







Jessica is a previous UNC Charlotte employee. She is coming back to UNC Charlotte from Winthrop. We look forward to working with Jessica!

Earlier today, we had someone accept our Information and Student Services Specialist position.





Hot off the press...8:30 am today. We are moving rooms to 100%, which will require us to reopen schedule building. Some rooms will be too large, at 100%.

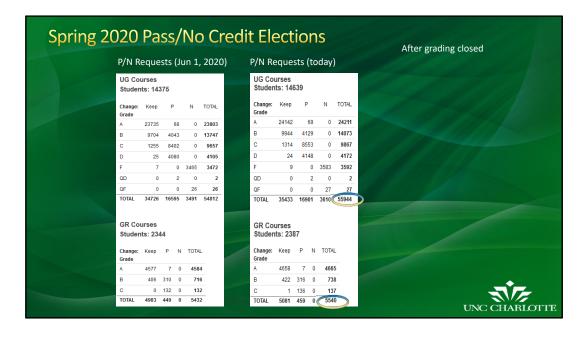
Spreadsheet has been updated online and schedule builders have been notified and regained access to the schedule.

Q: With the fall schedule change to 100% - will the fall schedule still be visible to everyone on March 15?

A: Yes we are still planning to have the schedule go live be March 15th. More information will be sent to schedule builders soon.







Remember the "H" option (high pass) was not available in the Spring semester.

Q: Did the Banner update to distinguish between P and H grades counting as prerequisites in specific terms take place so prerequisites won't need to be manually checked at the end of the term?

A: Yes, that update has been applied in the production environment



Larger number in spring 2020 than fall 2020, but we all know that fall was very manual and heavy use of petitions.



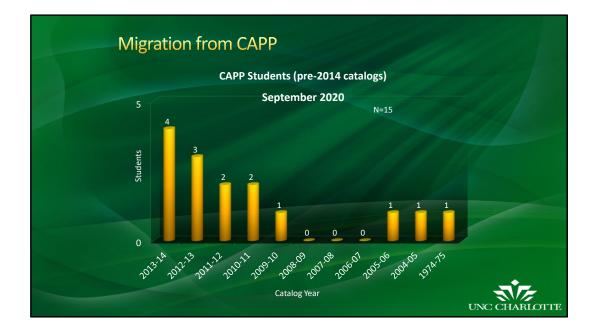
Spring students will make their election after the grades are posted so this form will not become available until after grading closes.

Q: Has there been discussion about going back to our original grading system where we don't have the P/NC and all the other accommodations as a result of COVID?

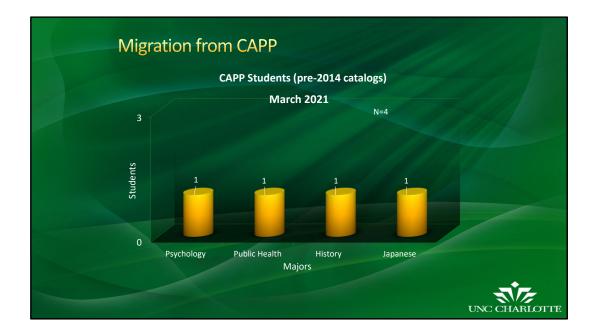
A: The P/NC option that is being offered now was designed for the pandemic. We will be going back to the original option for students to select P/NC before the drop/add date when this is over, unless the date is extended for the pandemic. This will include the high pass grade as well. Right now it's scheduled to revert back at the end of the summer.



We talked about this at our last forum...so this is an update.



Students on older catalogs...
15 students on older than 7 years.



Students on older catalogs... 4 students on older than 7 years. 2010-2013

Kudos...we've come a long way in 6 months. Just 4 students to go before we can retire CAPP. No further catalog selections pre-2014 are allowed...only these that selected prior this change.

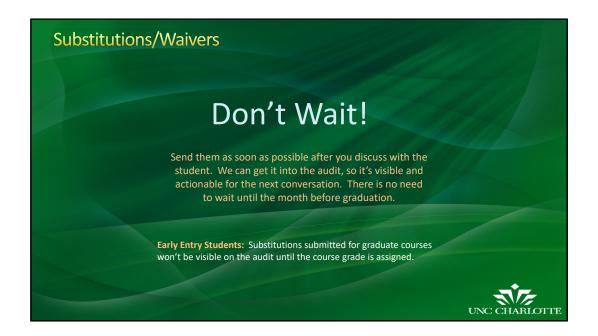
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Great graphic to put on the bulletin board in your office. I think we have some cards with this that we can share.

