



UNIVERSITY OF
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Campus Community & Climate

Call for Student Members for Vice President's Advisory Committee on Climate (VPACC)

Mission

The Vice President's Advisory Committee on Climate provides student leadership opportunities as the UNC works to enhance campus climate in the areas of equity, inclusion, diversity, and sense of belonging. In its second year, VPACC will collaborate with Dr. Katrina Rodriguez, providing input on climate action steps, perspectives on policy and procedure updates, and student education and training content. It is essential that VPACC members work collaboratively with UNC's Student Senate and Graduate Student Association (GSA), to ensure alignment with student governance initiatives.

Accomplishments in VPACC's inaugural year: Creation of the Lunch Meet series with senior leadership, Golden Bear Recognition, policy discussions related to First Amendment rights, DACA and DREAMer students, and concerns about white supremacy groups on college campuses. VPACC student input on these topics had influence on campus climate decision-making.

Membership and Meetings

Membership on the VPACC varies from 14-16 undergraduate and graduate students prepared to commit to the following:

- Meetings held on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from September 2018 to April 2019.
- Fall meetings are 4:00-5:30 pm; spring meetings based on member schedules
- Kick-off meeting & dinner – 5:00 @ April 27, 2018
- August 2018, half-day retreat based on member availability.

Qualifications

Membership selection based on 2.50 GPA, quality of application statement, and intention to enroll in both fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters.

Application Deadline: April 5, 5:00 p.m.

Please submit the following materials via email, with **VPACC in subject line**, to: David.Bissell@unco.edu

1. Current resume
2. Short statement (max. 350 words) with:
 - a. Name, major, last 4 digits of bear number, preferred email, phone number
 - b. Your interests in working on UNC campus climate projects and what you think you might gain by being a member of the VPACC
 - c. Your ability to meet twice per month on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in fall

Notification:

Applicants notified of membership by April 12, 2018