



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

ACADEMIC ENTERPRISE PRIORITIES

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Mission Statement

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University advances knowledge through scholarly exchange and transforms society with exceptional teaching, learning, discovery and community engagement. An 1890 land-grant doctoral research institution with a distinction in STEM and commitment to excellence in all disciplines, North Carolina A&T creates innovative solutions that address the challenges and economic needs of North Carolina, the nation and the world.

*(Approved by Board of Trustees on February 16, 2018,
and by Board of Governors on March 23, 2018.)*

Core Values

- 1. Responsibility.** We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of performance for the success of our University.
- 2. Excellence.** We demonstrate high quality and attention to detail in all our endeavors.
- 3. Integrity.** We uphold high moral character and unwavering ethical behavior.
- 4. Inclusiveness.** We commit to diversity and demonstrate inclusiveness as we work together for the advancement of the University and the world.
- 5. Learning.** We cultivate a culture of intellectual inquiry, personal growth and achievement.

Academic Priorities Timeline

Strategic
Plan
Preeminence
2020

2011



2017
UNC
Strategic
Plan
Higher
Expectations

Strategic
Plan
Refresh

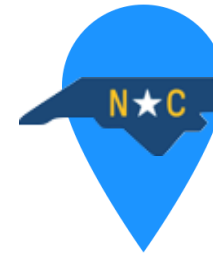
2018



2020
SACSCOC
Compliance
Report due

SACSCOC
Reaffirmation

2021



2022
UNC
Strategic
Plan
Higher
Expectations

A&T
Preeminence

2023



2018-2019 Academic Priorities

- Two of four institutional strategic priorities are academic:
 - 1.0 Student Success
 - 2.0 Investments in Academic Excellence
- All initiatives are mapped to one or more goals from Preeminence 2023

1.0 Student Success

- Comprehensive plan for Student Success including professional development for Chairs and Faculty; Best practices for teaching, learning and advising.
- Male student success initiatives including Living Learning Communities; peer and faculty mentoring; holistic academic support.
- Career planning and exploration including redesign of exploration and placement; and data collection process.

2.0 Investments in Academic Excellence

- Improve operational efficiencies
- Establish interdisciplinary research centers (at least two Centers of Excellence have been planned)
- Implement three new graduate programs

- Keep SACSCOC Reaffirmation on target
- Division/College Strategic Plan implementation
- UNC System Performance Metrics
- Faculty and Staff recruitment, retention, and development
- Faculty development through Center for Teaching Excellence

2.0 Investments in Academic Excellence (continued)

- Technology development and deployment
 - IT development initiative
 - Business technology
 - Network infrastructure
 - Academic and client computing
- University brand awareness and visibility should lead to enrollment growth and program prominence



Questions/Comments