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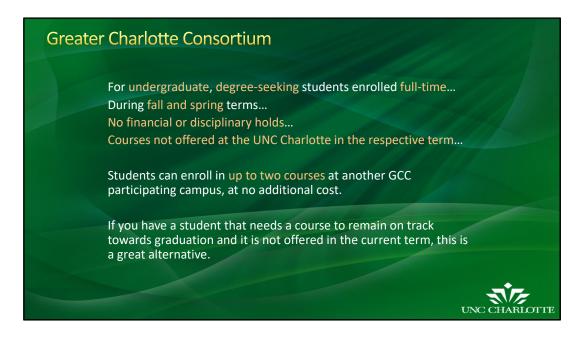
49er Next In-Progress Transfer Grades (TIP) 49erNext students with in-progress courses at their community college are reflected with TIP grades This designation allows for UNC Charlotte advisement while participating in the program, Enables participating students to register for courses in the upcoming term, and They will eventually be trained on Degree Works and TIP provides a better view of where they are on their path. After grades are received and prior to the prerequisite not-met process, the TIP grades are either removed or converted to final grades. Enrollment Management is developing a process to efficiently handle this removal.







Students in a bind....sections full...students not able to progress b/c the course is not available except in specific terms.



I would venture to say that the 4th highlight also refers to 'unable to get into a section'. We certify, so that rationale would work for me.

Q: What if the course at UNCC is full? Can they take advantage of it then?

A: Yes

Q: What about elective courses? We have trouble finding adequate elective options.

A: We could inquire, the final decision would be up to the other institution offering the course.

Q: Did you say that there was a mileage criteria for the Greater Charlotte Consortium?

A: The bylaws state the school must be within 40 miles of Charlotte for the Greater Charlotte Consortium and they must be a member. Member schools are listed here:

https://greatercharlotteconsortium.org/members/

Q: Do our students know that they have this as an option?

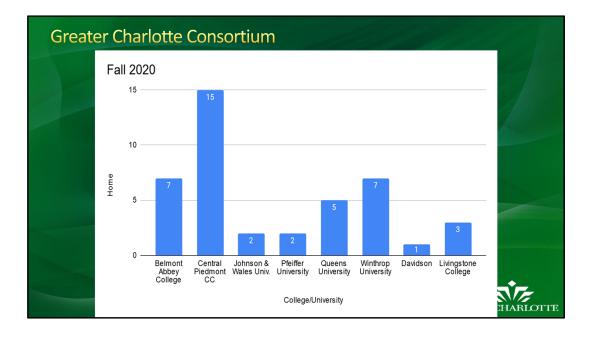
A: We hope that advisors share this information with students. There is also information available on the Niner Central website.

Q: I learned about UOL designation last year and have started using it in some gerontology courses. Is this part of the consortium? Do students know about this option?

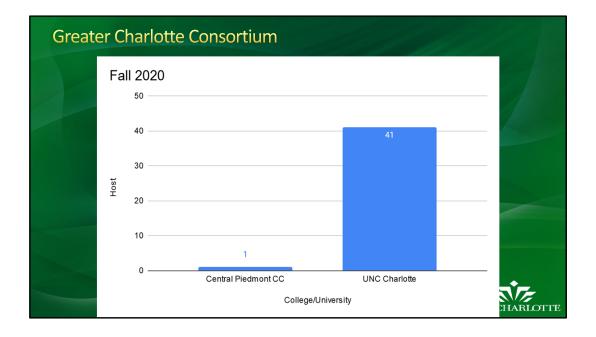
A: UNC Online is a different program available for students https://ninercentral.uncc.edu/courses-registration/registration-information/inter-institutional-opportunities/unc-online -



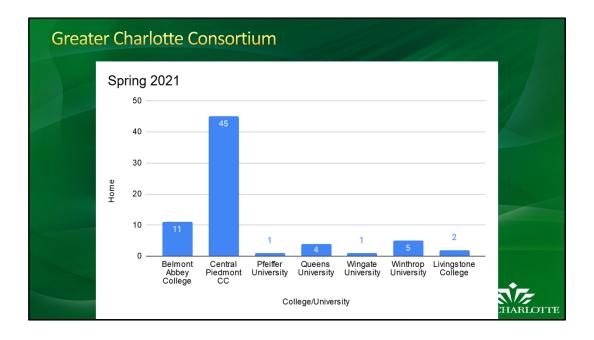
No additional cost other than the tuition at UNC Charlotte. If there are course fees at the other institution, the student will be responsible for these.



