

Updates Since the Last Faculty Senate Session

Faculty Chair-elect

- Special election to be held this fall
- Candidates announced **October 1** at Fall GFM
- Elections open **October 3**
- Elections close **October 17**
- Winner announced via email **October 18 or 19**

Chancellor Search Committee

Herle McGowan, **Faculty** Senate Chair

Charles Hall, **Staff** Senate Chair

Allison Markert, **Student** Body President

Dewayne Washington, **Alumni***

BOT:

Ed Stack III*

Timothy Humphrey*

Ghazale Johnston*

David Powers*

Ed Weisiger Jr.*

BOG/System:

Alex Mitchell*

Wendy Floyd Murphy

Peter Hans

Harold Martin

Soliciting Faculty Input

- **Survey** linked in the email “NC State's next chancellor: Your input is important” (Aug 13)
- **Listening sessions** this fall (dates TBD)

Policy 200.8 on Chancellor Searches and Elections (adopted 05/25/23)

Section 2.1: “Consistent with state law...searches for chancellors of the UNC System shall be conducted as ‘confidential searches,’ which shall mean **the identity of candidates, semi-finalists, or finalists shall not be disclosed to the general public.** Conducting confidential searches is intended to maximize the quality of the candidate pool by not discouraging the interest of individuals who would not otherwise apply in the event of a publicly disclosed candidate pool.”

Chancellor Search

- Points to importance of participating in feedback opportunities when they are provided!
 - **Survey** linked in the email “NC State's next chancellor: Your input is important” (Aug 13)
 - **Listening sessions** this fall (dates TBD)
 - Look for emails; also announced by this office

Use of IT Resources Regulation

- Jan 23, 2024: FS approved Use of IT Resources Policy
<https://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-08-00-01/>
- Corresponding draft regulation:
[REG 08.00.02 - Acceptable Use of IT Resources](#)
Presented by Damon Armour, Director of Information
Security Risk & Assurance

Use of IT Resources Regulation

- REG 08.00.02 - Acceptable Use of IT Resources
 - File will be emailed to senators after today's meeting
 - Please review and bring questions to our next meeting (**September 3**)
 - We will discuss and vote on the REG then

Research Administration and Support Services Task Forces

1. Sponsored Programs
2. Research Implementation
3. Culture/Collaboration/Communication

<https://research.ncsu.edu/about/research-task-force/>

Provide feedback: rass-feedback@ncsu.edu

Student Mental Health Task Force and Implementation Teams

- Task Force Report Themes:
 - Cultivating a culture of care
 - Providing additional resources
 - Revising PRRs to support student well-being

Wolfpack Wellness

About

Find Help Now

[Browse All Resources](#)

Programs and Services

Events and Community

Academics and Research



About

What does it mean for the Wolfpack to be well? Explore the holistic care strategy informing the many wellness initiatives across NC State.

NC STATE



Lighten Your **Pack.**

You are not alone.

Whether you're in immediate crisis or need long-term support and care, the NC State community can help. There are a variety of resources available for you.

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In a mental health emergency,
call the Counseling Center at
919.515.2423

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In a life-threatening
emergency, call University
Police at **919.515.3000**

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For additional mental
health resources, visit
go.ncsu.edu/findhelpnow

—
Need help navigating resources?
Contact a **University Housing**
staff member or the RA on-call.

Call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Foundations of American Democracy

- Adoption of 2 system-wide SLOs, to be met in one or more courses (starting Fall '25)
- [Recap and write-up from Inside Higher Ed \(May 24\)](#)
- Exemptions: Transfer/AP credit, CAA

Foundations of American Democracy

- NCSU: Starting conversations this semester with representatives of Faculty Senate, CHASS, DELTA, UCCC, CUE, OUCCAS

DEI Repeal and Replace

- Section 300.8.5 (+ REG) of UNC Policy Manual
- [Recording of PBS live stream of May BOG meeting](#)
(start about 45 minutes in)
 - 2 governors made remarks in favor
 - 2 governors voted no
 - Motion passed

DEI Repeal and Replace

- [Guidance provided by UNC System](#) (scroll to end)
 - Reaffirms commitment to student success and academic freedom of faculty

DEI Repeal and Replace

- Permitted initiatives support student success, including those “tailored to the experience of students based in part on their **race, sex, nationality**...The Policy focuses on the content of programming and not the characteristics of the students receiving that support.”

DEI Repeal and Replace

- Student success metrics in [UNC System Strategic Plan](#):
 - Increase: 4-Year Graduation Rate, Undergraduate Degree Efficiency, Graduation Rate for Pell Recipients and Students of Color, Master's Degree Efficiency, Doctoral Degree Efficiency
 - Improve Student Mental Health

DEI Repeal and Replace

- **Academic freedom** leaves “space for the academy to teach, research, and serve free from the weight of administrative orthodoxy”
- Content “chosen by the professor as germane” is permitted

DEI Repeal and Replace

- [WUNC article](#) on what institutions are doing to meet the requirements (updated July 22)
- NCSU: Reorganization in Office of Equal Opportunity and DASA (see emails from Provost on Aug 1 and 16)

2023 Faculty Policy Working Groups

- Faculty Retirement Incentive Program
- Faculty Workload
- Post-Tenure Review
- Evaluation of Teaching
- Awards & Recognition
- Professional Track Faculty



**Policy changes
made last
academic year**



**Currently in
process**

New Faculty Assembly Initiatives

- Academic Program Review (1st meeting Aug 6)
- Make the Case for Higher Ed
- Role and usefulness of Micro-credentials
- Artificial Intelligence Policy
- Faculty Assembly Governance
- Faculty Leadership Development

**Volunteer
nominations
accepted until
Thursday!**