

# NCCU SPRING 2026 UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
**NCCU Student Center**  
***9:00 am – 4:00 pm***

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

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Lorna Grant Chair, NCCU Faculty Senate  Ms. Ariel Germain Chair, NCCU Staff Senate	<b>Event Hall 2319</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>State of the University</b>	Chancellor Karrie G. Dixon	
<b>10:15 am</b>		<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Divisional Updates</b>	Dr. Gary Brown Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff  Mr. Alyn Goodson, J.D. Executive Vice Chancellor  Dr. Ontario S. Wooden Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  Dr. Angela Coleman Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	
<b>11:30 am</b>		<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Divisional Updates</b>	Ms. Laurie Wilcox Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance  Ms. Susan Hester Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement  Dr. Louis "Skip" Perkins Director of Athletics	
<b>12:15 pm</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:25 pm</b>		<b>TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	

1:30 pm	Faculty Breakout Sessions	Facilitators	Location
	<b>Session #1</b> <b>Data Governance</b>	Ms. Tia Marie Doxey Interim Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Data Officer Office of Institutional Research and Research  Dr. Patrice Walker Associate CIO/ITS Director of Governance Informational Technology Services	<b>Miller Morgan Auditorium</b>
	<b>Session #2</b> <b>Refresher Tips for Your Canvas Course</b>	Dr. Larrisha McGill-Youngblood Director, Office of e-Learning  Dr. Charlotte Cox Associate Director, Office of e-Learning	<b>Room 2201-2202</b>
Staff Breakout Sessions		Facilitators	Location
	<b>Session #1</b> <b>Financial Management 101</b>	Ms. Laurie Wilcox Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance  Mr. Aubrey Clark-Brown Associate Vice Chancellor of Budgets and Financial Planning Business and Finance	<b>Event Hall 2319</b>
	<b>Session #2</b> <b>Fueling Excellence: Harnessing Energy for Professional Development, Well-Being, and Fulfillment</b>	Ms. Tammy Jones Manager, Organizational Development and Engagement Office of Human Resources	<b>Senate Chamber 2002</b>
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Session #3</b> <b><i>Guiding Universities in Demonstrating Empathy (GUIDE) Training</i></b>	Dr. Charli Kennedy Director, Counseling Center Division of Student Affairs	<b>Room 2127</b>
2:45 pm	<b>TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>		

<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Faculty Breakout Sessions (Repeat)</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>	<b>Location</b>
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<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>		

*Thank you for your participation! Best wishes for a productive semester!*

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