Office of Instructional Programs

Senior Vice Provost Helen Chen

Office of University Interdisciplinary Programs

Senior Vice Provost Rob Dunn

Wolfpack 2030: Powering the Extraordinary

- **Goal 1:** Empower students for a lifetime of success and impact.
- Goal 2: Ensure preeminence in research, scholarship, innovation and collaboration.
- **Goal 3:** Expand and advance our service to North Carolina and beyond defining the standard for a 21st-century land-grant university.
- **Goal 4:** Champion a culture of equity, diversity, inclusion, belonging and well-being in all we do.
- **Goal 5:** Improve university effectiveness through transformative technologies, cutting-edge processes and actionable data.
- **Goal 6:** Lead in developing innovative partnerships, entrepreneurial thinking and applied problem-solving.
- **Goal 7:** Elevate the national and global reputation and visibility of NC State.

Creation of OIP and OUIP

2021

Jul 1: SVP Miller steps back from DELTA and Continuing Education to focus on Entrepreneurship

Oct 15: Provost's Office announces planned retirements of SVPs Larick and Miller, and planned reorganization

Nov 9: Search for SVP IP begins

Nov 30: Search for SVP UIP begins

Dec 1: Interim SVP IP Courtney Thornton in place

2022

Jan 1: SVP Larick retires, reorganization begins

Jan 17: Interim SVP UIP Rob Dunn in place

Apr 27: Helen Chen named SVP IP

Jun 3: Rob Dunn named SVP UIP

Jul 1: SVP Miller retires

Aug 1: Helen Chen arrives on campus

About Helen Chen

- Joined NC State in 2022
- Professor of Computer Science and Engineering
- Was head of the Division of Experience-based Learning and Career Education and associate provost at the University of Cincinnati
- Previously dean of College of STEM at Johnson C. Smith University

Office of Instructional Programs



Digital Education and Learning Technology Applications (DELTA)



NC State Continuing and Lifelong Education (NCSCaLE)



Universitywide Instructional Programs

Programs and services include:

- New program planning and development support
- Partnership development support
- Enterprise academic and emerging technologies support

- Professional development
- Course design and production
- Online program branding, marketing and communications
- New academic initiatives, including integration of for- and not-for-credit, on- and off-campus, hybrid and distance programs

Academic Planning









Innovative Programmatic Offerings



- Course
- Certificate
- Subplan
- Degree Program



Alternate

- Noncredit Courses
- Micro-Credentials
- Stackable Credentials
- Digital Badges
- Industry-Recognized Certificates



Experiential

- Apprenticeship
- Competency-Based Learning
- Prior Learning Assessment
- Flexible Pathways to Degree

Digital Education and Learning Technology Applications (DELTA)

About

DELTA fosters the integration and support of digital learning in NC State's academic programs, while also supporting online and distance education (DE) programs.

Budget: \$15.5M

Employees: 113 staff

Activities (FY22)

Help Desk and Training: Resolved 6,708 help desk calls; offered 120 workshops

Enterprise Academic Technology: 740k hours of Zoom meetings; 6.5M livestream and lecture capture views

Classroom Support: 1,650 hours in 10 DELTA classrooms; 228 NC State classrooms now support classroom capture

Online and DE: 147k SCHs delivered; 124 programs were active; 52k exams proctored



Vice Provost

Donna Petherbridge

NC State Continuing and Lifelong Education (NCSCaLE)

About

NCSCaLE develops and delivers market-driven continuing and lifelong education programs and services for individuals, organizations and communities in NC and beyond.

Budget: \$22.6M

Employees: 156 staff (permanent and temporary)

Activities (FY22)

Events/Programs: 1,269 (vs. 672 in FY21)

Participants: 95k (vs 36k in FY21)

Contracts/Grants: Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services generated \$9.4M

Internal Partnerships: Working with Data Sciences Academy and Colleges of Design and Management on non-credit programs



Vice Provost

Mark Bernhard

Digital Skills Bootcamps: Offered with ThriveDX, 100+ graduates successfully secured employment

Institute for Advanced Analytics

About

The Institute prepares data savvy individuals for leadership in a digital world. The Institute's flagship program is the Master of Science in Analytics.