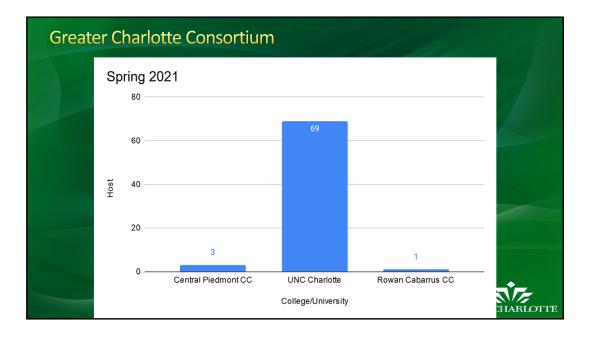
Where students are coming from, when they enroll at UNC Charlotte. You will notice UNC Charlotte is not listed because we are not sending students to the other campuses so we wanted to make you aware of options available to the students.



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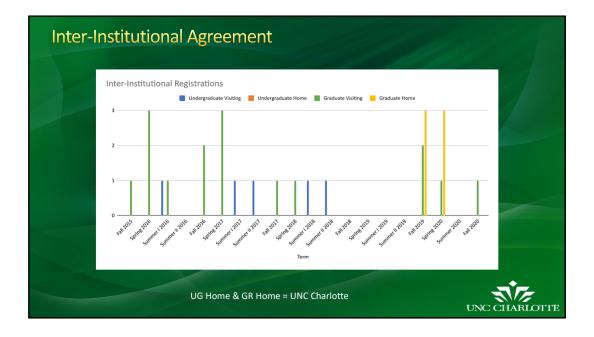


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This is not a competition. It merely points out that we are not taking advantage of this partnership.

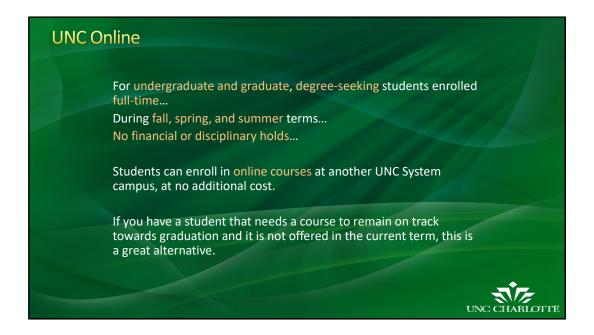




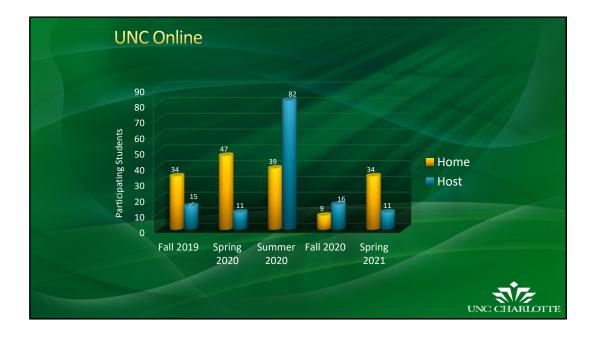


Primarily only being used by at the graduate level – in yellow

Those 6 students in Fall 2019 & Spring 2020 come from... College of Education – PhD Educ Rsrch, Measure & Eval (5) College of Engineering – PhD Electrical Engineering (1)







This slide indicates the number of UNC Charlotte students utilizing UNCO (yellow) and the number of students enrolling in our courses from another UNC campus (blue).

There is a second part I'd like to note. We could be making more of our online courses available through UNC Online. If a class has seats available after our students have registered and you need to ensure the class meets min enrollment numbers, you could open the course to other campuses.

