



Safety Signage for BOG Meetings

The UNC Board of Governors welcomes the lawful attendance of its public meetings. To help protect access and promote the transaction of public business in an efficient, safe environment, the following rules will apply to all events held by the UNC Board of Governors and the UNC System Office. We ask that attendees conduct themselves in a manner respectful of fellow observers, the Board, and the University staff.

Meetings of the Board of Governors and its committees are public meetings, rather than public hearings. Participation is limited to members of the board and designated staff. Attendees at official meetings and committee meetings of the Board of Governors cannot lawfully engage in conduct that distracts, disrupts, or impedes the transaction of Board business, or interferes with the rights of others to observe and listen to the proceedings.

The number of people granted entry to any event may be limited by venue and seating capacity and/or seating limitations. All attendees are subject to screening. As part of a continuing effort to protect public safety, security officers will prohibit public visitors from bringing the following items into the meeting facility:

- **Backpacks, duffels, or suitcases.**
Employees and credentialed media are not affected by this policy but are subject to search.
- **Any sign or object larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches.**
Signs may not be made from wood or metal.
- **Bullhorns, noisemakers, or other amplification devices.**
- **Sticks, posts, poles, pipes, or other such items, even if attached to signs.**
- **Items that may create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.**

Pursuant to Article 4A of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the wearing of masks, hoods, or other devices that conceal the identity of the wearer is prohibited. While medical or surgical grade masks may be worn to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, the wearer must remove the mask if requested by a law enforcement officer, or, if requested by

the property owner or occupant, must temporarily remove the mask to allow for identification of the wearer. Violators may be subject to criminal sanction.