Discussion Item

ATH-4 Proposed Resolution Allowing Alcohol Sales at Athletics Facilities

Background Information

North Carolina law prohibits issuing permits for the sale of alcohol to a business on the campus or property of a public university unless there is a specific statutory exemption. Prior to June 26, 2019, the General Assembly exempted nonprofit alumni associations from this rule and exempted the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, or fortified wine at performing arts centers located on property owned or leased by a public university. Those exemptions expanded on June 26, 2019, and now any stadium, athletic facility, or arena on the campus or property of a public college or university is also exempt from the prohibition on obtaining a permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages. However, approval of the Board of Trustees of the college or university is required to take advantage of the exemption that allows the issuance of permits for a university stadium, athletic facility, or arena.

The Board of Trustees, through the CARL Committee, is being asked to consider permitting UNC Greensboro to sell alcohol at athletic facilities pursuant to applicable laws, policies, and regulations, and to delegate to the Chancellor the authority to take all necessary steps to implement the action of the Board. Given the direct impact on athletics, this item is being presented to the Athletics Committee for discussion.

Attachment

4.1 Memorandum and Proposed Resolution Allowing Alcohol Sales at Athletics Facilities (CLOSED)