Budget: \$2.6M

Employees: 20 faculty and

staff positions

Activities (AY21-22)

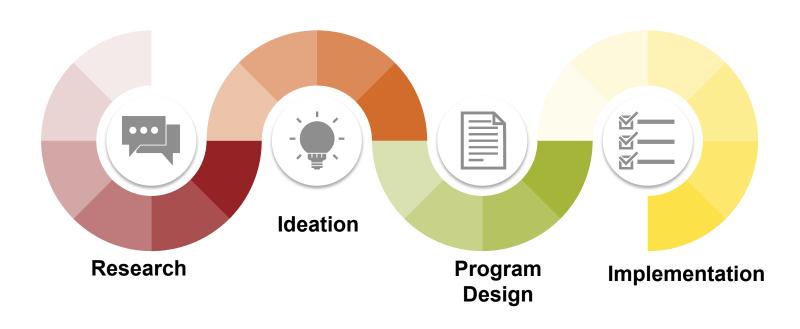
Admissions: For the 2022 admissions cycle, received 661 applications; acceptance rate was 24% and 122 students enrolled, with an average undergraduate GPA of 3.67.

Outcomes: Class of 2022 (15th cohort) graduated 115 students (94% graduation rate); employment at graduation was 100%, with an average base salary of \$107,900.



Goodnight Director
Michael Rappa

Academic Planning Process



Partnerships and Collaboration

NC State Groups

Council of Deans

Assoc. Deans for Academic Affairs

Administrative Board of the Graduate School (ABGS)

Courses and Curriculum Committee (UCCC)

Council on Undergraduate Education (CUE)

Office of University Interdisciplinary **Programs Advisory Committee**

SACS Substantive Change **Review Team**

Provost's Office



Fashaad Crawford



Adrian Day



Rob Dunn



Heidi Hobbs



Liaison

Margery Overton Katharine Stewart





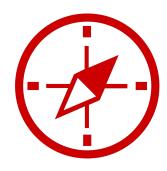
Kelly Wick

30-60-90 Day Plan



Learning (0-30)

Focus on culture, high priority projects, and process



Aligning (30-60)

Align on vision for the future



Executing (60-90)

Set up for long-term execution efficiency

30-60-90 Day Plan



Learning (0-30)

- Understand key responsibilities of the OIP
- Build relationships and trust
- Assess project/process/team



Aligning (30-60)

- Align OIP roles against Provost's Office vision
- Communicate OIP vision with stakeholders
- Explore challenges

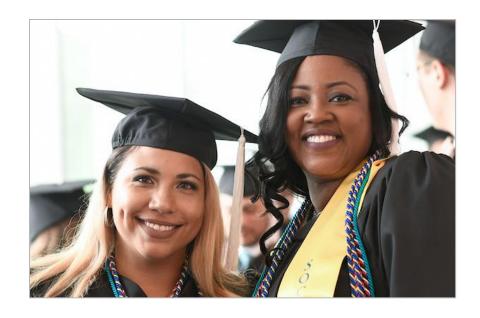


Executing (60-90)

- Focus organization on updated priorities
- Ensure teams are unblocked and unlocked
- Take initiative on high priority projects

Outcomes

- Degree programs
- Certificate programs
- Program modality
- Department name changes
- CIP code changes
- Bilateral agreements
- Discontinuation



Lessons Learned to Date

- Strong sense of ownership and pride (in their programs/schools)
- Excitement about the new strategic plan
- Innovative and collaborative thinkers and doers

Needs

- Desire to better understand program development timelines, policies, processes and funding models
- Need support to facilitate cross-unit collaboration
- Look for entrepreneurial/experimental opportunities to build innovative,
 high-impact academic offerings to meet learners where they are