Spring 2021 – We made 22 out of 4074 courses available thru UNCO – 1% Fall 2020 – We made 13 out of 4680 courses available thru UNCO – 0% Summer 2020 – We made 307 out of 1405 courses available thru UNCO – 22% Spring 2020 – We made 7 out of 794 courses available thru UNCO – 1% Fall 2019 – We made 6 out 764 courses available thru UNCO – 1%

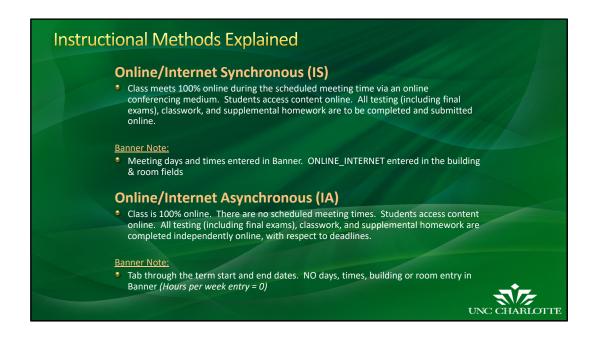


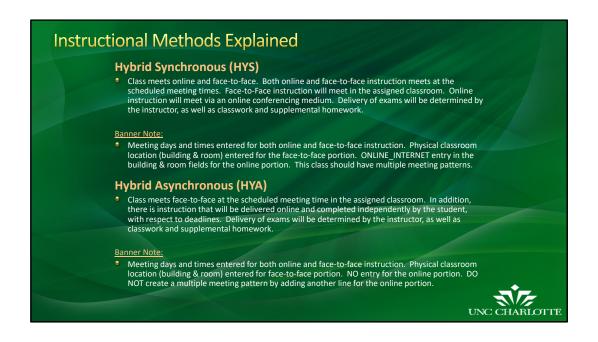
UNC Online process is completely automated. The website is the conduit for registration. The other two programs have applications. We make contact with the other campus. These are options to help our students remain on track towards graduation. All three are underutilized. Please share this information with your colleagues.

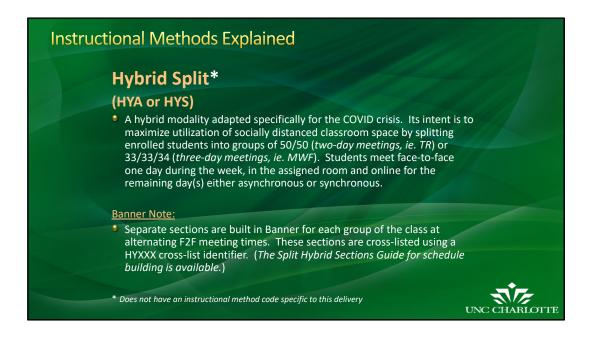
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Monique put this document together and we will include it in the newsletter when we send it out this week.







Q: Maybe we don't know yet, but will this Hybrid Split option be available at all in fall 2021?

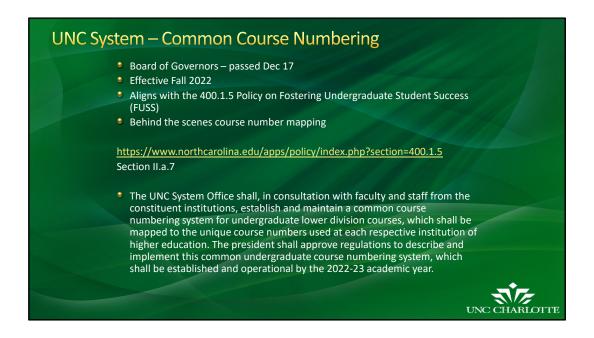
A: With rooms back to full capacity, we hope that allows for classes to be back to "normal". If there is a business case need, a hybrid split option could be used.

(from Nickcoy) Hi Elena, in addition to Olga's comment, please don't hesitate to reach out to the scheduling team at RegScheduling@uncc.edu. We'll be able to assist you in assessing the need for a Hybrid Split setup.

