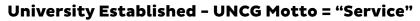
## **Community Engagement at UNCG**

## Timeline



Grassroots community engagement by faculty, staff, students, and community members, establishing Centers and partnerships.

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From 2000-2009, UNCG focused on expanding community engagement opportunities for students.

2001 - Center for New North Carolinians established

2009-2014 - UNCG Strategic Plan (Goal 4.3: "UNCG will promote an inclusive culture of engaged scholarship, civic responsibility, and community service")

2002 - Office of Leadership and Service-Learning established jointly by the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Its goal: to advance curricular engagement.

- 2004 North Carolina Campus Compact Presidential Commitment
- 2006 Presidents' Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- **2006** Service-Learning Faculty Fellows
- 2008 Initial Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Elective Classification received.
- 2008 Community-Based Research Network launched by the Office of Public-Private Partnerships (later renamed Office of Research and Engagement)
- Community-based Research Grants (sponsored by Undergraduate Research and OLSL) 2009 -
- Digital Library on American Slavery initially funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities 2009 -



During the 2010s, UNCG improved opportunities for faculty and staff to engage in community-engaged scholarship.

2010-2012 - P&T policies revised and aligned to recognize community-engaged scholarship throughout teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

2010 - Collaboratory© invented by the Institute for Community and Economic Engagement and licensed (2014) (50+ institutional members by 2024)

2011 - UNCG Excellence in Community Engagement visioning and planning for institution and community

**2011** - Engagement Academy for University Leadership (senior leaders)

2012 - UNC System Community and Economic **Development Grants for Community Engagement** Engagement Task Forces (chaired by UNCG 2017 - UNCG establishes two Millennial Districts to representatives) assess "progress in community engagement and economic development", establish strengthen community-campus partnerships for system-wide metrics (2012-2015) innovation

**2012** - Barbara Holland and Emily Janke facilitate Promotion & Tenure workshops with 113 representatives from 42 academic departments

2012 - The Institute for Community and Economic Engagement (ICEE) is established to centralize communication and information for community engagement activities.

2013 - HHS Action Plan to Support Community-Engaged Scholarship, inaugural Community **Engagement Faculty Fellow** 

2015 - Humanities Network & Consortium established, extending and formalizing the work of an interdisciplinary group committed to humanities research & teaching.

2015 - Taking Giant Steps: Strategic Plan



## **Development and Growth of Community-Engaged Scholarship**

2016 - Chancellor Gilliam signs UNCG's Campus Compact Civic Action Plan

2016 - School of Health and Human Sciences study of community-engaged scholarship (sponsored by American Association of State Colleges and Universities)

2016 - UNCG's Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) program exceeds NC's goal of 10% HUB

participation for all major construction projects, fostering growth and profitability for small businesses.

2017 - Chancellor's Giant Steps Research

**2017** – Lifetime Eating & Physical Activity Practices (LEAP) collaboration with Greensboro community established, focusing on individual and social determinants of health

**2017** - The College of Visual and Performing Arts establishes Greensboro Project Space, grant support, and programming under a Community Engagement Director.

2018 - Community-Engaged Pathways and Partnerships (P2) program established by the Vice Chancellor for the Office of Research and Engagement.

2019 - New division of Student Success (OSS) is established. Responsibility for curricular engagement transitions to the associate vice provost.

2020

2019

## **Cultivating Academic Systems for Community Engagement Growth**

Since 2020, the campus has worked to formalize and embed community engagement work throughout UNCG's institutional ecosystem.

2020 - Chancellor's Strategic Directions (Community Engagement as one of four strategic priorities)

2020 - UNCG establishes cultural arts venues within Millennial Districts, supporting local artists and contributing to neighborhood development.

**2020** - The Institute for Partnerships in Education (I-PIE) established, bringing unique focus to strengthening and expanding campus and community partnerships for to improve educational practice and equitable educational outcomes of all learners.

2020 - Engaged Scholarship Prize was developed by North Carolina Campus Engagement in partnership with Chancellor Gilliam

2021 - The UNCG Community Engagement Council is formed, tri-led by ICEE, OLCE, and OSS. The council aims to improve coordination and communication for the development of community-facing research, service, and teaching efforts.

2021 - W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award Winner

2021 - Association of Public Land-Grant Universities Magrath Award Winner

2021 - UNCG accepted into AASCU's Understanding Engagement in Times of Crisis with Collaboratory Initiative

2022 - School of Health and Human Sciences created faculty fellowship for Community Engaged Research, with Dr. Sharon Morrison in the role.

2020-2023 - Digital Library on American Slavery recognized as the first ever "virtual" stop on the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, operated by the National Park Service; DLAS subsequently receives over \$200,000 in funding via the North Carolina Library Services and Technology Act.

2023 - Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities designates UNCG as an Innovation and Economic Prosperity (IEP) University

2023 - School of Nursing names Dr. Audrey Snyder as Associate Dean of Community Engagement and Academic Partnerships

2024 - UNCG reclassified as community-engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation