



# Executive Committee

## Vice President's Annual Report for 2009-2010

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### Members of the Executive Committee

President	Gary Triplett
Vice President:	Mike Jacobs
Secretary:	Astrid Gatling
Treasurer:	Chip Hutchins

### 2009-2010 Activities

1. Provide assistance/support for the President. Keep him from being over-worked.
  - Shortly after assuming the responsibilities of office, met with the President to talk about how I could be of the most help.
  - Based on that discussion, have offered or been asked to assist in a variety of tasks from serving as a sounding board to drafting meeting agendas.
  - Resources: Time
  - Result: Hopefully, have been able to make the volunteer job of President somewhat easier.
  - Learned: A good working relationship between the President and the Vice President makes both jobs more manageable and more interesting.
2. Finalize by-laws for approval by our membership
  - Steps taken
    - During the year, ensured adherence to the proposed by-laws while at the same time identified omissions and changes that needed to be made to coincide with the realities of managing the organization.
    - Periodically, reviewed the proposed by-laws to identify any conflicts between them and the practices of the Steering Committee. Recommended specific



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changes to the by-laws as well as solicited ideas for changes from the Steering Committee.

- Edited proposed by-laws as changes were approved by the Steering Committee and submitted the most up to date copy to the Communications Chair for posting on our web site.
- Notified the membership of the vote at the Annual Meeting to accept the by-laws.
- Resources: Cooperation from members of the Steering Committee
- Result: By-laws that are clear, comprehensive and should serve the organization well.
- Learned: An individual should be responsible for ensuring that the by-laws are adhered to. Although it is not likely that changes will be necessary in the near future, this same person should be responsible for identifying possible changes going forward.

#### 3. Encourage cooperation among ACC Women's Basketball Booster Groups.

- Steps Taken:
  - Generated a list of ACC Schools. Using the internet, obtained the phone number of the Women's basketball office at the various schools. Called and asked if there was a dedicated Booster group for women's basketball at their school. If there was a group, obtained contact information.
  - Called the Presidents of the Booster Groups, introduced myself and obtained (and shared) information about our groups. Asked if they would be interested in cooperating to achieve a shared goal of increasing attendance at women's basketball games.
  - Kept notes on the conversations and shared the information with the Steering Committee. Created an email group to facilitate communication with other Booster Groups and/or Athletic Department representatives where there was no Booster Group.



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- Offered the hospitality of Tar Heel Team Tempo to fans of other schools traveling to Chapel Hill to attend a women's basketball game. Arranged for others on the Steering Committee to meet with representatives of visiting Booster Groups to answer questions and exchange ideas.
- Along with Team Tempo's President, met at the Carolina Inn after the game with representatives of the Maryland Rebounders .
- Scheduled a breakfast meeting in Greensboro on the Friday morning of the Women's NCAA tournament to meet the heads of other Booster Groups and to set the stage for future cooperation.
- Continuously, kept the Steering Committee abreast of what was happening.
- Resources: Helpful input from the Steering Committee
- Results: A summary of the breakfast meeting is attached.
- Learned:
  - Other ACC Booster Groups are eager to cooperate. Schools without Booster Groups would like to form them and have generally asked to be kept abreast of what we are doing.
  - There was a willingness to get together again to plan specific ways to work together.
  - Of the 12 ACC schools, less than half have dedicated Booster Groups.
  - We are the only Booster Group that does not include in its mission the need to raise money for the basketball program.



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### **Suggestions for 2010-2011**

1. None
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### **Current Understanding**

1. The job is what you make it. The Vice President, with no designated committee responsibilities, is available to step up where he or she is needed and help others to accomplish their objectives.
2. .

### **Elements Required for Future Success**

1. Copy of the by-laws
2. Notes and contact information on other Booster Groups.