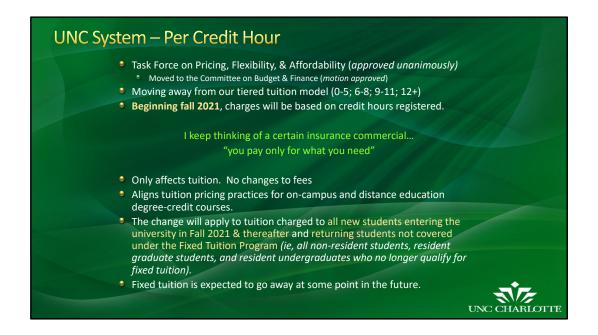




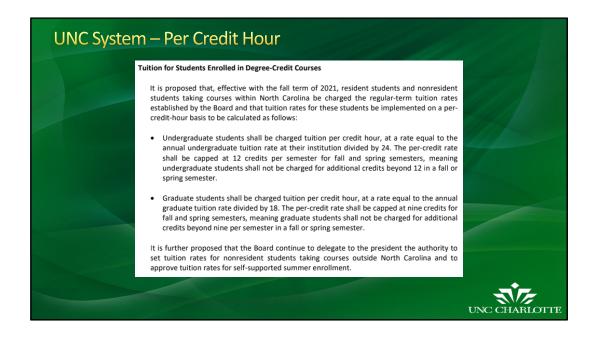
Great resources for pandemic related policy shifts.



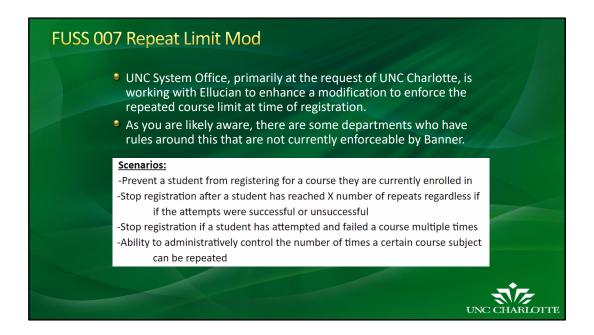
Unclear about the details, but we do know that we will not be expected to change course numbers. Courses will be matched with other campus equivalents and eventually will be housed in a central repository for which students can access. As an aside, and in a personal conversation with the colleagues at the system office, I learned that they are also looking to create a hub for which campuses can access student coursework and upload credentials.



More information will be forthcoming...

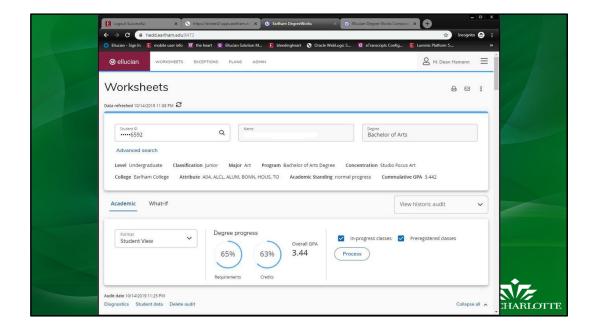




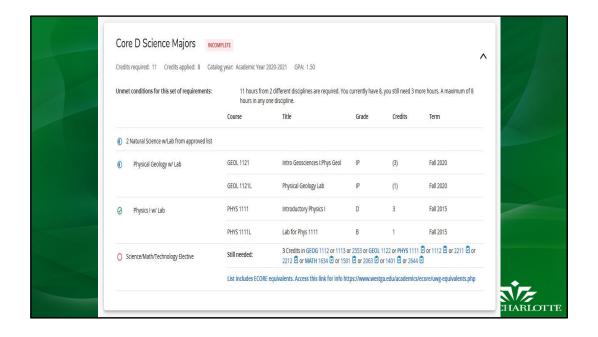


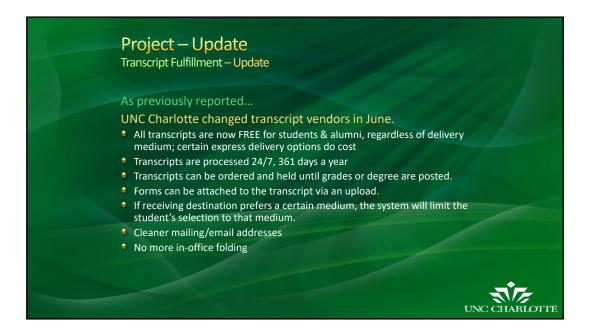
This originated from a UNC Charlotte request. We have had several departments inquire whether we could restrict registration based on attempts. We presented to the system office and they are now pursuing a mod for this. Several other campuses have now shown interest. We will keep you posted, if this develops. Currently, Banner is unable to enforce these at the time of registration.





Example of the responsive dashboard.





Previously mentioned in the fall...providing some data to show usage changes.

Q: What is the name of the new vendor?

A: Credentials Solutions. Instructions for ordering here: https://ninercentral.uncc.edu/grades-transcripts-graduation/order-transcripts. Although, they bought Parchment last January and have decided to retain the name Parchment because Parchment offers more services. The final transition to the new company name, Parchment, will finalize this summer.



