



# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

## RESIDENCY DETERMINATION SERVICE (RDS)

UNC System Campus Liaisons

May 13, 2021

**Welcome and UNC System Updates** – *Bethany Meighen, VP for Student Affairs, UNC System*

- [UNC System Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- [Executive Leadership Institute](#)
- [2021 Awards for Excellence in Teaching](#)
- [EssentialUNC](#)

**SEAA Update** – *Gene Ritter, Residency Program Manager, NCSEAA*

- a. RDS Guidebook and Campus Responsibility Manual Updates
  - i. Did get a draft back from the attorneys and we are reviewing it
  - ii. The goal is to have something out this summer
  - iii. Will reflect recent changes
- b. SEAA Appeals
  - i. Had 2 at the beginning of the calendar year, but have not had any other submissions
- c. Changes for 18-year-old students claiming independence
  - i. The student would have to have established something at 18 and have the full 12 months if they are trying to do something separate from their parent/legal guardian. Otherwise, would be considered dependent unless meet criteria for an exception
  - ii. They will probably be 19 before they qualify as a permanent resident
- d. Review of changes in Federal Law effective 8/1/21 for veterans benefits for non-residents
  - i. There is no longer a 3-year time limit after discharge from military
  - ii. Would be handled as an exception
  - iii. This is always tied to a benefit
- e. New legal provision for HS students admitted under active-duty military exception, but not yet attending college/university classes
  - i. Now if the student was admitted in their senior year of highschool, as long as they are starting the following fall, they are okay to keep that benefit (O/I) if the service member gets transferred
- f. Update on NC legislative bills being tracked
  - i. We are keeping an eye on bills being introduced
  - ii. If there are any major changes that you need to be aware of, we will send it out to the listsrv

- g. Review of language/process of a preliminary, unvalidated IC determination
  - i. If there is a change, the student will get immediate notice of that change
- h. Liaison updates / training needs
  - i. Will have a web based training mid to late September for the Campus Responsibility Manual
- i. Contact updates
  - i. Please see the attached contact list and let us know if there is a change

**RDS Technical and Functional Update** – *Traci Mitchell, Program Manager RDS, College Foundation of North Carolina*

- a. General Updates and March statistics
  - i. Continues to show a trend of slightly lower numbers for RDS
  - ii. Will continue doing extensions for continuous enrollment
  - iii. Will be removing the edit for Veterans that will go into effect on 8/1/21

**RDS Liaisons Upcoming Meetings**

- b. July 8, 2021
  - i. Please send agenda items by Monday of the meeting week
  - ii. Will send out invitations for 21-22 academic year

**Attendees:**

Annette Straub - UNC Pembroke  
Wanda Allred - UNC Greensboro Admissions  
Brenda Sawyer, UNC Charlotte  
Marianne Cox, ECU  
Ami Goodlake, WCU  
Debbie Race, ASU  
Victoria Carlberg Appalachian State  
James Coker, ECU  
Susan Lebel - UNC MAC Program  
Misti Reese, Appalachian State  
Kimberly Harris - UNCW Graduate School  
Mattie Gaddy-Parks, NCSSM  
Gene Ritter SEAA  
Alison Van Nyhuis, Fayetteville State University  
Freeman Whitney, UNCW  
Andrew Huggins, UNC-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health  
Traci Mitchell RDS/CFI  
Kathy Scott at Appalachian State  
Cyntress Brunson- FSU  
Whitney Marlatt, UNC Chapel Hill  
Hoyte Lee, UNC CH DLL  
Nancy McKinney - UNC-CHapel Hill  
Kris West UNC-CH  
Josephine S Moore - Fayetteville State University  
Wanda Allred - UNC Greensboro Admissions  
Bianca Mack, UNC-CH School of Law  
Colleen Roland - ECU Graduate School  
Chanda Johnson East Carolina Univ Office of Registrar  
Karen Braswell—UNCA  
Lauren Liston, NCSU Grad School  
Melissa Wells, Fayetteville State University  
Paul Razza, UNCSA  
Sarah Jacobson, UNC-CH  
Jameia Tennie, N.C. A&T  
Chenetta Mallette, WSSU?  
Jeff Huckel, NC State CVM  
Blair Smith, UNC ASOD Grad programs  
Janetta Cheek, UNCP, Graduate School  
Jasmine Frowner, Fayetteville State  
Monica Elliott, Winston-Salem State University  
Sabrina Butler, NCCU  
Chanda Johnson