OIP's Five Pillars



Fostering Universitywide Collaboration



Supporting Faculty/Staff Engagement and Innovation



Innovating Programs and Delivery



Accelerating Entrepreneurial Initiatives

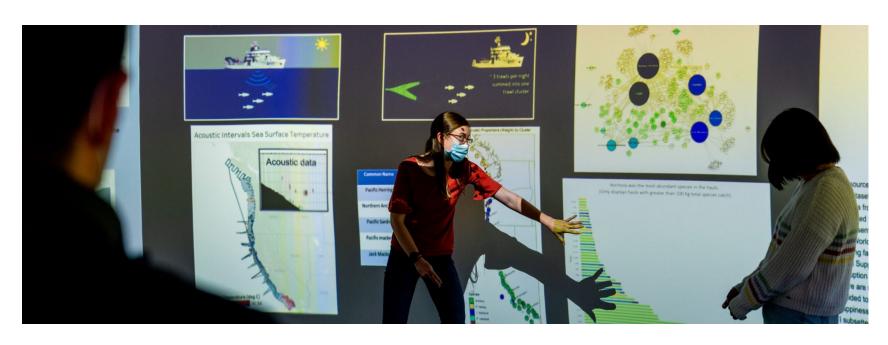


Expanding External Partnerships

1. Fostering Universitywide Collaboration



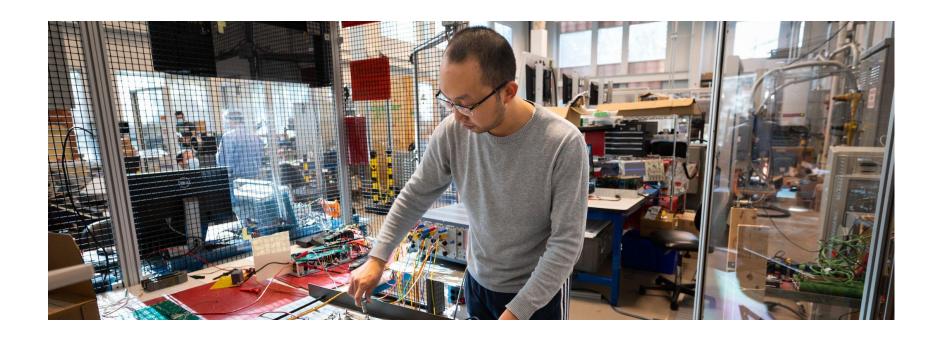
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3. Innovating Programs and Delivery



4. Accelerating Entrepreneurial Initiatives



5. Expanding External Partnerships



What's Next

Ongoing

Strategic and ongoing communication with internal and external constituents share the vision of OIP

Work with the Graduate
School and the University
College to review
standard operating
procedures and guidance
documents

Fall 2022

Launch the OIP website with up-to-date SOPs, forms, resources and newsletters

Work with Office of University Interdisciplinary Programs (OUIP) to develop interdisciplinary courses and curriculum governance structure.

Spring 2023

Create community, resources and professional development to support interdisciplinary courses and programs

Work with Office for Faculty Excellence (OFE) to promote and support faculty engagement in program development

Work with Office of Assessment and Accreditation on **SACSCOC reaffirmation program-related items**, e.g. dual degrees, MOUs and off-sites

Develop **summer school planning strategy** to promote timely completion

Wolfpack 2030: Powering the Extraordinary FY22-24 Implementation Plan

Identify the infrastructure to coordinate for-credit/non-credit learning pathways

Develop and implement lifelong learning strategies for the target audience

Develop new certificate offerings to meet the needs of learners

Envision and execute an inclusive process to update the Gen Ed Program

Provide additional opportunities for student engagement in high impact practice

Maximize learning technologies and pursue teaching excellence

Questions

About Rob Dunn

- Joined NC State in 2005
- William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor in the Department of Applied Ecology
- Interdisciplinary ecologist (from ant genomics to fermented food pre-history)
- 200 peer-reviewed papers and seven books

