



October 2017 Report

NC SSC Awarded \$17,000 Grant

The NC Student Success Center was recently awarded a \$17,000 grant to fund a pilot research and technical assistance project to assist with implementation of the NC Guided Pathways to Success (NC GPS) Plan and the NC GPS Scale of Adoption Assessment. This funding will provide additional support for college facilitators to learn the principles and practices of Guided Pathways and improvement science. In addition, the grant will enable the Center to deploy coaches for assessment follow-up calls with participating colleges. The grant was awarded through Jobs for the Future and the Student Success Center Network. Details about the projects will be available soon.

Center Hosts Community College Educators from Argentina

On Monday, October 16, the NC Student Success Center hosted a group of 50 community college educators from across Argentina. Part of a US State Department project, NC State University coordinated the visitors' three-week professional development exchange with site visits to five NC community colleges. Because the visitors were interested in the work of the NC Student Success Center, Roxanne Newton arranged for the team to visit the System Office where Acting President Jennifer Haygood and other NCCCS leaders shared information about the history of the NCCCS, programs of study, and student support efforts.



Advising Redesign Team & Advising Association News

During the coming year, the NC SSC is collaborating with the Student Success Center Network, Achieving the Dream, and other national and state partners to create a repository of advising resources and provide technical assistance and professional development for NCCCS practitioners. In addition, the Center has assisted with organizing the new NC CC Advising Association, which will host the first state-wide meeting of faculty and professional advisors on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Central Carolina Community College. Details about these projects will be announced soon.

NC Advising Redesign Timeline



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