

State of the CNR Academic Affairs Office

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Role of Higher Education



Alumni

Problem solvers

Thinkers and Doers

Prospective Students

Dreamers

Lifetime achievers

Ambassadors!
Connectors,
employers, employees,
sponsors, donors

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CNR Academic Affairs Office

MISSION: To guide, support, and encourage students along their career trajectory by working closely with faculty, staff, and other partners to foster an inclusive environment and to provide access to a high-quality education both within and outside the classroom.



VISION: To develop the best stewards and leaders of natural resources for the future.

RISE up to
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Recruitment
Initiatives and
Student
Excellence



Let us
ASSIST you
along the way

Academic
Services and
Success
Initiatives for
STudents

And help build
your **CAPE** so
you soar farther

Career
Advising and
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CNR Academic Affairs Team

Stewards for Academic and Student Success

- 9 full-time staff
- 3 partial time personnel
- 4 student interns
- 9 instructional personnel
- 20 student instructional & academic support
- 80 student volunteers
- 40+ departmental leadership

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<p>Undergraduate Recruitment Coordinator <i>(This could be you!)</i></p>	<p>Embedded Counselor <i>William Hitt</i></p>	<p>Director of the Environmental First Year (ENVFY) Program <i>Dr. Branda Nowell</i></p>	<p>Director of the James Buzzard Leadership Development Program <i>Dr. Jason Bocarro</i></p>
<p>Undergraduate Student Interns <i>Katie Savant</i></p>	<p>Graduate Student Intern <i>Sam Young</i></p>	<p>ENV 101 Course Instructors <i>Dr. Megan Lupek, Co-Director, Env. Sciences</i> <i>Mary Margaret Barber, EcoVillage Director</i> <i>Meghan Teten, Asst. Dir., Univ. Honors Prog.</i> <i>Haley Smith, FER Grad Student</i> <i>Craig Jensen, MEAS Grad Student</i></p>	<p>CNR Tutors <i>9 undergrad students</i></p>
<p><i>Soliel Thompson</i></p>	<p><i>Chloe Farrell</i></p>	<p>ENV 100/101 Instructional Support <i>5 faculty case study leaders</i> <i>5 graduate student TAs</i> <i>4 UG student TAs</i></p>	<p>CNR Course Instructors <i>La Meshia Whittington</i></p>
		<p>Undergrad & Graduate Studies Recruitment Team <i>Career Specialists</i> <i>Scholarships</i> <i>Course Schedulers</i> <i>Award Selections</i> <i>Commencement</i> <i>ENVFY Faculty Advisory Board</i></p>	<p>Student Volunteer Leaders <i>36 Student Ambassadors</i> <i>14 ENVFY Peer Leaders</i> <i>About 30 club representatives on CNR Council</i></p>

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- CNR liaison with Admissions (undergrad)
- Coordinate college recruitment activities such as school visits, Open House, information sessions, Graduate School Fairs, and admitted student visitation days
- Manage marketing materials (brochures, websites, emails, videos, etc.) and swag

- Host visits from prospective students
- Provide customer service and maintain generic email acct.
- Track college data and metrics

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- CNR liaison with Enrollment Management and Services
- Track college data and metrics of undergraduate and graduate enrollments
- Set the following year's undergraduate admission goals
- Coordinate retention efforts

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Academic Policies and Regulations

- CNR liaison with Registration & Records
- Provide customer service to students, instructors, and advisors
- Process schedule revisions (add/drop, grading basis change etc.) after census
- Process course permission overrides to enroll students into classes

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Registrar Duties

Academic Policies and Regulations

- Be a resource regarding academic and student:
 - UNC system policies
 - NC State regulations
 - CNR rules
- Common: student code of conduct, add/drop, grading, attendance, academic calendar



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Academic Policies and Regulations

- CNR liaison with the Graduate School and the Office of Undergraduate Courses, Curricula, and Academic Standards
- Serve as the primary schedulers for CNR courses each semester (about 285/term)
- Manage classroom schedules & supplies



