

# NC Council of Graduate Schools 22-23 October 2020

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723

## Thursday, October 22, 2020

### 1:00-1:50 [NCCGS Deans Business Officers Meeting](#)

Presentations to Dr. Jaleh Rezaie and Dr. Steve Matson, former NCCGS Presidents  
Meeting agenda determined by NCCGS officers

### 2:00-2:50 [Welcome and Plenary Session](#)

Dr. Richard Starnes, WCU Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Carol Burton, WCU Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
“Importance of Effective Communication in Graduate Education”  
Dr. Brian Kloeppe, Dean WCU Graduate School and Research and NCCGS President

### 3:00-3:50 Breakout Sessions I

[Topic A](#) Student Acceptance to Enrollment Communication Timeline (Elizabeth City State University)  
[Topic B](#) Clinical, Internship, and Practicum Management (Western Carolina University)  
[Topic C](#) Graduate Student Mental Health, Wellness, and Support (Appalachian State University)

### 4:00-4:50 Breakout Sessions II

[Topic D](#) \*GSA Session Growing and Fostering a Robust Graduate Student Association\* (Western Carolina University)  
[Topic E](#) Assistantship Orientation, Automation, and Management (UNC-Greensboro)  
[Topic F](#) Improving and Strengthening Communication Plans (East Carolina University)

## Friday, October 23, 2020

### 9:00-9:50 Breakout Sessions III

[Topic G](#) Professional Development for Graduate Students: A Focus on Writing (Fayetteville State University, NC State University, and UNC-Charlotte)  
[Topic H](#) Recruitment and Marketing (UNC-Pembroke)  
[Topic I](#) New Student Orientation: Residential v. Hybrid v. Online Students (NC State University)

### 10:00-10:50 [Plenary Session](#)

Dr. Kelli Brown, WCU Chancellor (tentative)  
Peter Hans, UNC System President (tentative)  
Dr. Steve Matson, Professor of Biology at UNC-Chapel Hill and ETS Graduate Education Advisor  
“Connecting Admissions and Student Success: Using Holistic Admissions to Promote Diversity and Inclusion”

### 11:00-11:50 Breakout Sessions IV

[Topic J](#) \*GSA Session Student Travel and Research Awards\* (NC Central University)  
[Topic K](#) Fund Raising and Development for Graduate Education (UNC-Chapel Hill)  
[Topic L](#) Slate CRM: Using to Full Potential (UNC-Greensboro)

\*Graduate Student Association Leaders\*  
(presenting university or universities)

12:00 Meeting adjourned