We anticipated that the cost of absorbing the electronic transcript costs would be high (now free for students), but the cost has been more of a wash. Students are much more trusting of the current platform and students are now using electronic more than paper. Electronic transcripts are cheaper to produce that paper transcripts. Also, we have the option for a student to have their transcript held for grades or diploma. They don't have to request and then later find out that their grades are not complete and request multiple times to verify. We've always encouraged them to check their unofficial transcript before ordering, but that doesn't always happen. Now, they can request and we'll send when everything is complete. This, we anticipate, is the reason for less transcripts. It's the multiple requests that get expensive.

October 2017 – Began offering electronic transcripts
June 2020 – Switched vendors & no longer charging for electronic

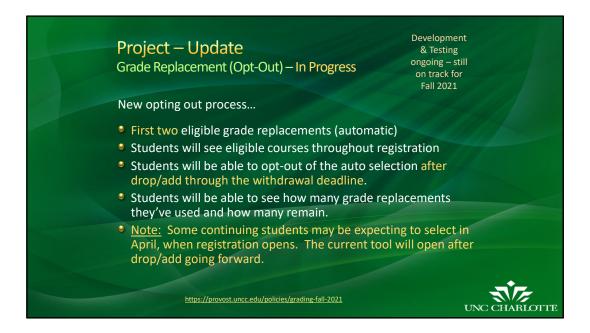
Totals: 2016 - 44,881; 2017 - 47,311; 2018 - 43,455; 2019 - 40,027; 2020 - 36,086

Project — Early Stages Student Educational Planner (SEP) Request: Test SEP with a small, 7-10 student pilot this spring. We are attempting to get up to speed on the documentation. Much of the documentation surrounding settings is very vague and we are trying to understand what each setting controls. An Ellucian consultant has been contracted The timing of the consultant is still unknown. SEP is a tool that works hand-in-hand with DegreeWorks, outlining a student's plan of study each semester (8 semesters) The challenging part is related to our large transfer population and the fact that they matriculate with varying amounts of credit completed. This is a priority project, but we are also juggling a number of other large projects that have fall deadlines. More to come...

Q: With the SEP will that also include requirements outside of the student's major, like honors requirements? A: SEP allows students to plan for courses that appear on their degree audit.

Q: So if, for example, they're in the University Honors Program (which does appear as a section in DegreeWorks), SEP will include those requirements in the student's planning?

A: Some of that will depend on how templates are used, those decisions have not been made. There is some functionality that allows students to look at what is Still Needed on their audit. This is an early test to determine if SEP works for our campus. Functionality exists for what you are asking but how SEP will be used will vary, if we use it.



Still on track... New tool, so every aspect and nuance has to be tested.

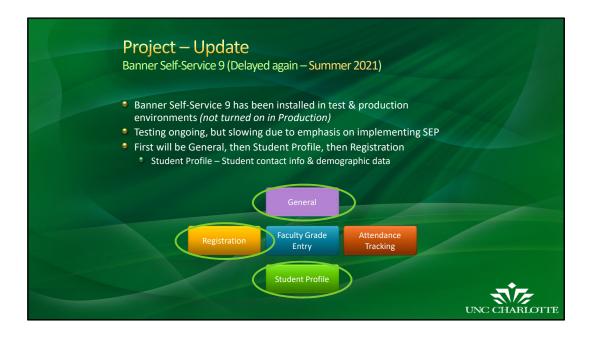
Q: So they can see their grade before they decide whether or not to opt out?

A: They will know the grade from the previous attempt but not the current attempt.

Q: What is the communication plan for informing students of the new grade replacement policy?

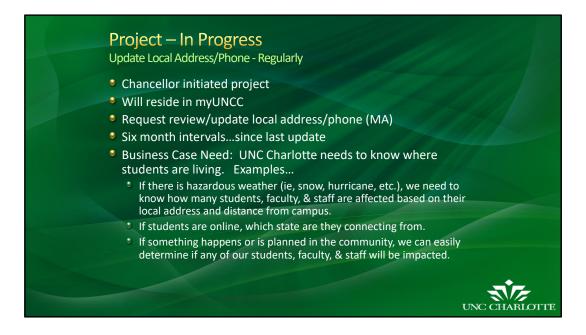
A: The communication plan is still being worked through.





