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Centers and Institutes Review
Center for Human Machine Studies

- UNC GA reviewed system Centers/Institutes- Fall 2014
 - » Center for Human Machine Studies
 - Flagged for supplemental review
 - Based on preliminary review, GA anticipated Center would be closed
- NC A&T reviewed Center- Spring 2015
 - » Established 2004 in response to multi-million dollar award from US Army Research Lab
 - Focused on understanding the nature of human performance while interacting with complex technology
 - » Consistently funded until December 2012
 - » Current Human Machine research is based in ISE department

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- NC A&T reviewed Center- Spring 2015
 - » Long-time Director stepped down (now retired)
 - » Only award since 12/2012 = 6 month SBIR (2/14-8/14)
 - » Current research in department is not interdisciplinary and does not support need for separate Center to achieve its goals

- Conclusion of review
 - » Center should be discontinued

