MEMORANDUM

To: All New Traditional College Students

From: Carolyn Perkins, VP of Student Development and Dean of Students

Date: May 1, 2013

RE: IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

With anticipated changes to federal laws regarding health care insurance, Wilson College has decided against a hard waiver program for student health beginning this year. In the past, hard waiver meant Traditional College students that were unable to provide proof of insurance, were required to take the college sponsored health insurance program. Since federal law will require all Americans to have health insurance by January 1, 2014 the College determined that leaving the choice of health insurance selection to you and your family is the best option.

Many of you will come to college insured under a health insurance policy held by a parent or guardian. Some of you may not have that option and will need to purchase insurance. In an effort to help families of Wilson students find a suitable health insurance plan for college students, we became members of the American College Student Association. Through the ACSA, you may purchase one of several insurance plans that are suitable for college age students. You must join the ACSA to participate, but it is free to do so. If you would like to review the current insurance options, please visit their website at https://www.acsa.com/default.aspx

On the reverse side, please find details about the American College Student Association and benefits offered through their membership. Remember that all new Traditional College students – both residential and commuter -- will be required to complete the Health History Form this year and provide proof of insurance, specifically a photocopy of the front and back side of their insurance card. Failure to do so may result in a hold being placed on your student account.