Office of University Interdisciplinary Programs



Faculty Clusters



Academies



Integrative Sciences Initiative and Building



Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Shelton Leadership Center



Biotechnology Program



Coastal Resilience and Sustainability



Long View



Plant Sciences Initiative



University - Museum Partnership



Wicked Problems



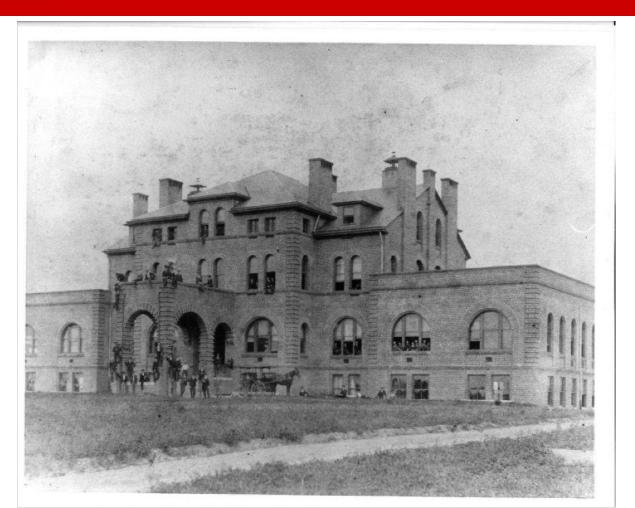
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L'ÉGLISE ET L'ENIVERSITÉ DE LA SORDONNE D'APRÈS UNE GRAVURE DU XVIII SIÈCLE.

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60 Departments and More Disciplines

The Land Grant Mission Requires Interdisciplinarity

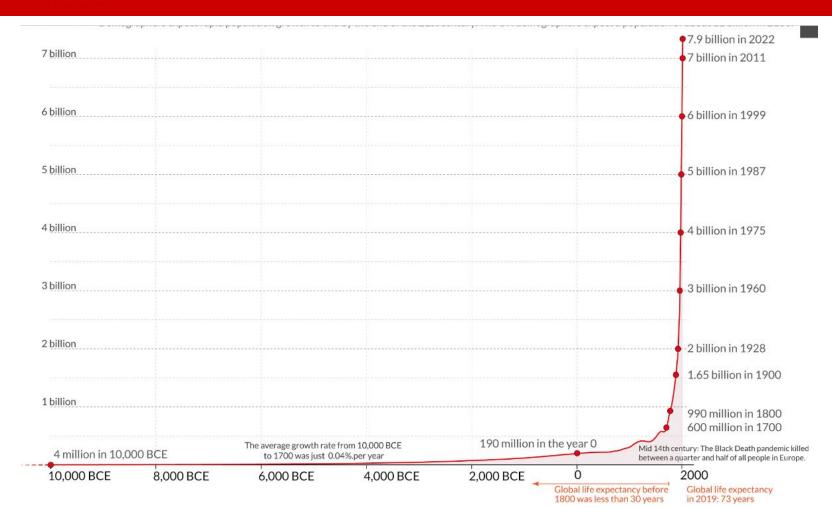


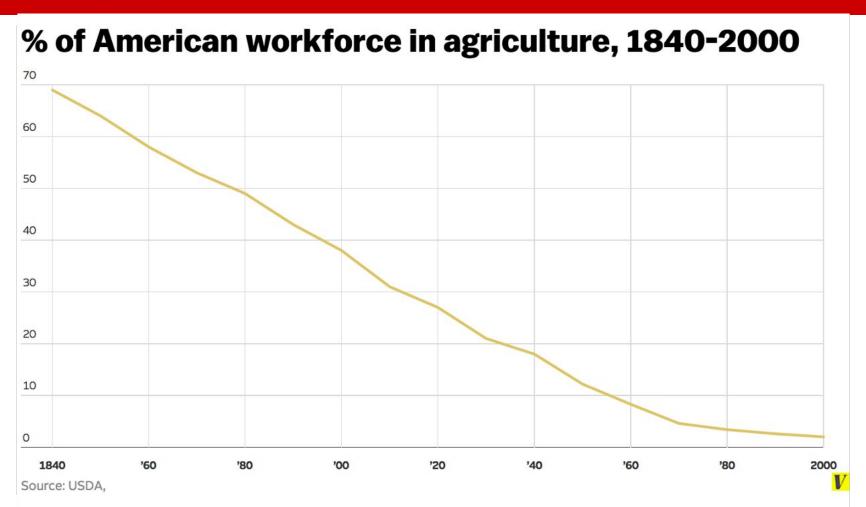
Problem-Based Research, Education and Engagement are Foundational



