



City of **GREENSBORO** *North Carolina*

College Commission

North Carolina A&T State University, Bennett College, City of Greensboro, Elon Law, Greensboro College, Guilford College, Guilford Technical Community College, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

City Council

November 18, 2014



Recent History

- Resolution 361-13
 - Council requested the establishment of a College Commission to provide insight and how to attract and retain students in the community
 - Consist of leaders from each college / university
 - Organized under the leadership of Parks and Recreation



Establishment

- College and University faculty leadership engagement
- “One voice” concept
- Early 2015
 - 1st meeting
 - Establish by-laws
 - Elect officers
 - Begin to narrow focus and define role



Objectives

1. Develop and share ideas that enhance a safe, vibrant and engaging community.
2. Elevate the quality of off-campus experiences through programming and events.
3. Connect students and recent alumni to the community's workforce through internships, practicum, job and volunteer opportunities.
4. Enhance opportunities of economic impact through cross-campus collaboration.
5. Serve as the final connective / succession piece between similar public and private groups and programs. Such as the Greensboro Youth Council, City Academy, the Parks and Recreation Commission, Action Greensboro's synerG.



Council Request

Council Requested to Approve Resolution:

- Special Act related to the forming of the Commission
 - 14 members; 2 representatives from each college / university
 - Each institution screens, vets and appoints representatives
 - Representatives do not have to maintain permanent residence inside the corporate limit