Title: Charlotte School of Law crisis resurrects talks of a law school at UNCC

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Synopsis: Chancellor Phil Dubois told the Observer, Thursday, that “given the developments” at Charlotte School of Law, he will reopen discussions of a UNCC law program next month during the school’s board of trustees meeting. The rest of the article covers Charlotte School of Law’s situation.

Talking Points:

* UNCC has 29,000 students, and it was originally investigating the addition of a law school in 2008 when the recession savaged university budgets and shrunk law firms.
* The University of North Carolina System has two law schools: at UNC-Chapel Hill and at N.C. Central University in Durham. Four other universities – Duke, Wake Forest, Elon and Campbell – also operate law schools.
* It is unclear whether there is need for another law school
* Asked if UNCC might be interested in buying Charlotte School of Law, Dubois replied, “The first question I’d have is how smart would it be to acquire a damaged asset.”