But the Nature of the State and World Have Changed

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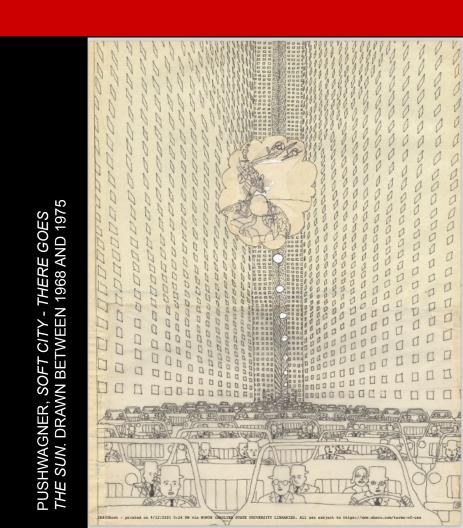




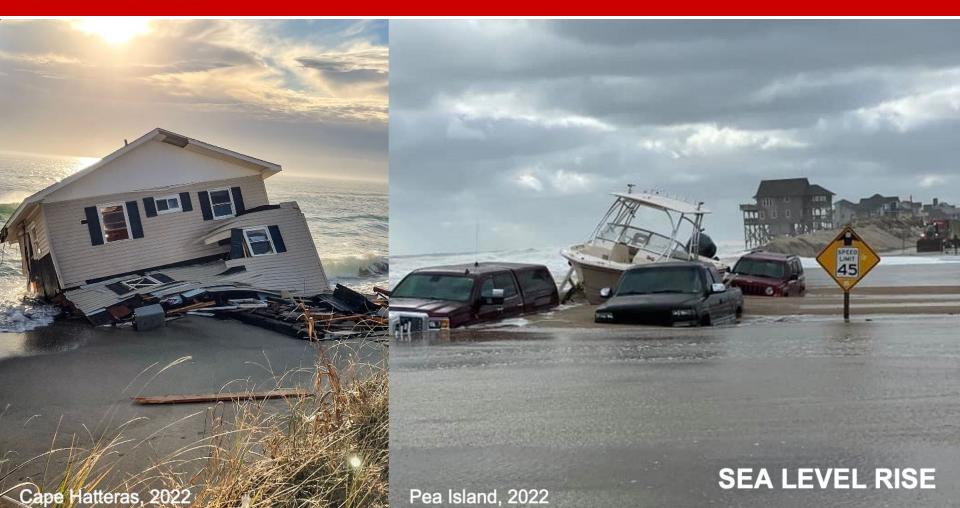
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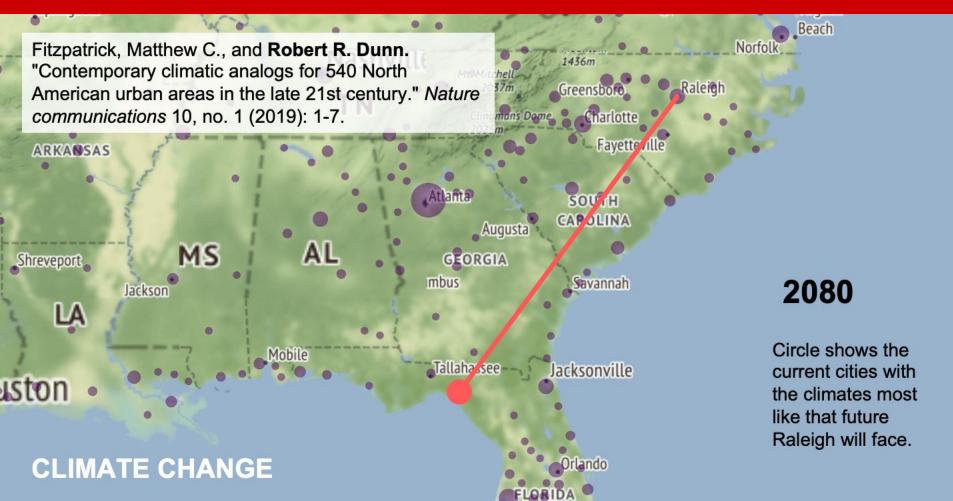


