

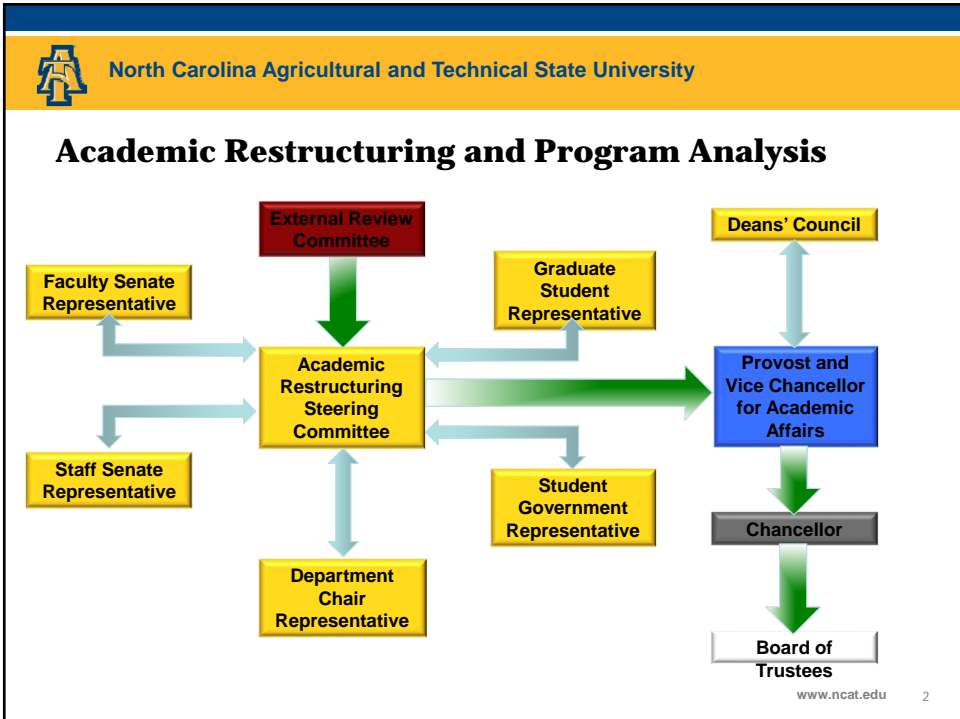
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The rationale for forming the review committee was to seek external observations on configurations that:

- 1. Would enhance visibility and strengthen academic programs,
- 2. Would enhance synergy and collaboration in curriculum and research,
- 3. Provide more opportunity for innovative teaching, research, and engagement,
- 4. Provide effective and efficient use of resources, and
- 5. Would greatly enhance student success (retention and progression towards graduation).



The external reviewers were charged with bringing forth recommendations that would assist the institution to establish the best academic structure and program inventory to achieve the goals of NC A&T's strategic plan- *A&T Preeminence 2020*



Academic Restructuring Steering Committee

Dr. Mulumebet Worku, Professor, Animal Sciences
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 Mr. Austin Ogletree, Student Government Association
 Mr. Adenike Heyliger, Graduate Student Advisory Council



Charge to The Academic Restructuring Steering Committee:

1. Respond to the overall structures provided by the External Review Committee from the perspective of
 - a. Configurations that provide effective and efficient use of University resources and provide cost savings
 - b. Configurations that provide synergy and opportunities for expansion in research, scholarship, and creative activity
2. Identify new programmatic areas consistent with market and enrollment trends
3. Identify existing programmatic areas that are not consistent with market and enrollment trends
4. Develop a framework for the ongoing review of academic programs



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Questions/Comments?

