Campus Connections

Wake Forest College and the Role of the Dean

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College
• Students
• Faculty
• Staff
The College is one of five schools on the Reynolda campus.

The Dean of the College is responsible for all academic affairs in the College.

- The Provost (academic leader of the university) oversees:
  - Schools of Business
  - Divinity
  - Law
  - College
  - Graduate School

- The College offers 26 departments, many programs, with over 400 faculty and over 4200 students.
Excellence in student advising, supporting faculty advising
(Associate Dean of Academic Advising)

- Student advising
- Faculty adviser training
- Faculty adviser support
- Communication (student life, student health, student athlete services)
Administrative organization of the College

Dean of the College

- Associate Dean of Academic Advising: Perry Patterson
- Associate Dean of Student Academic Initiatives: Paul Orser
- Associate Dean of Faculty Development: Rebecca Thomas
- Associate Dean of Academic Planning: Randy Rogan
- Associate Dean of Academic Projects: Toby Hale
Student-faculty engagement and collaborative opportunities
(Associate Dean of Student Academic Initiatives)

URECA (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center)
• Wake Forest Research Fellowships
• Richter and ACCIAC Fellowships
• Starr grants (student travel)
• Wake Washington
• Funds for extra-curricular activities
Recruitment and Retention of Faculty—the key to excellence in teaching and scholarship

(Associate Dean of Faculty Development)

- Professorships
- Faculty Fellowships
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Promotion and Tenure
- Faculty leaves
Making certain that students can get the classes they need and that there are sufficient faculty to teach them

(Associate Dean of Academic Planning)

• Do we have enough faculty to teach our students?
• Are the right courses being offered at the right times?
• Do we have enough space to support student and faculty activities?
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Special academic programs and projects
(Associate Dean of Academic Projects)

- Summer School
- Summer high school (LENS) program
- Faculty governance
- Secretary, Committee on Academic Affairs
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Senior Business Manager
Kim Wieters

- Budget
- Finances
- Revenue

Associate Dean of Academic Initiatives

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Associate Dean of Academic Projects

- College Scholars
- Post-graduate scholars
- Magnolia scholars

Wake Forest Scholars
Tom Phillips
So what does the Dean of the College do?

Organizer
People Manager and Mediator
Administrator
Collaborator
Strategic Planner
Resource and Revenue Manager
Fundraiser
University and Public Citizen
An example of the Wake Forest Teacher-Scholar