

Association of Retired Faculty State of the University

Debbie Storrs, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor May 18, 2022



Research & Creative Activity Excellence

- 49 faculty promoted and/or tenured
- Significant research outcomes



Senior Research Excellence Award

Dr. Ratnasingham Shivaji, H. Barton Excellence Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics

Junior Research Excellence Award

Dr. Hemali Rathnayake, Associate Professor, Dept. of Nanoscience

Teaching Excellence

UNC BOG Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Nadja Cech, Patricia A. Sullivan Distinguished
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry

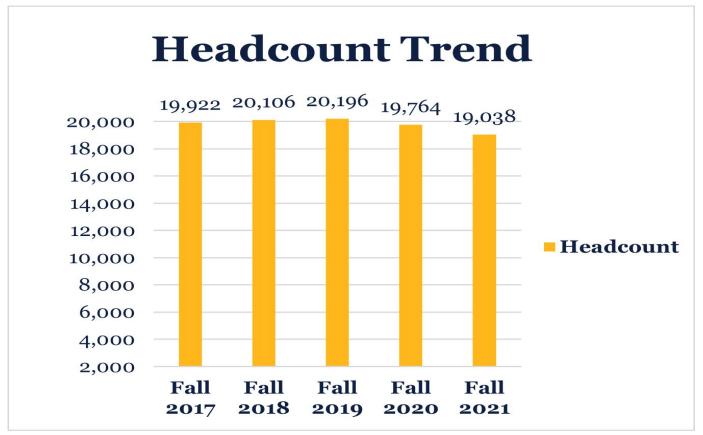
Mary Settle Sharp Award for Teaching Excellence Dr. David Wharton, Associate Professor, Dept. of Classical Studies

James Y. Joyner Award for Teaching Excellence Prof. Erin Speer, Assistant Professor, School of Theatre

Anna Maria Gove Award for Teaching Excellence
Dr. Jessica McCall, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of
Communication Studies









IPEDS Enrollment Trend

Enrollment by Career --- AII, AII



Student Demographics, Enrollment Decline & Budget Reductions

- 50% students of color
- 48% Pell eligible
- 54% first generation
- 32% rural counties
- #1 in the state and #13 nationally for social mobility
- Changing student body
 - Coming in with less "academic citizenship skills"
 - Lower high school GPA
 - Less engaged overall

- Strategic reductions and not across-the-board reductions.
- Vacancies, reorganizations: ITS/IR and UNCG online
- Our <u>strategic framework</u> and priorities will guide decision making around reductions and investments.
- Addiction Sciences cluster hire
- Assistant Director, Diverse Student Engagement

Enhanced Recruitment Activities

- High school counselor visits
- Career Choice Partners
- Creating transfer friendly processes
- Former student recruitment campaign
- Increased number of campus visits and activities
- Enhanced digital marketing
- Faculty phone-a-thon
- Esports summer youth camps



Integrated Retention Plans

- Heightened use of Starfish
- Summer reboot
- Staff to teach FYE courses
- Assistant Director, Diverse Student Engagement
- Provost Fellow for Student Success, Regina McCoy
- Mental Health Training (QPR)
- Changes to orientation
- Embedded peer coaches
- Midterm grades
- Residence life check ins
- Data and outreach



Looking Ahead

- Continued focus on integrated student success
- Quality Enhancement Plan
- Transformation planning
- New Funding Formula Model
- Provost Fellow for Health & Well Being:
 Dr. Connie Jones

