

**Fall 2025 University Conference
North Carolina Central University**

Soaring to New Heights: Vision 2030

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

NCCU Student Center

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Jamaal Searcy, Special Programs Coordinator, Student Engagement and Leadership – Emcee

Time	Topic	Presenter	Location	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast			
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Greetings	Dr. Lorna Grant Chair, NCCU Faculty Senate Ms. Ariel Germain Chair, NCCU Staff Senate	Event Hall 2319	
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Introduction of New Faculty, Staff, and Administrators	Dr. Ontario S. Wooden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs		
9:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Introduction of Chancellor Dixon	Mr. Jamaal Searcy Special Programs Coordinator, Student Engagement and Leadership		
9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	State of the University	Chancellor Karrie G. Dixon		
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK			

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Strategic Plan Rollout	Dr. Gary Brown Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff Johnnie Southerland Deputy Chief of Staff		
Divisional Updates				
11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Academic Affairs	Dr. Ontario S. Wooden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs		
	Administration and Finance	Ms. Laurie Wilcox Chief Financial Officer and Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance		
Campus Updates				
11:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	New Laws in North Carolina / Equality Policy	Mr. Alyn Goodson Executive Vice Chancellor Attorney Judith Estevez Chief Legal Counsel Ms. Candace Bowden Director of Government Relations		
	Title IX Updates	Dr. Lucretia R. Banks Title IX Coordinator		
	Campus Parking and Homecoming 2025	Mr. Damon Williams Chief of Police		
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		Student Center (1st and 2nd Floor)	

Divisional Updates			Event Hall 2319	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Office of the Chancellor	Mr. Alyn Goodson Executive Vice Chancellor		
	Student Affairs	Dr. Angela Coleman Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs		
	Institutional Advancement	Ms. Susan Hester Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement		
	Athletics	Dr. Louis “Skip” Perkins Director of Athletics		
Staff Track				
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Staff Concurrent Sessions		Event Hall 2319	<u>Audience:</u> Managers/Supervisors, Administrative Support, & Business Officers (Attendance is mandatory)
	Equipping Leaders and Support Staff for Operational Excellence	<u>Facilitated by:</u> Division of Administration & Finance Office of Human Resources Office of Legal Affairs Information Technology Services (ITS) Communication & Marketing		
	Professional Excellence on Campus: Safety, Civility, and Service	<u>Facilitated by:</u> University Police & Public Safety Environmental Health & Safety Office of Human Resources	2002 Senate Chamber	<u>Audience:</u> Campus Services & Support Employees
	Staff Concurrent Sessions - Repeat		Event Hall 2319	<u>Audience:</u> Managers/Supervisors, Administrative Support, & Business Officers
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Equipping Leaders and Support Staff for Operational Excellence	<u>Facilitated by:</u> Division of Administration & Finance Office of Human Resources Office of Legal Affairs Information Technology Services (ITS) Communication & Marketing		

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Faculty Track				
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Faculty Elections	Dr. Lorna Grant Faculty Senate Chair	Room 2128	
2:45 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Faculty Concurrent Sessions			
	Strategic Assessment by Design: Why Assessment Matters Now More Than Ever	Dr. Jon Gant Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Dr. Pedro Nino Director of Strategic Planning, Assessment, and QEP Dr. Larissa McGill-Youngblood Director, Office of E-Learning Dr. Charlotte Russell Cox Associate Director, Office of E-Learning	Room 2201-2202	
	Faculty Forward: Embracing Opportunities and Overcoming Challenges in the New Academic Year	Dr. Joshua Nadel TBD	Room 2127	

4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Faculty Concurrent Sessions - Repeat			
	Strategic Assessment by Design: Why Assessment Matters Now More Than Ever	<p>Dr. Jon Gant Interim Associate Vice Chancellor</p> <p>Dr. Pedro Nino Director of Strategic Planning, Assessment, and QEP</p> <p>Dr. Larissa McGill-Youngblood, Director, Office of E-Learning</p> <p>Dr. Charlotte Russell Cox, Associate Director, Office of E-Learning</p>	Room 2201-2202	
	Teaching and Learning for Gen Z Students	<p>Dr. Lorna Grant</p> <p>Dr. Laurell Malone</p>	Room 2128	