

Provost Report

UNCW Board of Trustees
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UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

Presentation Overview

- **New degree program development**
- **Leadership recruitment updates**
- **Strategic Action Plan development**
- **Notable**



Academic Program Development

UNCW's Active Program Priorities*:

- 1) PhD Applied & Experimental Psychological Sciences**
- 2) PhD Coastal & Marine Science**
- 3) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**
- 4) Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Filmmaking**

*** “Active” indicates that Request for Authorization to Plan
has been submitted**



Academic Program Development

Program	Request to plan “Appendix A”	Request to implement “Appendix C”	Current status
PhD Applied & Experimental Psychological Sciences	Submitted 2007 and approved in 2008	Submitted 2010; positive external reviews fall 2012; thereafter stalled, affected by mission statement limitations & review process	Still pending GA action
PhD Coastal & Marine Science	Submitted fall 2012; thereafter stalled, affected by mission statement limitations & review process and GA marine science review	N/A	UNCW-ECU committee is exploring adaptation of existing ECU PhD in Coastal Resources Management to joint PhD with UNCW
DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice	Submitted Jan. 2014; approved Aug. 2014; tied to mission statement process	Submitted for review Oct. 2014	In initial review by GA; feedback expected by mid- Nov. 2014
MFA Filmmaking	Submitted and approved Jan. 2014	Submitted July 2014; Grad Council & campus representative reviews complete	Developing our response to reviews; external reviews to follow

Leadership Recruitment

- **Dean, Cameron School of Business**
 - Committee established and charged; search firm selected; recruitment starting
- **Dean, Watson College of Education**
 - Committee established and charged; recruitment starting
- **Assoc. VC for External Programs**
 - Composing committee



Strategic Action Plan Development

- **4th round of stakeholder feedback has guided final modifications**
- **Awaiting mission statement finalization**



Notable



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UNCW faculty member receives major national award

Notable

UNCW team awarded \$1M US State Department grant to partner with International Islamic University, Islamabad, the largest such award within the UNC system. Project will foster professional development, research, and community engagement for faculty and students.



Notable



**UNCW Professor
Sue Combs
invited to White
House Summit &
Research
Forum, meets
with Executive
Director of
President's
Council on
Fitness, Sports,
and Nutrition.**

Notable



CRO Ron Vetter and CIE Exec. Director Jim Roberts hosted at White House event as recipients of \$50,000 U.S. Small Business Administration Growth Accelerator Competition Award (50 awards from 832 entrants)

Notable

Watson College of Education hosts virtual meeting and discussion with teachers of Ferguson, MO., in the aftermath of the fatal Michael Brown shooting.

**Cameron
School
of Business
and master
co-sponsor**



Beck Foundation hosts successful Entrepreneurship Week

Notable

**Participants in
this year's Mi
Casa Mentoring
Project, which
encourages local
area youth to
pursue a college
education**



Thank you!



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