

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA

September 1, 2022; 3:15 pm, Laurel Forum, Karpen 139

[Zoom Virtual Link](#) (Passcode: 735858 and further numbers below)

- I. Call to Order and Welcome by Faculty Senate Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers
- II. Election from Among the Alternates to fill Senate Vacancy
- III. Interim Provost Kimberly van Noort Remarks
- IV. Approval of Minutes: April 28, 2021 (first meeting and second meeting)
- V. Approval of [Standing Rules and Rules of Order 2022-23](#)
- VI. Introductions and Reports to Senate
Presentation of Current Budget: Vice Chancellor John Pierce
Student Government: President Lauren Braswell
Staff Council: Chair Kim Kauer
Faculty Assembly Representative: Christine Boone, Toby King
- VII. Executive Committee: Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers
- VIII. Academic Policies Committee: First Vice Chair Andrew Laughlin
[Academic Policies Memorandum 2022-23](#)
Global Studies Q&A
- IX. Faculty Welfare and Development Committee: Third Vice Chair Becky Sanft
- X. Institutional Development Committee / UPC: Second Vice Chair Jake Butera
[University Mission Statement \(Faculty Handbook Section 1.3.2\) Discussion:](#)

- a. [2009 Faculty Handbook Mission:](#)

1.3.2 Mission Statement

(Adopted by the UNC Asheville Board of Trustees June 19, 2009

(Approved by the UNC Board of Governors November 13, 2009)

UNC Asheville is distinctive in the UNC system as its designated liberal arts university. Our practice of the liberal arts emphasizes the centrality of learning and discovery through exemplary teaching, innovative scholarship, creative expression, co-curricular activities, undergraduate research, engaged service, and practical experience. Primarily undergraduate, UNC Asheville offers a liberal arts education characterized by high quality faculty-student interaction. We offer this challenging educational experience to all promising students who are committed to liberal learning and personal growth.

Our liberal arts educational approach emphasizes life skills including critical thinking, clear and thoughtful expression, and honest open inquiry. Students undertake concentrated study in one area while simultaneously developing an understanding of the connections among disciplines. We encourage students to clarify, develop and live their own values while respecting the views and beliefs of others. In addition, we cultivate an understanding of the dimensions of human diversity while recognizing the common humanity of all. We believe a quality liberal arts education enables our graduates to be lifelong learners and to lead successful, flourishing lives as leaders and contributors to their communities.

At UNC Asheville, we respond to the conditions and concerns of the contemporary world both as individuals and as a university. We incorporate economic, social and environmental sustainability into our institutional practices and curriculum. With a range of associated centers, partnerships, and initiatives, we fulfill our public responsibility to address the needs of our community through a continuum of learning. We develop a commitment to continuing service characterized by an informed, responsible, and creative engagement with the Asheville area, the southern Appalachian region, the state of North Carolina, and a diverse and increasingly connected world.

b. 2014 Mission added the following sentence:

“UNC Asheville is primarily undergraduate, with all programs of study leading to the bachelor’s degree, with the exceptions of teacher licensure programs and the master’s degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (MLAS).”

c. Current Mission Statement as it appears on the UNCA [website](#):

The University of North Carolina Asheville is the state of North Carolina’s designated public liberal arts university and one of the 17 excellent, diverse, and accessible institutions of the UNC System. UNC Asheville’s liberal arts curriculum and approach to teaching and learning emphasize critical thinking, clear and thoughtful expression, undergraduate research, community engagement, and free and open inquiry. Through small class sizes, close collaboration, and high-impact experiences, we are preparing the next generation of leaders and productive citizens to serve North Carolina and the nation. (Contained link to 2009 Mission Statement in the Faculty Handbook until August 28, 2022, when the Faculty Handbook was updated to reflect the 2014 language.)

d. Recently introduced Mission Statement considered by the Board of Governors:

The University of North Carolina Asheville is North Carolina’s designated public liberal arts and sciences university and one of the 17 excellent, diverse, and accessible institutions of the UNC System. UNC Asheville’s relationship-driven education prepares students for lives of leadership and service with an emphasis on critical thinking, clear and thoughtful expression, applied research, community engagement, free and open inquiry, and undergraduate and graduate programs that address the most pressing issues of our time. Through small class sizes, close collaboration, and high-impact experiences, we are preparing the next generation of leaders and productive citizens to serve North Carolina and the nation.

XI. Chancellor Nancy Cable Request for Input and Remarks

XII. Old Business / New Business / Adjourn Faculty Senate Chair Dee Eggers

Reference links:

[Faculty Senate Website](#)

[Faculty Senate Meeting Dates for 2022-23](#)

[Faculty Handbook](#)

[Faculty Senate Constitution](#)

Standing Rules and Rules of Order 2022-23

[APC Procedures](#)

[Criteria for Initiating Graduate Master Degree Programs](#)

[Application for Exceptions to Credit Caps on Majors](#)

[UNC Asheville Peer Comparisons \(for above Application for Exception to Credit Caps on Majors\)](#)

[2022-23 Course Catalog](#)

[The Code and UNC Policy Manual](#)

[UNC Academic Programs Website](#)

[UNC System Institutions Link table](#)

[NC General Statutes Chapter 143, Article 33C](#) (Meetings of Public Bodies)

[SACSOC's Principles of Accreditation](#)

[Robert's Rules of Order](#)

UNC System and UNC Asheville Coronavirus webpages:

[UNC Asheville Coronavirus Information](#)

[UNC Asheville Coronavirus Statistics](#)

[UNC System Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

[UNC System Coronavirus Resource Center | Institution-Specific Resources](#)

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