

April 21, 2016

Dear Campus Community,

We have received serious and concerning allegations of NCAA violations involving our men's basketball program. I want you to know we are committed to a thorough and complete investigation of the allegations that have been made.

To assist us in the preliminary review, we retained an outside legal firm that specializes in NCAA compliance and infractions matters. After its initial work, the firm advised us to notify the NCAA of the issue, which we have done. The NCAA, which commended us for our preliminary inquiries and correctly following protocol, has joined us in the investigation into the matter. We have and will continue to cooperate fully with the NCAA.

This is about more than potential NCAA rule violations. It is about the integrity of our program and therefore the integrity of our university. It is about the example we set for all of our students, the lessons that they learn by being part of our university community, and the values we demonstrate through our actions.

Athletic Director Darren Dunn and I are committed to ensuring the integrity of the men's basketball program. In light of that commitment, and in the best interests of the program moving forward, we have made the difficult decision to terminate the contract of head coach B.J. Hill. We have placed the assistant coaches on administrative leave while we continue collaborating with the NCAA on the investigation.

Consistent with NCAA expectations, we won't be able to comment further until the investigation concludes. I will follow up with a campus memo at that time.

We will examine ourselves honestly and unsparingly, take whatever actions are necessary, and we will emerge a better and stronger UNC because of it.

Sincerely,

Kay Norton