

# OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

November 5: Registration for

Spring 2019 begins

November 21-24: Thanksgiving

break - No classes

November 22-23: Thanksgiving

break - University closed

November 26: Web grading access

available for final grading

#### **LOOKING FOR DATA?**

Report Central has a repository of reports that answer many questions at UNC Charlotte. You might also find the dashboards and reports within UNC System Office's InfoCenter helpful.

### NEW! DEGREE WORKS CACHE SETTINGS UPDATE

Effective fall 2018, we now have the ability to see live data. This change will allow students and advisors the ability to see audit changes, like registration activity, immediately. And more importantly, Degree Works is now the definitive source for graduating students.

## WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL? HOW CAN WE HELP?

Search by expertise or individual: https://sites.google.com/a/ uncc.edu/office-of-the-registrardirectory/

#### YOUR FEEDBACK IS WELCOMED

Send to Jonathan Reece, University Registrar, at jreece15@uncc.edu.

#### **NEW! IN-PROGRESS AND PRE-REGISTERED COURSE EXCLUSIONS**

Within Degree Works, students now have the ability to uncheck the boxes at the top of their audit to exclude in-progress and pre-registered courses. This is helpful when you need to see how these courses fall into the audit. By default, these boxes are checked when the audit is opened.



#### NEW! SHORTENED 7 1/2 WEEK SESSIONS (SPRING 2019)

UNC Charlotte is piloting shortened sessions beginning this spring. The Departments of Kinesiology (KNES), Social Work (SOWK), Engineering Technology and Construction

Management (CMET), and Educational Leadership (EIST) are setting the stage for a possible future campus-wide implementation.



#### STANDARDIZATION OF MAJOR/MINOR GPA

Effective fall 2018, the University calculates major and minor GPAs based on all courses that fulfill program requirements as currently defined, plus all other courses the student has taken with the major or minor prefix. Exceptions for applied grade replacements and forgiveness policy. We are working to update all degree audits with this clarification.

#### **COMING SOON!**

#### Spring Open Forum

Look out for an invite to our first open forum this spring. We will be looking to provide updates on the many projects for which the Office of the Registrar is involved and address topics of interest that you have.

#### Major Changes and Fee Assessments Improvement!

The Offices of the Registrar and Bursar are working on a solution to postpone fee assessments for major changes, within the Colleges of Health & Human Services, Arts & Architecture, Computing & Informatics, and Engineering, that occur after registration closes. We anticipate having the details finalized and ready for presentation at our spring forum.

#### New Website Design

The Office of the Registrar will be unveiling a new look for our website in the coming weeks. As part of that redesign, we would love to have your feedback regarding current navigation and information. We want to ensure our site meets your needs.