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**Fall 2022 Schedule Interruption: Football**

Please be aware of the following class schedule change for Fall 2022; syllabi should be adjusted accordingly.

The football team will play one [weekday game](#) at home - Friday, September 2. When the University hosts weekday football games, classes are not canceled. Faculty and students will be responsible for all required hours and faculty should make alternative arrangements for classes and labs scheduled to take place on the main campus after 2:00 p.m. in accordance with the [UNC Charlotte Academic Procedure: Schedule Interruption Guidelines](#). If faculty members wish to reschedule an in-class meeting day, Saturday, November 12, 2022, has been designated as a makeup date.

**Moratorium on Starting New Curriculum Proposals in Curriculog**

A short moratorium on starting new proposals begins June 1 as we transition from one catalog year to another. This has no effect on proposals already started. You may continue to use [Curriculog](#), but will not be able to start a new proposal during the month-long moratorium. For more information regarding curriculum proposals, visit the [Faculty Governance website's Course and Curriculum pages](#). The 2022-2023 Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs will be available online in June 2022.

**New Office Combines Institutional Research, Assessment and Accreditation**

Institutional research, accreditation, and assessment functions are now combined into the newly formed [Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics](#). Steve Coppola leads this department in his new role as associate provost for institutional effectiveness and analytics. Christine Robinson is now assistant provost for institutional effectiveness and analytics.

This new unit combines the resources of the Office of Institutional Research and Decision Support (formerly led by Coppola), the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (formerly led by Robinson), and a dotted-line relationship to the director of Academic and Research Space Planning. These functions work in close collaboration with leaders and teams in all colleges and the service units with direct responsibilities for student success related to learning outcomes and student progression.

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics will build on the work of the past decade that has contributed to the University's critical, upward trajectory on numerous measures of student success and achievement in the increasingly competitive environment of higher education. This model provides enhanced opportunity for cross-functional teams to address the major questions that the University will confront as it implements the new strategic plan.

**REMINDER: Faculty RSVP Open for New Student Convocation**

The 2022 New Student Convocation for incoming first-year and transfer students will take place on Sunday, August 21, 2022 in the Barnhardt Student Activity Center.

- Faculty are invited to participate in this tradition that celebrates the beginning of our New Niners academic journey. [Please RSVP for the event as soon as possible](#). The form will close on Monday, August 15, 2022.
- Faculty are encouraged to wear regalia during the event. If you need to rent regalia, please indicate this on your RSVP. Additional information will be sent as soon as the form becomes available.

## Faculty-led Study Abroad Program Proposals Now Open

The Office of International Programs is pleased to share that proposals are now open for faculty to submit their programs for spring break 2023 and summer 2023 faculty-led study abroad. The Office of Education Abroad looks forward to working with faculty to develop new faculty-led study abroad programs or to relaunch existing programs. The deadline to submit a proposal for a spring break 2023 faculty-led program is June 15, 2022. The deadline to submit a proposal for a summer 2023 faculty-led program is July 15, 2022. More information, including upcoming workshops, can be found on the [Office of Education Abroad's website](#). Questions can be directed to [Briana Casey](#), assistant director for faculty-led and short term programs.

## UNC Charlotte's Formula-Style Race Car Team Places in Top 25% Globally

Sydney Prince, 2022 mechanical engineering graduate, placed in the top 25% in UNC Charlotte's Formula-style race car that she and her student team designed and built. [Learn more about how this engineer has forged her own future](#).

## Faculty Council News

Please visit the Faculty Governance website for the latest news from the Faculty Council including:

- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Agendas/Minutes](#)
- [Latest News](#)

## 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), visit the [Academic Affairs Division News webpage](#).



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