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# **Major Achievements Student Affairs 2015-16**

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**Faculty Council  
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# Capital Projects

- Counseling Center Building
- Levine Hall/Phase 14
- Belk Gym
- Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)



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# Counseling Center

\$4M project to provide suitable treatment for all students who may be experiencing some type of psychological difficulties





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## Levine Hall—Phase 14

Future home of the Levine Scholars and Honors Programs, their administrative offices, and residence for the Levine Scholars, Honors and other students. The cost of this facility is \$44M.





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# Belk Gym

\$20M complete renovation. The building is home to Recreational Services and the Department of Kinesiology.





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# **Health and Wellness Center (HAWC)**

This new 160,000 sq. ft. building will provide wellness and recreational services for faculty, staff and students. It is to have a recreational pool, weight and fitness equipment, aerobics rooms, indoor track, basketball courts and administrative offices. Tentatively to be completed by Fall 2019.



## **New Initiatives**

- Diversity and Inclusion Programs
- Parents and Family Advisory Council
- Creation of Withdrawal Advisor Position
- Development of a Financial Literacy Program
- Niner Student Pantry
- Enhancement of Retention Efforts



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# Diversity and Inclusion Programs

Establishing a series of yearlong workshops with students through our Multicultural Resource Center to explore various topics including the perceptions of covert and overt bias at the University.

Please join us on Monday, January 25 for the “Dialogue on Diversity and Inclusion” at 7 PM in McKnight Hall.





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# Parents and Family Advisory Council

The Parent and Family Services & the University Advancement offices have established a Parents and Family Advisory Council to seek input to improve our University on our policies, procedures and image. They will meet twice a year.



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# **Creation of Withdrawal Advisor Position**

With +1,000 student withdrawals per semester, a position was added to assist with the academic, financial and readmission processes. The withdrawal policy (with Extenuating Circumstances) limits it to 16 credit hours during the student's whole academic career in the UNC system.



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# **Development of a Financial Literacy Program**

Center for Wellness Promotion is developing workshops for our undergraduate and graduate students to give them fiscal skills to navigate after college life. Many of our students finish their academic life with +\$20,000 in debt.



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# Niner Student Pantry

Our Community Outreach office manages the food pantry for students struggling with food insecurity. The pantry was recently relocated to 1224 John Kirk Drive. Many thanks go to Dr. Kim Buch, Board of Trustees member Dhiaa Jamil, Food Lion and Chartwells.





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# Enhancement of Retention Efforts

Together, Student Affairs and Academic Affairs promote activities to increase retention and graduation rates:

- Get Connected survey for freshman and transfer students
- Residence Life
- Recreational Services

These programs have demonstrated positive impacts on retention.



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**Questions?**