

Vice President of Academics

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Manifesto for Vice President of Academics 2017-2018

- Revision of the course Freshman Seminar: Currently students are expected to do the course 'Freshman Seminar' as a 1 credit semester long program. I believe that it would better serve the student if the information in this course is packaged as an interactive mandatory online activity or the like.
- Student and Advisor Relationship: As it is at this point, each student is assigned an advisor, who guides him/her through the stages of his/her degree. However, students are finding themselves in the unfortunate position of having to stay at NCU longer than expected, after having done the wrong course etc. I will ensure that the advisors are working more closely with their students by requesting a report from them at the end of the semester. This report will summarize the meeting between the students and advisor and be signed by both parties. With this program more students will be able to avoid surprises when preparing to graduate.
- Revision of the current policy on registration for modules: Currently students are able to register for one module per semester, I hope to get the academic board to revisit this policy and allow the student to register for

both modules as long as the credits per module remains constant so that the student does not exceed his/her credit limit.

- Listen to Student Recommendations and Concerns: Students will be able to make recommendations and air grievances at town hall meetings held once a semester. At these meetings one of the University's faculty representatives will be able to listen, offer advice and take recommendations from students on how NCU can improve the degrees being offered.
- Activities for overall academic fun: book club, intercollege quiz
 competitions, book drives (fund raising from re-sale of used books), word-aweek initiative (a word, its meaning and example of use pops up when the
 student logs into their account at the micro lab). And many other fun
 academic initiatives.