Provost’s Report

UNCW Board of Trustees
16 July 2020
Introduction

• Started 1 July 2020
• Previously Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Rochester Institute of Technology (9.5 years)
• B.S. Physics (Lafayette College); M.S. Technology and Policy (M.I.T.); Ph.D. Energy Management and Policy (University of Pennsylvania)
• Research focuses on energy and environmental impacts of transportation
• Married with four children (21, 23, 25, 27)
• Excited about taking on this new role!
Filling Some Big Shoes!
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  – Activities and Achievements
  – Key Elements of AY20-21 Workplan
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Activities and Achievements

- Office of Research and Innovation
  - New Sponsored Program & Research Compliance (SPARC) Director (Kati Chipps)
  - New Assistant Director for Agreements (Michael Carr)
  - Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Mentor Group Program: 15 ventures working with ~70 mentors
  - Blue Economy Workgroup (convened by CIE)
  - Summer COVID Collider
  - ~$9M in research awards, including a NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Kati Chipps

Michael Carr
Activities and Achievements

• Office of International Programs
  – Ten-year accreditation received by English Language Center
  – Five Gilman awards to UNCW students
  – Multiple grants to international education opportunities for students

• Randall Library
  – Multiple grants for work ranging from acquiring specialized equipment to digitization of political papers.
Activities and Achievements

• Faculty and Staff External Honors (Examples)
  – Three Fulbright Awards:
    • Dr. Peter Schuhmann (CSB) for research in Columbia
    • Dr. Daniel Johnson (CAS) for research in Austria
    • Dr. Narcisa Pricope (CAS) for research in Namibia
  – Dr. Symphony Oxendine (WCE) named an Emerging Scholar Designee by American College Personnel Association
  – Dr. Martin Posey (CAS) received UNC Board of Governor award for Excellence in Public Service
  – Dr. Alison Taylor Selected as Fellow of the Marine Biological Association
  – Mr. Najee Wise awarded National Society of Collegiate Scholars Advisor of the Year Award
Activities and Achievements

• Student External Honors (examples)
  – Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Awards from NOAA (2)
  – NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (second in two years)
  – Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award
  – Five Hattie M. Strong Scholarships in WCE from the Hattie Strong Foundation
  – Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award at Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting
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Key Elements of AY20-21 Workplan

• Preparing for Fall Reopening
• Enhancing Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
• Continuing Transition to Research-Intensive University
• Supporting Programs and Building New Ones
• Expanding Community Engagement Activities
• Increasing International Education Opportunities
• Developing New Strategic Plan
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ADAPT 2020!

Special Thanks to:
• Dr. Diana Ashe (Director, Center for Teaching Excellence) and team
• Dr. Jeremy Dickerson (Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Distance Education and eLearning) and team

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Support Groups/Advisors provide key insights and input on Steering Committee decisions.

Steering Committee
- Chancellor (Chair)
- VC AA (co-facilitator)
- COS (co-facilitator)
- Chair, H&S Committee
- VC SA
- VC BA
- VC Advancement
- AVC HR
- Athletics Director

Implementation Sub-Units (based on action items from the Steering Committee)

Steering Committee provides direction to the unit(s) that will implement action items.

Sub-units report up through SC members on progress.

Support Groups/Advisors provide key insights and input to implementation sub-units as needed.
Evaluated all ~250 action items and identified Responsible Unit for primary action, Sub-Units, and Supporting Units.
Fall Implementation Plan: Academic Affairs

Implementation Teams
• Business Operations
• Course Scheduling
• Faculty Policies and Procedures
• High Impact Practices
• Instructional Support
• Library
• Research
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Enrollment Update

Dr. Rich Ogle
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
and Senior Undergraduate Enrollment Management Officer
# First-Year Snapshot

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<td>9,249</td>
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<td>2,193</td>
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Enrollment Goal: 2150
### Transfer Snapshot

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<td>2,922</td>
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<td>2,458</td>
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*Main campus students have until August 5 to register for orientation.*

*This figure includes OAP students.*

Enrollment Goal: 2000 (Main + Extension + RN to BSN)
Graduate School Fall Comparison

Graduate School Applications and Enrollment Comparison of July 12, 2019 vs July 12, 2020

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<td>1224</td>
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<td>694</td>
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<td>1233</td>
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<td>1927</td>
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1179 continuing students unregistered
Thank You!
Fall 2020 Reopening Plans for Student Affairs

Dr. Brian Victor, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Mr. Peter Groenendyk, Director of Housing & Residence Life
Dr. Christina Logan, Director of Transition Programs
Interim Appointments

Dr. Katrin Wesner-Harts  
*Interim* Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Ms. Sara Nimmo, MBA, 1SG (USAR Ret.)  
*Interim* Director of Student Health Center and Crossroads

Mr. Will Wilkinson  
Director of University Learning Center and  
*Interim* Director of Disability Resource Center

Ms. Amber Resetar  
Director of Title IX and Clery Compliance and  
*Interim* ADA/504 Coordinator
Housing & Residence Life
Mr. Peter Groenendyck

• Move-In

• Visitation Policy

• Expectations after Move-In
Housing & Residence Life

Four Move-In Periods

Drop-off: Students check-in and drop-off belongings to their fall assignment. After dropping off their items, students return home.