- Coordinate CNR course & curricular process
- Oversee course catalog revisions and college-level courses (CNR, ENV)
- Oversee annual academic program assessments and archival of syllabi, and participate in accreditation & program reviews
- Track data and metrics on courses and classroom spaces

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- Provide support and coordination for academic advising, and support for graduate student mentoring
- Oversee tracking of undergraduate degree requirements through the use of degree audits.
- Approve course substitutions on degree audits and for study abroad experiences



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- Serve as a drop-in resource for faculty and staff
- Manage teaching, mentoring, and advising award selection and submission process
- Acknowledge and celebrate faculty and staff honors, awards, and recognitions
- Welcome prospective and new faculty and staff to CNR and assist with orienting them



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Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administer academic program, in coordination with participating programs ➤ Coordinate and offer ENV 100 and ENV 101 courses in fall and spring semesters ➤ Cultivate partnerships and alignments with other colleges and externally ➤ Provide first year academic advising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Track data and metrics 	Student Success and Well-being Initiatives		
Enrollment Management			Career Services and Professional Development		
Graduation and Commencement					
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Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oversee the transition from admitted to enrolled for new undergraduate students, including assigning initial advisors ➤ Coordinate undergraduate New Student Orientation for fall and spring terms ➤ Coordinate College Connections during fall and spring Wolfpack Welcome Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome new graduate students 	Student Success and Well-being Initiatives		
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- Publish CNR student newsletter (go.ncsu.edu/cnr-student-newsletter)
- Manage college-level bulletin boards and eBillboards that are student focused
- Manage college-level student listserves
- Update college-level academic and student website content

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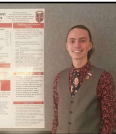
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Academic Policies and Regulations

- Facilitate and advertise offerings:
 - Study Abroad
 - Alternative Spring Break
 - CNR student internships/PEP
 - Undergraduate research
 - Co-curricular experiences, such as the Sustainability Stewards and Global Change Fellows
- Award funding through Ron and Dale Terry Enrichment Fund and other sources

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Academic Policies and Regulations

- Coordinate the CNR Student Ambassadors Program
- Coordinate the Engaging Leaders Program
- Coordinate the James Buzzard Leadership Development Program
- Prepare students interviewing for Parks, Goodnight, Caldwell, etc.



2023 James Buzzard Leadership Cohort

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Academic Policies and Regulations

- Serve as a drop-in resource for students and manage the generic cnr_academicaaffairs email account
- Facilitate access, integration, and utility of the Embedded Counselor
- Coordinate the CNR Tutoring Program (go.ncsu.edu/CNRtutoring)
- go.ncsu.edu/cnr-student-wellness
- Manage the student short-term loan program
- Outreach and support of stop-out and re-admit students
- Coordinate regular success, engagement, and wellness events



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Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coordinate CNR career fair and other college-wide employer engagement activities ➤ Provide support to the departments in coordinating internships, co-ops, and other employment opportunities ➤ Provide career advising to students ➤ Track college data and metrics on careers and employer engagement 		Student Success and Well-being Initiatives		
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Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide guidance and leadership development to CNR student organizations ➤ Provide oversight to the appropriations process for student funds ➤ Encourage student organizations to prioritize CNR values, especially equity and inclusion, community, and sustainability 		Student Success and Well-being Initiatives		
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- Manage and award college-level scholarships for undergraduate students
- Manage college-level fellowship selection process for graduate students
- Acknowledge and celebrate student honors, awards, and recognitions
- Attend departmental celebrations when invited

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- Graduation clearance approvals
- Coordinate college commencement and commencement speakers
- Generate graduation program content
- Host student information sessions and provide other customer service to students and their loved ones

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What positive changes have I influenced and impacted?

