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Resources for Planning for Fall 2020 Reopening

Resources for academic department leaders planning for the Fall 2020 reopening are available on the [Office of the Provost website](#).

Decisions will be based on these guiding principles: to preserve the college experience, to protect the health of our students and faculty, to ensure a successful learning environment, and to minimize the reduction in overall student credit hours.

Enrollment Management Reporting to Senior Associate Provost in Interim

Effective June 1, all units in Enrollment Management including the Office of Adult and Evening Services, Enrollment Communications, Financial Aid, Niner Central, Registrar, Scholarship Office, and Undergraduate Admissions will report to Dr. Jay Raja, Senior Associate Provost. The University will conduct a national search for the new Associate Provost for Enrollment Management during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Archived Messages to Faculty Provide Direction During Pandemic

Faculty, advisors and academic staff are encouraged to reference the archive of [messages from the Provost](#) as they continue to support and accommodate students who are completing the spring semester during challenging circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

New Graduate Academic Petition System

The Graduate School will launch the new Graduate Academic Petition System on June 1, 2020. On June 1, graduate students will be directed to the new system to submit their petitions. Faculty will continue to have access to both systems until all open petitions have been completed in the old system. While the new system functions in a similar way to the current system, the screens and navigation are different. To assist in the transition, training material has been published in the Graduate School Electronic Systems Training course in Canvas. Use [this link](#) to self-enroll in the course if you haven't already, then click Go to the Course. Click Modules on the left navigation pane to access the Graduate Academic Petition System module. Please review the information and then drop in on any of the virtual open swim opportunities below for additional assistance.

Open Swim Schedule:

- Monday, May 18, 11:00 AM ([WebEx](#))
- Tuesday, May 19, 2:00 PM ([WebEx](#))
- Thursday, May 21, 9:00 AM ([WebEx](#))
- Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 AM ([WebEx](#))
- Wednesday, May 27, 1:00 PM ([WebEx](#))
- Friday, May 29, 11:00 AM ([WebEx](#))

Dissertation Defenses

The dissertation defense is one of the ways a new scholar demonstrates readiness to join the academy and is an opportunity to share their research widely. [View All Dissertation Defense Announcements](#)

Latest AA News

For up-to-the-minute news from Academic Affairs (faculty awards, research, recognition, initiatives), follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/UNCC_Academics) or visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

This Week:

- May** [UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens events](#)
- May** [Diversity Events on campus](#)

Upcoming: provost.uncc.edu/division-news/weekly-news-digest/upcoming-events

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