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Centers and Institutes Policy Review
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Centers and Institutes Policy
Revisions based on 6/8/15 UNC GA amendments

- Chancellor – carries out requirements of Policy
 - » May deem advisory/policy board necessary for Center
 - » Must approve Authorization to Plan Center
 - BOT and UNC GA must be notified of approved Authorization
 - » BOT can't delegate Authorization to Establish to Chancellor
- Center Evaluations
 - » At least every 5 years
 - » Include review of funding sources (General/Non-General/In-Kind)
 - » Confirm that work is separate from efforts in a single department/program/school/college
 - » Includes stakeholder feedback

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- Discontinuation
 - » Can now be implemented by BOG or UNC president
- Political and Legislative Activity
 - » Employees are subject to UNC Policy Manual § 300.5.1
 - » Chancellor/designee ensures Center Directors/staff receive annual training IRS restrictions by 501(c)(3)s under Lobbying Disclosure Act



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Additional Revisions

- Project Centers
 - » Last the length of a funded award
 - » Accelerated approval by Vice Chancellor DORED
 - » Center and Director subject to regular in-house review



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