

RESIDENCY DETERMINATION SERVICE (RDS)
UNC System Campus Liaisons
September 9, 2021

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

- [UNC System Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- [UNC Essential Workers](#)
- [Increasing Teacher Pipeline](#)
- [2021 UNC System Fact Sheet](#)

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

- Legislative Updates
 - Were a few bills we are watching
 - Two issues in the appropriations bill that could pass
 - One is specific to UNC exception that would extend to students on a full-scholarship for athletics
 - One is a proposed tuition waiver for graduates of NCSSM effective with the most recent graduating class that they would receive a tuition waiver to any of the UNC System universities
- Release of NEW edition of the *RDS Guidebook & Residency Campus Responsibility Guide*
 - Hoping that the Campus Responsibility Guide in particular is a user-friendly tool for you
 - Includes lots of details including; contact numbers, category codes, etc.
 - Will host some web sessions to review this information
 - Will separate the sessions into UNC System and Community Colleges
- Summary of Changes to the RDS Guidebook
 - Slight changes to the formatting of the immigration settings
 - Deleted a few visas and added a few visas
 - Updated for recent legislative changes pertaining to military/veterans exceptions
 - Updated list of changes for community college exceptions
 - Provided clarification on RDS and dually-enrolled high school students
- Online Webinar – Updates for Campus Responsibilities
 - Session to walk people through the exception process
 - Will send list of dates soon
- SEAA Appeals
 - Only had 17 students make it to the final level of appeals for the last fiscal year

- NCSSM has requested to send their students through the screening process for RDS. Will be working with UNCSCA as well. Anticipating working with them in the fall

RDS Technical and Functional Update – *Traci Mitchell, Program Manager RDS, CFNC*

- August volume was down about 5%
 - Enrollment seems to be down across the state
- Set up some automated self-help around login issues and wrong SSN

Other Items

- Next meeting: Friday, November 12 at 10am

Attendee List:

Brenda Sawyer - UNC Charlotte
Kimberly Harris - UNCW Graduate School
Josephine Moore - Fayetteville State University
Marianne Cox - ECU
Sarah Jacobson, The Graduate School - UNC-CH
Erin Moseley Summer School - UNC-Chapel Hill
Wanda Allred - UNC Greensboro Admissions
Karen Braswell - UNCA
Melissa Gianey - UNCP
Cyntress Brunson - Fayetteville State University
Kathy Scott - Appalachian State
Colleen Roland, Graduate School - ECU
Andrew Huggins, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
Janetta Cheek - UNCP Graduate School
Jasmine Frowner - Fayetteville State
Bianca Mack, UNC School of Law
Sabrina Butler – NCCU
Whitney Marlatt - UNC Chapel Hill
Marie Hoepfl - Appalachian State
Hoyte Lee - UNC Chapel Hill
Nancy McKinney - UNC Chapel Hill
Larry Hammer - WCU
Jason Fleck - UNC Greensboro
DeJanel Henry - NCCU
Sheila Ebri - UNCP Grad School
Stephanie Hart - FSU
Pat Oliver - WSSU
Melissa Gainey - UNCP
Tonya Ammons - A&T
Victoria Carlberg - ASU
Jeff Huckel - NC State College of Veterinary Medicine
Freeman Whitney - UNCW