UNC SYSTEM
EQUITY FELLOWS PILOT
December 2021 Information Session
Presenters

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**College Advising Corps**
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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
Webinar

• Attendee engagement
  o Raise hand: Receive technical assistance
  o Google Sheet: Submit questions at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LCZ0Bf-vh1MNXerqvmtNdpkbKmg9dW__qcyIvpFUOM4/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
• 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 pursing 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
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• Available mid-January on website
THANK YOU

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