



**NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS STATUS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE**

PHD REHABILITATION COUNSELING

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MS IN AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

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PHD COMPUTER SCIENCE

- The program proposal was approved by the UNC Graduate Council on March 27, 2013.
- External Reviews on the proposal were received on June 3, 2013. Detailed responses to the reviewers' questions and a revised Request for Authorization to Establish a New Degree Program was submitted to GA on June 17, 2013.
- The proposal will be presented to the Educational Planning committee of the Board of Governors on August 8, 2013.
- This is the final step in the approval process.
- We expect to admit students into this program in January 2014.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

- The revised Request for Authorization to **Plan** a New Degree Program was submitted to GA on September 28, 2012 and approved by GA on November 6, 2012.
- A Request for Authorization to **Establish** a New Degree Program was submitted on February 25, 2013.
- Feedback and questions from GA received March 26, 2013.
- A Revised Request for Authorization to Establish a New Degree Program was submitted on April 25, 2013.
- Received call from GA on June 3, 2013 asking for more details on UNCG collaboration. A draft version of A&T-UNCG agreement has been shared with UNCG.
- Dean Liverpool met with UNCG Dean Banks on July 23, 2013. Dean Banks will respond after talking to UNCG Provost, hopefully within the next two weeks.
- After submission of A&T-UNCG agreement to GA, the MBA program will go to GA Graduate Council for 4 week review period.
- The MBA program will likely admit the first batch of students in fall 2014 after receiving approval by GA and the UNC Board of Governors.