UNC SYSTEM
EQUITY FELLOWS PILOT

December 2021 Information Session
Presenters

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- Dr. Shun Robertson, Senior Associate Vice President for P20 Policy & Programs
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**Host Fellow Institutions**
- Dr. Doneka Scott, NC State University, Vice Chancellor & Dean of Academic & Student Affairs
- Dr. John Smail, UNC Charlotte, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education & Dean of University College

**College Advising Corps**
- Katrina Thompson, Director, North Carolina
Webinar

• Attendee engagement
  o Raise hand: Receive technical assistance
  o Google Sheet: Submit questions at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X9FxvF77snFHPCEIx7GpGNLh5IX954JAkB4HTXKLYHE/edit?usp=sharing

• Closed captioning and live transcription

Discussion Topics

- Equity Fellows Pilot Overview
- Role Expectations
- Benefits
- Application Process
Equity Fellow Pilot Overview

• Goals
  o Help underrepresented populations get off to a solid start in college and persist to graduation.
  o Leverage pipeline of talented, mission-driven, near-peer college advisers in the College Advising Corps (CAC).

• Evaluation Efforts
• Equity Fellow Partners
Role Expectations of Fellows

Trainings
- Pre-service at host institution (July)
- Ongoing training with Fellows Cohort

Meetings
- 3-5x semester with students
- Virtual/in-person meetings with coordinators

Evaluation Efforts
- Survey completion
- Focus group engagement
Benefits

• Compensation (Two-Years)
  o In-State Tuition & Fees Waiver
  o $10,000 Stipend

• Ongoing professional development and networking opportunities
NC State University

- Graduate Admissions: https://grad.ncsu.edu/admissions
- Dr. Peter Harries, Dean of the Graduate School
UNC Charlotte

- Graduate Admissions: https://gradadmissions.charlotte.edu/
- Equity Fellows will work in the Office of Undergraduate Education
Fellow Application Process

• **Who is eligible to apply?**
  o Accepted graduate students at NC State University and UNC Charlotte
  o Open to students pursuing any graduate area of study
  o NC Residents
  o Priority given to 2\textsuperscript{nd} year CAC Advisers

• **How many fellows will be selected?**
  o 20

• **When will the application become available?**
  o Opens January 2022 with no official close date.

• **When will students be notified?**
  o Notifications will begin in late February.
Fellow Application Process

• Application: Short & Long Answer
• One Letter of Recommendation - Manager
• Resume
• Applications accepted on rolling basis until all positions are filled
• Website:
QUESTIONS?

Submit questions online at
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X9FxvF77snFHPCEIx7GpGNLh5IX954JAkB4HTXKLYHE/edit?usp=sharing
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Closing

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• Available mid-January on website
THANK YOU

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