



# UNC SYSTEM EQUITY FELLOWS PILOT

December 2021 Information Session

# Presenters

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## *UNC System Office*

- Dr. Shun Robertson, Senior Associate Vice President for P20 Policy & Programs
- Tonya Walton, Access & Success Initiatives Manager

## *College Advising Corps*

- Katrina Thompson, Director, North Carolina

## *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

# Webinar

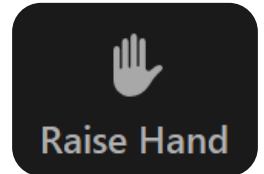
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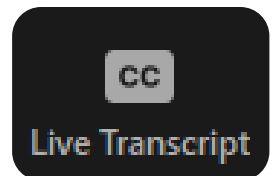
- Raise hand: Receive technical assistance

- Google Sheet: Submit questions at

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X9FxxvF77snFHPCEIx7GpGNLh5IX954JAKB4HTXKLYHE/edit?usp=sharing>



- Closed captioning and live transcription



- Access recorded webinar and slides at

- <https://www.northcarolina.edu/impact/student-success/student-success-innovation-lab-ssil/student-success-innovation-lab-projects-and-evaluation>

# Discussion Topics

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

# Equity Fellow Pilot Overview

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



John M Belk  
Endowment  
ELEVATE THROUGH EDUCATION



# Role Expectations of Fellows

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## 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

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- Compensation (Two-Years)
  - In-State Tuition & Fees Waiver
  - \$10,000 Stipend
- Ongoing professional development and networking opportunities

# NC State University

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**NC STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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



# UNC Charlotte

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- Graduate Admissions: <https://gradadmissions.charlotte.edu/>
- Equity Fellows will work in the [Office of Undergraduate Education](#)

# Fellow Application Process

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- **Who is eligible to apply?**
  - Accepted graduate students at NC State University and UNC Charlotte
  - Open to students pursuing any graduate area of study
  - NC Residents
  - Priority given to 2<sup>nd</sup> year CAC Advisers
- **How many fellows will be selected?**
  - 20
- **When will the application become available?**
  - Opens January 2022 with no official close date.
- **When will students be notified?**
  - Notifications will begin in late February.

# Fellow Application Process

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- Application: Short & Long Answer
- One Letter of Recommendation - Manager
- Resume
- Applications accepted on rolling basis until all positions are filled
- Website:
  - <https://www.northcarolina.edu/impact/student-success/student-success-innovation-lab-ssil/student-success-innovation-lab-projects-and-evaluation/>

QUESTIONS?

Submit questions online at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X9FxxvF77snFHPCEIx7GpGNLh5IX954JAKB4HTXKLYHE/edit?usp=sharing>

# Direct Post-Session Questions To:

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- Contact about graduate programs with early/passed deadlines, notify about graduate

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- Notify about your graduate application submission

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- Contact about graduate programs with early deadline

# Closing

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- Application Process
  - Application: Short & Long Answer
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- Available mid-January on website
  - <https://www.northcarolina.edu/impact/student-success/student-success-innovation-lab-ssil/student-success-innovation-lab-projects-and-evaluation/>

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