



## **Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 General Assembly Meeting Agenda**

- **Call to Order**
  - 6:05 PM
- **Opening Roll Call**
  - Question of the Day: What is one thing in the near future, before the end of the semester, that you are looking forward to?
    - Avent Ferry
    - Wood
    - Sullivan
    - Wolf Ridge
    - Quad/Triad
    - Metcalf
    - Bowen
    - Turlington/Alexander
    - Lee
    - North & Watauga
    - Sullivan (+2 guests)
    - Bragaw
    - Wolf Village
    - Tucker
    - Owen
- **Approval of the Agenda for Tuesday, October 19th, 2021**
  - Sullivan approves, Lee seconds
- **Presentation**
  - Division of Academic and Student Affairs
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    - Who is DASA?
      - Academic + Student affairs combined
      - Promotes student success in all aspects
      - Dr. Doneka Scott - Vice chancellor of DASA
      - DASA is under the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost (more info can be found on Chancellor's page)
      - 3,000+ student workers under DASA (most amount are under WellRec)
      - Serves almost 40,000 students
    - TRIO - college preparation for high schoolers
    - College advising Corps - applying to NC State + financial aid
    - Juntos - for latino population applying to and getting accepted into NC



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#### State

- TRIO-SSS programs- 100% first year retention rate and 90% 6 year graduation rate
- NSP - orientation, summer start, and welcome week
- University College - music and theater professional development
- University advising
- Exploratory studies
  - ¼ of college freshman involved
- Absence verification
- Enrollment
- University college course catalogue
- Academic success center
  - In DH Hill library now!
  - Opened Fall 2020
  - University tutorial center (UTC)
  - Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR)
  - Academic support in general
- Disability Resources - good place if you need assistance with test taking etc + housing assistance
- Honors and Scholars program
- WellRec - Carmichael gym - 1.12 M visitors
- Undergraduate Research - work with a professor
- Counseling Center - almost 6k student visitors (over 40,000 counseling appointments in 2018-2019)
- Student Health - flu shot clinic right now
- Pack Essentials - 14% students were food insecure in the past 30 days and 10% have experienced homelessness in the past year
- The Arts - 3 minors - crafts center, dance programs, gregg museum of art, music department, NC state LIVE and university theatre
- Student Leadership and engagement - 700+ student orgs, 20+ alternative spring breaks
- 24k hours of engagement
- IFC- greek village has 3000 members
- University Housing- living and learning programs, 10000 students, 9300 beds on campus excluding greek life, offer guest housing, helps with higher GPA and engagement
- Military and veteran services- witherspoon first floor, 813 veterans at ncsu
- ROTC - 81 students commissioned, \$4M in scholarships
- Fellowship Advising - great scholarships
- Career development office- 10,699 career fair attendees, \$20M student



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income from co-ops

■ Questions:

- Nortauga: What's next besides maintenance of the programs? Want to assess what we have now and make sure that's still meeting the student's needs before expanding. Consulting company has been commissioned to understand students' needs.
- Sullivan Guest: How has university's policy adjusted to the new mutated COVID strain? Trying to stay on the same track as COVID changes and not fall behind. Closed residence halls in March 2020, reopened in August 2020 and closed them again in September 2020. Listening to science leaders such as CDC, WHO, etc. Strategies we've utilized are working: masks, required testing, consequences to not following policies, do not have authority to make vaccinations mandatory. We can still be here and be successful through in person and virtual classes. Button system being employed to gauge people's comfort levels with interaction.
- Wolf Ridge: How much organizational input/influence does DASA itself have on student run organizations such as UAB and greek life? Melissa Green (SLE office) is the best contact for answering this question. PRRs are set up to govern employees and student organizations, they help guide student organizations (e.g. does it need an advisor?), but there is a lot of flexibility for what organizations can do depending on by-laws and group-specifics
- Lee: Are there certain things we've learned throughout the pandemic that we will keep around after the pandemic is over? Technology has opened up schedules and flexibility for meetings in general and has made things more efficient. Continued use will be used and help promote accessibility for students on campus. Move-in appointments have been greatly received and will continue to be used. In person and virtual options for engagement. Panapto usage in classes.
- Wolf Village- appointments for move in this year were only for 3-4 days, is there any way to get 10 days to move in again? Logistically impossible since summer school and conferences end early august so having such a long move in is not feasible.
- VP Business & Finance: Is it possible for the apartments to have a longer move in time since they're so large? No because move in would cut into camps and conference stays.
- Sullivan: What are some of the ways DASA interacts with IRC? University Housing sponsors IRC and helps fund them. Gold and



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Welch feedback is coming up. University is updating their physical masterplan and will shape what NC State will look like in the next 20 years.

- Avent Ferry: Point of information - Is the counseling center coming to speak at GA? We will discuss later on
- Sullivan: Does DASA have any plans to build new residence halls on campus or is there something preventing that? Money is a huge issue that's impeding this (lost \$40M over COVID). There are general plans, but they are not able to be implemented yet (Sullivan & Lee need TLC or need to come down, Bragraw has gotten some upgrades too).

- **E-Board/Committee Updates**

- President
  - Created ["Inter-Residence Council" Google Calendar](#)
  - Fall Retreat Conversation
    - Definitely interested
    - Pushing google form submission deadline
    - Link on website
  - Second round of PRT starts this week!
  - Currently brainstorming spring presenters list
    - Counseling Center
    - Career Development Center
    - Living and learning programs
    - University College
    - Student Health Services
    - Feed the Pack
    - Academic success center
    - WellRec
    - Feel free to email ideas
  - Blood Drive in Talley on Oct. 26th. Sign up for an appointment!
- VP Business and Finance
  - First PAC was successful
  - Treasurers have access to materials to request funds for programming for this fall; due on November 3, 11:59pm.
- VP Community Affairs
  - Congrats to Wolf Ridge for being the first to win Community Cup Points!
  - Community Cup prizes
- VP Media and Marketing
  - Website updated for main sections
- VP National Communication Coordination



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- SAACURH Conference
  - November 6th - 8th
  - Reminder to sign up using the [google form](#)
- VP Programming
  - Working on Pack Disco
    - I have completed the Google form for a Pack Disco committee, will be sent out sometime this week
  - Future presentation on how to have inclusive and accessible Fall programs
  - If I didn't get to your council last week, I will this week!
- Advisor
- Liaisons
- **Business**
  - Old Business
    - No old business
  - New Business
    - Weekly Discussion Point for Residential Councils:
      - Collect questions related to the [National Residence Hall Honorary](#)
- **Hall/Area Council Updates**
  - Avent ferry - door decorating competition
  - TQAC - first meeting, halloween event door decorating , outdoor movie night , costume party
  - Alexander- Finally figured out meeting time
  - Owen- door decorating contest
  - Bowen- Halloween party, costume party with prizes
  - Wolf Ridge- town hall tomorrow, volleyball tournament this weekend, halloween event later this week
  - Lee- oct 29 fright night and escape room, wise rep, catering at thanksgiving
  - Sullivan- halloween party
  - Bragaw- first event last weekend
  - Wolf Village- cancel last weeks meeting, door decorating contest, cider and chill
- **Open Forum**
  - Wood- why is the blood drive not 8 weeks after the last one? They will check you before you donate
  - Lee- how else to help with the blood drive? Reach out to the red cross club
  - Motion to demolish Poe hall
  - Where is owen's meeting? Basement from 7-8pm
- **Adjournment**
  - Wood move to adjourn