The Average Life is an Urban Life



Change in the Challenges







GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES New emergent pathogens New vectors Anopholes gambiae, photo by Alex Wild







Office of University Interdisciplinary Programs



Installation by Tomás Saraceno

Interdisciplinarity Across Our Mission



Education

- Undergraduate curriculum
- Graduate training



Research and Scholarship

- Addressing complex problems
- Creating interdisciplinary tools



Engagement

 Includes outreach, extension, translation and tech transfer

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Direct Reports and Dotted Lines



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Chancellor's Faculty Excellence Program

20 interdisciplinary clusters

80+
faculty hires

Bioinformatics

Emerging Plant Disease and Global Food Security

Geospatial Analytics Leadership in Public Science Sustainable Energy Systems and Policy

Carbon Electronics Environmental Health Science Global Environmental Change and Human Well-Being Microbiomes and Complex Microbial Communities

Synthetic and Systems Biology

Data-driven Science Forensic Sciences Global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Modeling the Living Embryo Translational Regenerative Medicine

Digital Transformation of Education Genetic Engineering and Society Highdimensional Integration of Biological Systems

Precision Medicine

Visual Narrative

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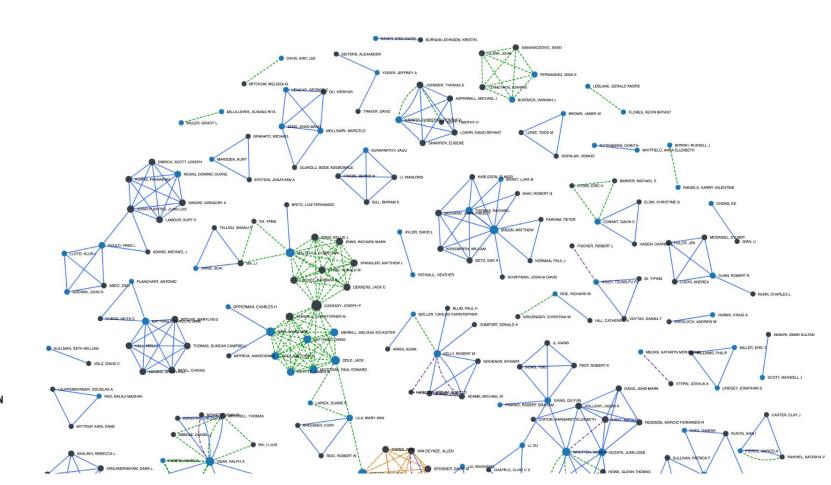
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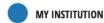
Genetic Engineering and Society Highdimensional Integration of Biological Systems

Precision Medicine

Visual Narrative



Showing:





Lessons from Clusters

- There are two key models of NC State interdisciplinarity, instrumental and problem-based
- 2) There is an unrealized potential for synergies among interdisciplinary units
- Problem-based contexts offer a potential place for such synergies (boundary items)
- Interdisciplinary units (and colleges) can benefit from cross-cutting endeavors
- 5) There are still many "orphan" labs
- 6) Funding interdisciplinarity has paid off (3:1)

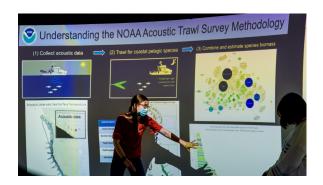


Academies

At NC State, an academy is a strategically-focused university-level interdisciplinary unit with the potential for and goal of working with all 10 colleges.

The work of the academies will address all three pillars of the university's land-grant mission: excellent teaching, the creation and application of knowledge, and engagement with public and private partners.