Good news...the need to capture local addresses/phones has moved to another project, thus some of the pressure is off.

SSB9 General involves several areas of campus, so BFMT will lead the way for its rollout. Student Profile and Registration will follow. It is expected that faculty grade entry will follow. It is still to be determined if we will use attendance tracking. If we do, I don't anticipate (based on current information) that it will be required...just another tool.



Similar to how your bank routinely asks you to confirm certain contact information when logging on to their site.

Comment: Please don't require updates from faculty/staff that often.

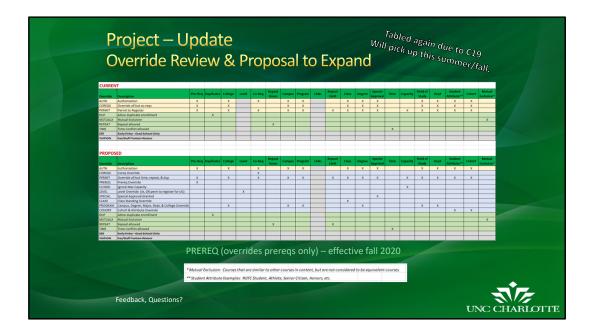


Initially focused on transactional, but the last meeting identified a need to explore similar guidelines for marketing texts.



This remains in a discussion stage. So far, no hurdles. It will be discussed further with the Part-of-Term committee later this month.

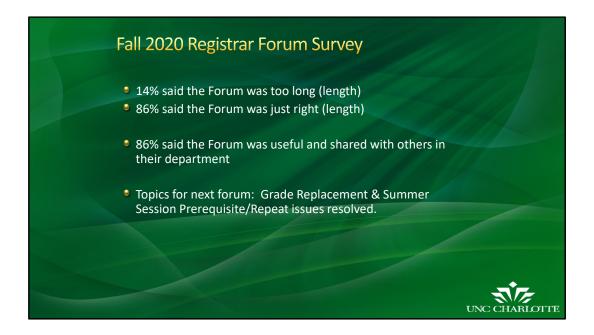
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An example of how more options might be beneficial occurred in fall. We needed the ability to override just prerequisites without affecting other blocks. This resulted in a permanent change. We will continue exploring additional opportunities to expand. The Office of the Registrar will reach out to our academic partners this summer to further discuss and understand.

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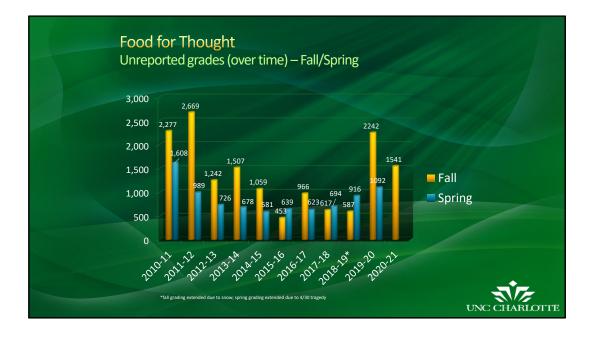


We covered an update to the grade replacement earlier. Summer Session Prerequisite/Repeat issues are still being vetted for a solution. For now, we will need to continue utilizing prereq and repeat overrides when students register for summer first half and second half.

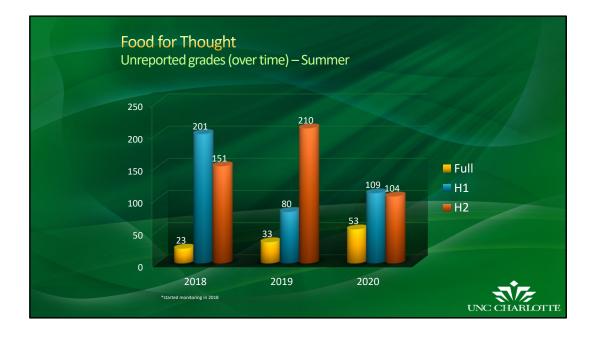
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Remember...late grades have impacts for both our office, our partner offices, and the student.



We just started tracking summer late grades in 2018.

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Q: How will the university will be enforcing our course load policy during summer?

A: We don't have a solution to this yet. Now that there is a single summer term, Banner looks at this as an entire semester. It doesn't recognize the first half and second half. We need to have a communication sent out to all students and give them a heads up that they need to stay at 7 hours and under to be successful. We'll need to rely on reports to monitor this.