

## **Our Purpose**

The Educational Leadership Department in the Watson College of Education has established the *Educational Leadership Graduate Student Association (ELGSA)*, and is an affiliate of the UNCW Student Government Association. ELGSA's purpose is to promote research, attendance at research conferences, and professional development opportunities for current and future master's and doctoral students seeking a degree through the Educational Leadership Department. One objective of the ELGSA is to seek and provide funding to its members for research related activities. There are also plans to offer orientation, mentoring, and support for masters and doctoral students enrolled in Educational Leadership Department programs. Degrees offered through the Educational Leadership Department are Master's of School Administration, Master's of Curriculum and Instruction, Master's of Higher Education, Doctorate of Educational Leadership and Administration, Doctorate of Curriculum and Instruction, and Doctorate of Higher Education. Any master's or doctoral student enrolled in a degree program offered through the Educational Leadership Department is eligible for membership.