

2019 Budgetary & Legislative Priorities

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Operating Investments

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Protect and increase doctoral research funding: \$7.5 million

The North Carolina General Assembly awarded North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University \$2.5 Million recurring dollars for its transition to doctoral research university status in the 2017-19 Budget.

This funding is critical to North Carolina A&T's mission of focusing on STEM undergraduate and graduate education and research.

The university seeks additional recurring funding for investments in faculty, student support and infrastructure.

*Update-Bills Filed: House and Senate

UNC HBCU Funding Parity/NC A&T Doc. Programs.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019 H D HOUSE BILL DRH10361-MKa-158B* Short Title: UNC HBCU Funding Parity/NC A&T Doc. Programs. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives R. Smith and Majeed (Primary Sponsors).

AN ACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS 2 DESIGNATED AS HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO 3 ADDRESS UNDERFUNDING AT THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND TO ALLOCATE 4 ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL 5 STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT ITS DOCTORAL PROGRAMS. 6

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 7

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors 8 of The University of North Carolina the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in additional 9 recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to be allocated to constituent institutions of The 10 University of North Carolina that are designated as Historically Black Colleges and Universities 11 (HBCUs) to address funding disparities between the HBCUs and other constituent institutions of 12 The University of North Carolina. 13

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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

H.B. 618 Apr 4, 2019 HOUSE PRINCIPAL CLERK

UNC HBCU Funding Parity/NC A&T Doc. Programs.

SENATE BILL DRS35253-MKa-158 Short Title: UNC HBCU Funding Parity/NC A&T Doc. Programs. (Public) Sponsors: Senator Smith (Primary Sponsor).

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Cheatham-White Scholarship Increase: 50 Scholarships

The first Cheatham-White Scholars were welcomed at N.C. A&T in the Fall 2018 semester. This new merit scholarship program, exclusive to N.C. A&T and North Carolina Central University, will provide an outstanding educational experience for students who are exceptional scholars, as well as versatile and well-rounded individuals.

N.C. A&T awarded the scholarship to 20 of its most academically talented, incoming freshmen. The scholars hailed from multiple states across the country, averaged in the top 15 percent of their graduating high school classes and boasted an average GPA of 4.51, SAT score of 1,364 and ACT score of 30.

N.C. A&T supports an increase in the number of Cheatham-White Scholarships to 50 admitted students as authorized through the initial legislation creating the program.

*State funding to match federal funding for College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Research and Extension programs: \$2 million*

As one of the state's two land-grant institutions, N.C. A&T seeks continued investment in agriculture and extension services to ensure support for research that will produce measurable, high-impact outcomes for our local and state economies.

*Update-Bills Filed: House & Senate

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019 S D SENATE BILL DRS45230-MKa-109A* Short Title: NC A&T State University/Ag. Funds.
(Public) Sponsors: Senators Robinson and Garrett (Primary Sponsors). Referred to:

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA 2 AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE A 3
MINIMUM MATCH FOR FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL 4 RESEARCH AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. 5

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

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HOUSE BILL 472 Short Title: NC A&T State University/Ag. Funds. (Public) Sponsors: Representatives Hardister, Dobson, Faircloth, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors).

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Faculty and Staff Recruitment and Retention Fund

We encourage the General Assembly to create legislation that allows for the creation of efficient and effective human resource policies and practices to attract and retain top faculty and staff, including granting authority to establish performance incentives, recruitment and retention compensation policies for SHRA employees and expansion of an EHRA exemption for financial and IT positions to keep pace with competitive employment markets.

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Capital Investments

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Renovate Carver Hall: \$15 million

N.C. A&T seeks funding to renovate Carver Hall to accommodate continued growth in our College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.

As the university strives to become a doctoral institution with “highest research activity,” it is imperative that faculty be supported in generating the research proposals and research funding to help A&T evolve to that level of impact.

That includes a research environment appropriate to the requirements of that level of scientific inquiry.

Update: 18.5 Million in Gov. Cooper Bond Proposal

Land Acquisition: \$2 million

N.C. A&T continues to see tremendous growth in enrollment. For the third consecutive year, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University has enrolled its largest student body in university history, as well as what is likely its most academically accomplished.

On the strength of an entering class of 2,201 first-year students, North Carolina A&T's student body has expanded to 12,142 – a 2.2 percent increase over last year's enrollment.

The entering class has an average high school GPA of 3.61, average SAT score of 1040 and ACT score of 20 .

With those increased numbers of students, N.C. A&T seeks funding for land acquisition that will expand our campus and help us keep up with the demands of a larger enrollment.

New Life/Health Sciences Building: \$100 million

N.C. A&T seeks funding to build a new Life/Health Sciences Building to accommodate continued growth in our College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS). CHHS capitalizes on the synergistic relationships between the departments of human performance and leisure studies, psychology, sociology and social work, and nursing. The new Life/Health Sciences building will develop advanced academic health science programming, enhance the production of healthcare practitioners as well as faculty research and scholastic activity.

A photograph of a group of people in a greenhouse. In the foreground, a woman with curly hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, is crouching and examining a plant. To her left, a man in a light blue shirt is also crouching. In the background, another woman in a blue t-shirt with 'A&T' on it is standing and smiling. The greenhouse has a high, arched structure with metal frames and white plastic covering. The plants are growing in rows on a raised bed.

1st Annual NC A&T Day at the State Legislature

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Aggie Day at the State Capitol

North Carolina Legislative Building

16 West Jones Street, 27601

Raleigh, North Carolina

Room 414

April 9, 2019





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The goal of the University Council on External Affairs is to work with the Chancellor's Office-External Affairs to strengthen and connect new and ongoing advocacy and civic engagement initiatives across campus. The Council will identify strategies for fostering effective advocacy and civic engagement opportunities for students, faculty and staff; organize and assess existing curricular and co-curricular advocacy and civic engagement efforts to maximize their impact on our campus-community and community needs; and set sustainable goals for advocacy and civic engagement efforts at North Carolina A&T State University.

University Council on External Affairs

All Colleges Represented

- Representative from each college
- Representative from: Staff Senate, Faculty Senate, Student Affairs & Athletics
 - > Knowledgeable in the area of advocacy, up to date on the outreach of the College
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - Responsible for coordinating and communicating with External Affairs on all areas of advocacy and outreach for elected officials

Questions?

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