Approved Student Worker Move-In: Approved student staff would have a day to move in early for training.

Move-In: Students move-in to live in their fall assignment.

Drop-Off Return: Students who dropped off their belongings can return to campus starting on Sunday, August 16th.
Move-In Days, Hours, & Locations

**Number of Days:**
- 10 days drop-off (6 for PH/SH)
- 6 days of move-in

**Hours of Operations:**
- 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
- Staffed until 8pm

**Locations:**
- 8 desks covering 14 buildings / areas

71% of students have signed up for a time
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<td>1st Day of Classes</td>
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Key Points for Move-In

- Residents will be limited to 2 guest helpers.
- Advised to bring 1 car of packed items (no trailers or u-hauls).
- Students will navigate campus using a sent map and standard signage around campus.
Temporary COVID Visitation Policy for ALL University Residence Halls

- Outside visitors (except current students living on-campus) are not permitted.
- The maximum number of people in any room is one additional person per occupied bed.
- Overnight guests are not permitted.
Transition Programs
Dr. Christina Logan

- Orientation
- New Summer Programming
- Convocation
- Commencement
# Orientation

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<td>3. Virtual advising with University College.</td>
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<td>4. Virtual synchronous orientation; sessions for students and guests. Students register for courses on their orientation date.</td>
<td>4. Course Registration on May 18th, June 11th, and August 5th.</td>
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Two New Summer Programs

- **Transition Talks**: a video series where orientation leaders and peer mentors shared their experiences transitioning to UNCW.

- **First-year and Transfer Student Meetups**: student-led virtual meetings where students made connections with their peers who shared similar interests.
Convocation

• Convocation is going virtual on August 17th!

• Video featuring the Chancellor, Provost, and Dr. Stephanie Kamel, Associate Professor in Biology and Marine Biology.

• Class of 2024 Photo Mosaic.
Convocation

- Unveiling of the Class of 2024 Flag in the video.
- Message from the Deans’ about Academic Honor Code.
- Links to Resources: University Learning Center and Keep Learning.
Commencement

• Spring Class of 2020 Virtual Celebration included a virtual program booklet, a photo mosaic, a webpage of We are the Class of 2020 profile stories, and a Kudoboard.

• Working on models for ceremonies on December 11th and 12th for spring and fall graduates.
Additional Updates
Dr. Brian Victor

- Student Health Center/Counseling Center
- Health and Safety Updates
- Campus Life
- Campus Recreation
Student Health and Counseling Update

- The Student Health Center (SHC) is currently open and actively testing for COVID.
- Both SHC and Counseling Center will practice social distancing for the fall, including ensuring adequate access to services, PPE, and surge capacity.
- SHC visits will be in person and via TeleHealth.
- Regular Counseling Center therapy appointments will continue through TeleHealth, in person services will be for emergencies and walk-in.
Student Health and Counseling Update

• Providing consult to students, families, faculty, and staff as needed through coronavirus@uncw.edu and by phone at 910-962-0587.

• Prevention and psychoeducational programs, including meditation and mindfulness trainings, will be offered in person and via Zoom.

• Many programs will be recorded and uploaded to the SHC and Counseling Center YouTube Channels for future and repeat viewing.
Health & Safety Update

- Dedicated space for quarantine and isolation has been identified.
- Students will report underlying health conditions to the Student Health Center.
- Assisting departments with social and physical distancing plans and cleaning protocols.
- With OUR and Printing Services developed education and marketing materials to encourage compliance with face coverings, social distancing, and hand hygiene.
Campus Life

- Developed traffic plans indoor/outdoor line queuing for dining areas.
- All meeting rooms, lounges and common spaces are set with 6 ft social distancing parameters.
- Enhanced cleaning/disinfecting schedules.
Campus Life

- Providing additional spaced seating and adirondack chairs outside for students to sit.
- Created more outdoor and socially distanced virtual and in-person programs for students.
  - Virtual trivia, murder mysteries, leadership lecture series and leadership certifications, and use of FlipGrid app to join student orgs.
  - Social distanced/in-person paintball, laser tag, ice skating, Jungle Rapids, and outdoor movies.
Campus Recreation

• Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of facility and equipment.

• In collaboration with Dining Services, we plan to use one MAC Gym for students to sit, study, or eat.
Campus Recreation

- Sign-up system for Rec Center access to manage safe social distancing.
- Cardio and other equipment spaced 12' apart.
- Basketball courts used as alternative locations for group fitness to accommodate group fitness classes.
- Opening outdoor fields for expanded free play options for students.
Questions?