of North Carolina’s citizens about the changing demographics of the state and the nation.

   f. Expand and tap the intellectual resources of UNC faculty, staff, and alumni to establish constructive means by which people throughout the world may communicate to solve political, social, scientific and economic problems.

   g. Expand the presence of international scholars on our campuses.