Customers for CNR Academic Affairs



- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Department leadership
- Instructors, academic advisors, and other faculty and staff
- Parents/families
- Prospective students
- Employers
- Alumni
- Community



CNR Constituents

Stakeholders

- Program coordinators and directors
- Graduate services coordinators
- Department heads and CGA Director
- Instructors
- Academic advisors and graduate mentors
- Student-facing staff
- Student leaders

CNR Teams

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Collaborators

- Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- Marketing and Communications
- Facilities and IT
- Advancement
- Office of Research Administration
- Office of Extension and Engagement

Campus Partners and Collaborators

Provost's Office:

- Enrollment Management and Services
- Registration and Records
- Assessment and Accreditation
- Instructional Programs
- University Interdisciplinary Programs
- Office of Faculty Excellence
- Academic Policy and Personnel
- Institutional Strategy and Analysis

Other Colleges:

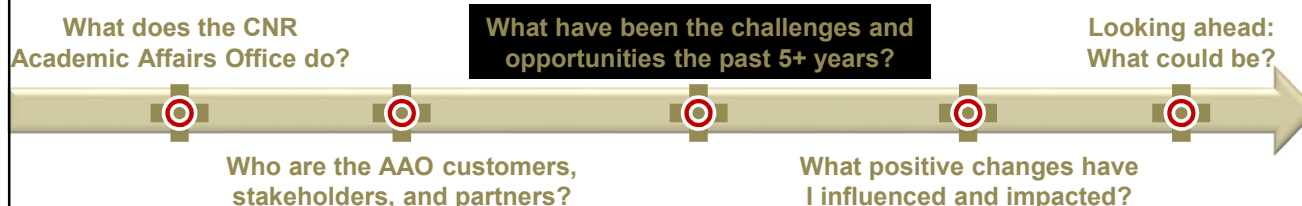
- COE, CALS, COS, CED, PCOM, CHASS, CoD, CVM, WCOT

Graduate School (All units)

Division of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA):

- University College
- Office of Undergraduate Courses & Curricula
- University Advising and Outreach
- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Office of Assessment
- New Student Programs
- Counseling Center and Prevention Services
- Office of Student Conduct
- Student Leadership and Engagement
- Career Development Center
- Office of Student Life and Advocacy

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Recent Challenges

Higher Education

- Pandemic
- Skyrocketing cost of living
- Mental health, well-being, and sense of connectedness and belonging (students and employees)
- Evolving technologies (AI)
- Supreme Court decision regarding admissions
- Scrutiny of DEIB efforts

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- Leadership changes
- State budget -> univ. funding model
- Faculty and staff turnover
- Student population does not adequately reflect NC demographics
- Facilities
 - Outgrowing classroom capacities
 - Limited student study & lounge spaces

Growing Opportunities

Higher Education

- Evolving technologies (AI)
- Public-private partnerships
- Partnerships with community colleges and minority serving institutions, especially within NC
- Emphasis on sustainability and innovation

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- Leadership changes
- University emphasis on interdisciplinarity and classroom innovations
- College strategic priorities centered on collaborations, engagement, and equity and inclusion



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Provide Tactical Structure & Organization

College course and curriculum processes

- Committee name changes: USC, GSC
- Defined committee purpose, structure
- Shortened meetings to 1 hr/month
- Established a committee chair

Teaching awards

- Worked with Dept. Heads to establish equitable process and timelines
- Coaching
- Working on evaluation rubric

Graduate fellowships

- Established process
- Created form
- Working on evaluation rubric

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1: Collaborate **now** to solve urgent challenges at the intersection of the environment, economy and society.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: Engage with our natural environments, industries, and communities as the world's best classrooms, laboratories and platforms.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: Take the bold actions to build **genuinely equitable and inclusive** environments.

