The Carolina Parents Council Fall Meeting

September 25, 2020

5:30pm - Welcome & Overview of the Meeting
5:50pm – Meet Dr. Amy Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Amy Johnson became the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s vice chancellor for student affairs Aug. 3, 2020. Johnson has more than two decades of progressive leadership experience in higher education administration and student affairs, including roles at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Southern California and, most recently, Eastern Washington University.

A dynamic, energetic and compassionate higher education administrator, Johnson is actively engaged with best practices as well as scholarship in student affairs as a national thought leader. She is a seasoned faculty member in higher education administration and has a passion for connecting students’ academic and co-curricular learning experiences. A values-driven, yet practical problem solver, Johnson has led numerous initiatives that focus on student mental health and wellness, strengthening community, access and student success, and equity, diversity and inclusion.

At the University of Southern California, Johnson served as an associate professor of higher education administration at the Rossier School of Education, teaching graduate courses in peer counseling, students affairs and higher education management. She earned both her Master of Science and Doctor of Education degrees in higher education administration and graduated with distinction from the University of Pennsylvania’s Graduate School of Education. She has a bachelor’s degree in English and communication from the University of Puget Sound.
6:05pm - Connecting with Jonathan Sauls, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Jonathan Sauls serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor. Sauls started at UNC in 2005, working as Assistant Dean of Students and Judicial Programs Officer. He subsequently served as Dean of Students and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Prior to coming to work at Carolina, he was a partner and litigator at a local law firm. Sauls is a UNC alumnus receiving a B.A. with honors in 1994 and a J.D. with honors from UNC School of Law in 1997. He has a long history of involvement with student development, judicial programs, support services and crisis management.

- Fall and Spring Plans & Goals
- Parents Council Executive Committee Restructuring
- Parents Council Executive Committee Recruitment
  * Class Chairs of 2024
  * National Chairs-elect
  * Class Chair and Committee Openings

6:20pm - Council Business
6:45pm - Discussing the Context of UNC-Chapel Hill and the Work of the Commission on Race, History, and a Way Forward, presented by Keynote Speaker, Professor Jim Leloudis

Dean Leloudis provides overall leadership for Honors Carolina and the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence. He is an award-winning professor of History whose teaching and research focus on late-19th and 20th-century America. Dean Leloudis graduated from Carolina in History with highest honors, and then earned a master’s degree at Northwestern University and a Ph.D. from Carolina. Dr. Leloudis co-chairs the Commission on Race, History and a Way Forward. The Commission was formed in 2019 and formally charged by Chancellor Kevin Guskiewicz in February of 2020 to explore, engage and teach the University’s history with race, and provide recommendations to the Chancellor on how we as a University community must reckon with the past.

Learn more:

- [historyandrace.unc.edu](http://historyandrace.unc.edu)
- [history.unc.edu/faculty-members/james-l-leloudis](http://history.unc.edu/faculty-members/james-l-leloudis)
- [honorscarolina.unc.edu/honors-carolina-team](http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/honors-carolina-team)