Academies



Data Science

Established March 2021



Genetics and Genomics

Established November 2021



Global One Health

Established September 2022

Data Science Academy

Focus

Data science as a language and a critical skill in all sectors

Accelerating data-intensive discovery, teaching and service

Increasing skills, capability and involvement by faculty, students and staff, as well as industry and government partners

Building community, communication and collaboration

Activities

DSC-495-XXX: One-credit project-based courses on 17 topics

Data science consulting: 1-on-1 collaborative support by graduate RAs, in coordination with Libraries

Events: Career expo, DataFest, Hot Topics in Data Science

Interdisciplinary seed grants:

\$20-50k in collaboration with Research and Innovation (over \$300k in first year)



Executive Director
Rachel Levy

Data Science Academy

\$1.4M

in external gifts and grants in first year









\$1.2M to recruit and mentor 4 two-year **postdocs** who will study ADAPT course model

\$110K to be part of Capacity Accelerator Network to **build workforce capacity** in data science for social good

\$60K from Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications for **K-12 Data Explorers** program

\$50K for **national conference** with NC State Libraries and Academic Data Science Alliance on **data science consulting corps**

Genetics and Genomics Academy

Focus Activities

Building a greater understanding of genetics and genomics to enhance the flourishing of societies and ecosystems

Leveraging collaborations across NC State life sciences research and training to enhance understanding of the genetic and genomic underpinnings of life on earth, sustain biodiversity and enhance social equity

Genetics and Genomics Scholars: Umbrella program across 16 life sciences programs, open to current and incoming PhD students

Research Interest Groups: Five universitywide groups meeting regularly to share research interests and exchange ideas

Events: Weekly seminar series, annual retreat



Executive Director
Fred Gould

Global One Health Academy

Focus

Building upon NC State's strengths in plant health, animal health, biodiversity health and the health of human societies

Interdisciplinary approach, combining internal resources with current and new partnerships to advance education, research, engagement, innovation and workforce and economic development

Thematic Areas

Research: Driving food and water solutions; combating infectious diseases; and addressing climate change-health disparities

Education: Undergraduate, graduate and leadership

Engagement: In North Carolina and globally

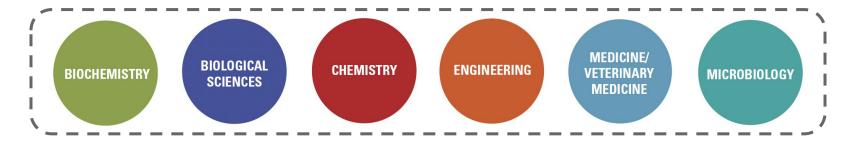


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Integrative Sciences Building and Initiative



Key themes and technologies will serve to connect

Integrative Sciences Initiative

- A flowering of research based around the key technologies in the building (here we learn from the success of the cores)
- 2) A new undergraduate first year program that units disciplines (and their examples)
- 3) A new context for industry partnerships (centered on molecules)
- Working groups that pull scholars together from across campus and disciplines (here, learning from GES)



DirectorJoshua Pierce





N.C. Plant Sciences Initiative and Building

Improving the World

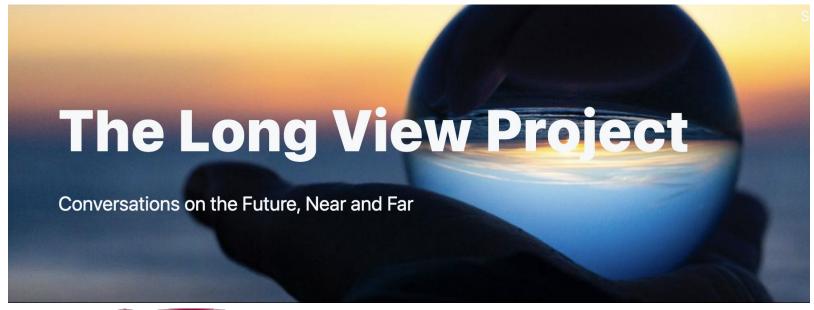
Through Plant Science Innovation





The Average User Will be in 2126/2122







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Challenges/Opportunities

(in response to listening sessions and the occasional angry email)

