Welcome to Academic Year 2020-21!
Important Information

• Covid-19 Updates: https://update.uncg.edu/ (FAQ section)

• https://keepteaching.uncg.edu/

• https://keepresearching.uncg.edu/

• https://keepworking.uncg.edu/

• https://chancellor.uncg.edu/

Franklin D. Gilliam Jr.: “This hits close to home. This is personal.”
Budget Update

• Not good

• Big issue: effects of coronavirus situation on budget

• Good news on enrollment: Undergrad is down 2%; Grad is up 7% [Overall, UNCG is down 0.5% as of Aug. 7] Graduate School incentives in funding.

• Request (pending approval) for searches this year for 2021-22 tenure-track faculty: 11 retained TT (net new TT not approved)

• Budget cut exercise mandated by UNC System—worst case scenario was 50% enrollment drop with 25% budget cut; UNCG has 0.5% enrollment drop
Communicating Ideas in Context (CIC)

GOES INTO EFFECT FALL 2021

• Complete 2 courses with a College Writing (CW) attribute
• Complete 12 additional credits distributed across three categories:
  • CIC Humanities (6 credits)
  • CIC Natural and Data Sciences (3 credits)
  • CIC Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)
• Demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in an additional language
• Waivers for students who transfer in 60 & 90 credit hours
Summer travel plans

Boarding Pass: Mars 2020

John Z. Kiss

Launch Site: Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida Earth
Arrival Site: Jezero Crater, Mars
Rocket: Atlas V-541

Scheduled Departure: July 2020

Award Points Earned: 313,586,649 mi / 504,668,791 km
Increase in external funding (CAS)!

2018-19 = $6.5 million
2019-20 = $9.5 million

46% increase!

https://aas.uncg.edu/research/
“Jeff Patton & Lynn Sametz have worked tirelessly for many years to increase underrepresented groups in STEM fields, most notably through NSF-funded STAMPS (Science, Technology & Math Preparation Scholarships) Program…”

Presentation:
3pm; Tuesday, Sept. 15
https://uncg.zoom.us/j/91393244127

https://aas.uncg.edu/diversity/
Welcome to our New Lecturers VAPs & Staff!
New Leaders in CAS

• AADS = Noelle Morrissette
• ATY = Donna Nash
• PHI = Heather Gert

• CAS Communications Director = Elizabeth Keri
New Tenure-Stream Faculty
Jonathan Chekan
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Chunjiang Zhu

Computer Science
Derek Palacio

English
Denisha Jashari
History
Teresa Walch
History
Derek Toomes

Interior Architecture
Faye Stewart
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Thomas Weighill
Mathematics and Statistics
Margaret Olivieri
Psychology
Dana Logan
Religious Studies
Jim Coleman

Biology
Lunch with the Dean