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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2014 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Graduate Schools! We are delighted that you could join us here in Greensboro, NC for what promises to be a rich and engaging Annual Meeting agenda. I am proud that North Carolina A&T State University—home of the Aggies!—is hosting the NCCGS Annual Meeting, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about our university.

Since 1891, North Carolina A&T State University has maintained a tradition of excellence in education and continues to thrive as it sustains its rich history. N.C. A&T is a public, land-grant, doctoral/research university where faculty and students are committed to cutting-edge research in a wide range of fields, including nanotechnology, biotechnology, computational science and engineering, energy and environment, information sciences and technology, leadership and community development, logistics and transportation systems, and public health. A&T offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs, including our new MBA program and our nine Ph.D. programs: Computational Science and Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Energy and Environmental Systems, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Leadership Studies, Mechanical Engineering, Nanoengineering, and Rehabilitation Counseling & Rehabilitation Counselor Education.

Our strong academic and research standards have led to national recognition. NC A&T was recently awarded a prestigious National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center (ERC) grant for biomedical engineering and nano-bio applications research. We have also done well in national college rankings. The University was ranked No. 1 in the nation among public historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and No. 8 among all HBCUs, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2014 Best Colleges rankings. In the Washington Monthly's college rankings, the University was ranked 2nd in the nation in social mobility and 53rd overall. The University looks forward to continued growth and success as it works towards its long-term strategic plan, Preeminence 2020.

I am hopeful that this Annual Meeting will afford us the opportunity to bring together the visions and resources of institutions across the state as we collectively work to improve the quality of and access to graduate education in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Sanjiv Sarin

Sanjiv Sarin, Ph.D.
Dean, The Graduate School, NC A&T
President, NCCGS

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~Weaver Room~

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Staff Institute

EQ (Emotional Intelligence), Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, and Relationship Management

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Crystal Wilson, College Liaison

Shaw University

Juanita Linton, Graduate Coordinator

James McCallum, Chair, Allied Health Professions

~Revolution Room~

Meeting of Deans, Associate Deans and Assistant Deans 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Panel on Enrollment Trends and Recruiting Practices 1:15-2:00 p.m.

- C. DEAN CAMPBELL (FACILITATOR)
ASSISTANT DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
- REBECCA DILLARD
DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
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- PAUL GEMPERLINE
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- MAUREEN GRASSO
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
- BRADLEY JONES
DEAN, GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARTS AND SCIENCES
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
- TOM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATE PROVOST & DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
- RON VETTER
ASSOC. PROVOST FOR RESEARCH & DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

Planning for "NC Graduate Education Day 2015" 2:00-2:20 p.m.

- SANJIV SARIN
DEAN, THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

NCCGS Google Docs Application 2:20-2:30 p.m.

- BRIAN KLOEPPPEL
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Treasurer's Report 2:30-2:40 p.m.

- BELINDA PATTERSON
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Election of Officers 2:40-3:00 p.m.

MEETING THEME: BROADENING ACCESS TO GRADUATE EDUCATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

**Academic Classroom Building, Atrium
North Carolina A&T State University Campus**

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Reception

GREETINGS

MITZI BOND
ASSOC. VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

BRITTANY GLOVER
PRESIDENT, GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (GSAC)
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF CAMPUS
OPTIONAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014

Proximity Hotel, Greensboro, NC

~Weaver Room~

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:35 a.m. Welcome Remarks

SANJIV SARIN
DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

8:35 - 8:45 a.m. Historical Reflections on NCCGS

MAX POOLE
DEAN, RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Plenary I: Broadening Access to Graduate Education in North Carolina

8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

The Role/Future of NCCGS

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

SANJIV SARIN
DEAN, THE GRADUATE SCHOOL,
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education: Strategic Vision from UNC General Administration

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

CHRISTOPHER BROWN
VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Discussion

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Plenary II: Best Practices in Collaborative Multi-campus On-line Learning

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

UNC STEM CORE: Project Rationale

9:30 - 9:40 a.m.

SCOTT JENKINS (FACILITATOR)
VICE PROVOST
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

UNC STEM CORE: Project Design and Advantages of a Multi-Campus Approach

9:40 - 9:50 a.m.

MATTHEW RASCOFF
VICE PRESIDENT, LEARNING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

UNC STEM CORE: Project Assessment

9:50 - 10:00 a.m.

REBECCA GRIFFITHS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR ONLINE LEARNING
ITHAKA S+R

General Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Plenary III: Collaborative Multi-campus Professional Development for Graduate Students

Panel on Graduate Student Professional Development Initiatives Across NC

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

SHEA BIGSBY
COORDINATOR OF GRADUATE WRITING SERVICES
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

MELISSA BOSTROM
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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PAULA VILTZ (FACILITATOR)
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE EDUCATION
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM WIENER
DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

General Discussion: Prospects for Statewide Collaboration

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

~White Oak Room~

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

PERFORMANCE BY E. GWYNN DANCERS
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