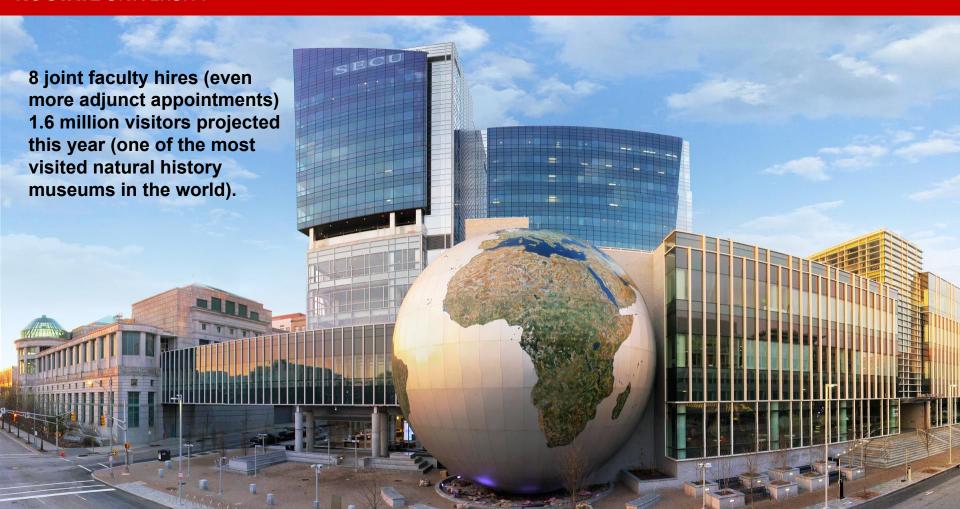
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Harlequin 's Carnival, Joan Miró



Director of Science Engagement





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Job highlights

Identified by Google from the original job post

Qualifications

 Bachelor or Masters Degree from an accredited college or university with five to seven years of experience in a relevant field

Partnering with University Libraries



Greg Raschke

Responsibilities

 In addition, they will help connect and expand new programming being developed by individual interdisciplinary programs that report to the Office of University...

OUIP Units, Initiatives and Programs

Biotechnology Program Coastal Resilience and Sustainability Initiative

Data Science Academy Genetics and Genomics Academy Global One Health Academy

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Integrative Sciences Initiative and Building

Long View

Plant Sciences Initiative Shelton Leadership Center University -Museum Partnership

Wicked Problems

TOOLS

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TOOLS/PROBLEMS

An Example Synergy (OUIP + OIP) + new Associate Vice Provost



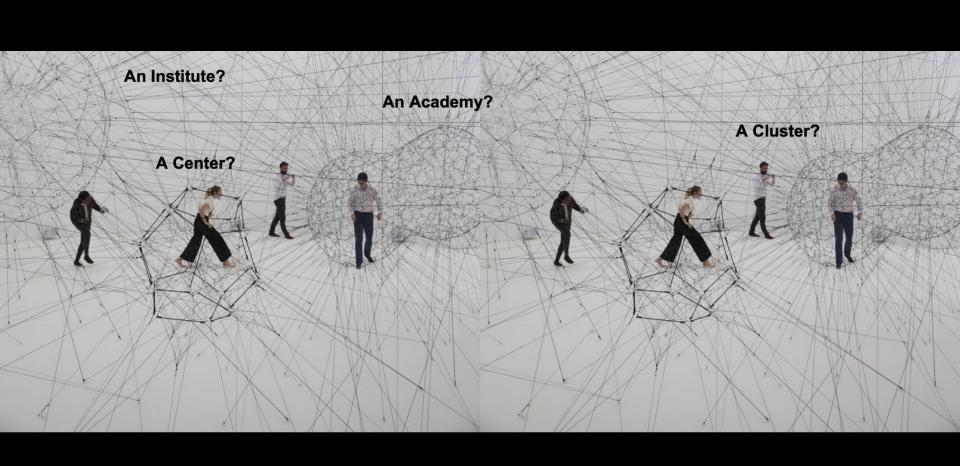
Monthly meetings

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Identifying the Most Sensible Structure





Advisory Committee



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Questions