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Provide Tactical Structure & Organization

Academic Affairs Office operations

- **Restructured physical space**
 - Clear flow, storage, and welcoming atmosphere
- **Well-defined roles and responsibilities**
 - Primary and secondary responsibilities
 - Decision makers (“ownership”)
- **Restructured team**
 - Converted administrative support positions to ones with more responsibility and ownership
 - Aligned roles with synergistic responsibilities and workload equity
 - Strengthened student support offerings



Established efficiency and business continuity practices

- Standard operating procedures
- Shared Google Drive storage
- Use of generic email accounts and forms
- Employee Guide: Expectations

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Facilitate a Fruitful Student Experience

Student support services

- **New roles in AAO:**
 - Director of Student Success & Advising
 - Coordinator of Student Success
- **Student communications**
 - Added student newsletter
 - AAO eBillboard
 - Classroom signage
- **Grazing station and food pantry collections**

Student engagement

- **Being visible, accessible, and available**
- **Monthly activities**
 - Wellness fair
 - Transfer Student Week
 - Gratitude Trees
 - Exam study break rooms
- **Student gathering and study spaces**

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Facilitate a Fruitful Student Experience

New students

- Defined AAO role for coordinating new student initiatives
- Orientation: Tips for success
- Welcome event for new graduate students

Alumni ambassadors

- Commencement celebration that is fun and rewarding
 - Equity and inclusion for graduating masters and doctoral students

Career readiness

- Career Fair
- Enhanced employer engagement opportunities
- Career counseling
- Professional and leadership development opportunities
 - Student Ambassadors
 - Engaging Leaders
 - James Buzzard Leadership Development Program
 - Etiquette dinner

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Resource for Academic & Student Matters

Development of new or enhanced programs

- "Cleaning up" curricula
 - Cross-listed courses
- Accelerated bachelors/masters programs
- Certificates and minors
 - PCOM Business sustainability certificate
 - Sustainable product development
 - Undergraduate GIS minor

Environmental First Year (ENVFY) Program

- Task Force recommendations to scale across programs and colleges
 - Faculty Advisory Board
 - Advising Collaborative Team
 - Teaching Apprenticeship Program
- Created Assistant Director role to focus on student support and recruitment

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Strategic Investment Into People

Academic Affairs Staff

- Prioritize staff professional development, growth, and interests
- Cultivate collegiality, support, and being kind to one another
- Celebrate achievements, as individuals and as a collective
- Regular teambuilding activities

CNR Community

- Offer AAO space as a social gathering place
 - Snacks
- Celebrate successes and achievements
- “Chocolate walks”

Advocacy Mentoring & Coaching

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Service and Leadership

NC State Leadership

- Academic Associate Deans and Partners (co-organizer)
- Administrative Board of the Graduate School
- Graduate Operations Council

Professional Societies

- Member (2013-2022) and Consultant (2023), Committee on Environment and Sustainability, American Chemical Society
- Councilor, North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society (2016-current)
- Student Awards Committee, The Fiber Society (2023-current)

Other NC State Service

- AGEP-NC Fellow
- Steering Committee, Association of Women Faculty (2007-current)
- Working Group for Academic Assessment Council (2024-current)
- Graduate Issues Task Force (2020-2023)
- Student Mental Health Task Force (2022-2023)
- SMHTF Implementation Team on Academic Policies (2023-current)
- OIT Educational Technology Committee (2019-2022)
- OIT Enterprise Applications Committee (2019-current)

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Why Me? (Dec. 2018 Interview)

<p>Passionate</p> <p>People's successes (especially students)</p> <p>Fostering culture of inclusiveness, innovation, and collaboration</p>	<p>Administrative Skills</p> <p>Strategic (Leading) Tactical (Managing)</p>	
<p>Experience</p> <p>Teaching Mentoring/Advising Research Service/Leadership</p>	<p>Other Skills</p> <p>Tech-savvy Data-oriented Organized Resourceful Welcoming Versatile Builder Fixer</p>	

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Vision



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The College of Natural Resources aspires to build a world in which everyone is welcomed and empowered to explore, protect, and enjoy the full diversity of our environment and our communities, while building justice and sustainability for all.

New Academic and Student Initiatives

- Career Advising and Professional Engagement (CAPE)
 - Emphasis on building durable skills

- Launching “Owning The Peace” with BJ Davis Leadership Training and Team Development in Spring 2024

- Scan the Forest



- “Buddy” program for new students
- Natural Resources Scholars Program

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