“Improving the Intellectual Climate at NCA&T State University”

**Day One - Thursday, July 16, 2009**

8:00 – 8:30  Check-in (Lobby)

8:30 – 9:00  Continental Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome/Retreat Objectives/Team Exercise

9:15 – 10:30  **Focus Session I – Strategic Planning**  
**Facilitator:** Dr. Alton Thompson, Interim Provost and VC for Academic Affairs  
- Building on the Legacy  
- University Priorities  
- Academic Plan (Dr. Michael Plater)  
- UNC Tomorrow (Dr. Kenneth Murray)

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:30  Interdisciplinary Programs Administration  
**Facilitator:** Dr. Kenneth Murray, AVC for Academic Affairs

11:30 – 12:00  Faculty/Staff Development  
**Facilitators:** Ms. Linda Mcabee, VC for Human Resources, Mr. Line Butler, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and Mr. Rob Kramer, Director, Center for Leadership and Organizational Excellence

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch (Dining Room)  
- 12:00 - 12:45 (Lunch)  
- 12:45 – 1:00 (Relaxation, Emails, Telephone calls, etc.)

1:00 – 3:00  **Focus Session II – Improving the Intellectual Climate at NCA&T State University**  
**Facilitator:** Dr. Claudette L. Smith, Program Leader, Cooperative Extension Program

3:00 – 3:30  Break (Dining Room) - Refreshments

3:30 – 4:30  Continued: **Focus Session II – Improving the Intellectual Climate at NCA&T State University**  
**Facilitator:** Dr. Claudette L. Smith, Program Leader, Cooperative Extension Program

4:30 – 5:00  Day One Wrap-Up

5:30 – 6:15  Dinner (Dining Room)
Day Two – Friday, July 17, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (Dining Room)
   • 7:30 – 8:15 (Breakfast)
   • 8:15 – 8:30 (Emails, Telephone calls, etc)

8:30 – 8:45 Room Check-out (Bedroom keys returned to Ms. Tina Foxx) - Lobby

8:45 – 9:00 Ice Breaker

9:00 – 10:15 Focus Session III – Integrating University Studies Across the Curriculum
Facilitator: Dr. Joseph Graves, Dean, University Studies
   • Core Courses
   • Cluster Courses
   • Service Learning
   • Capstone
   • Evaluation and Assessment of Student Learning

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Focus Session IV – SACS Accreditation: A Conversation with the Deans
Facilitator: Dr. Lea E. Williams, AVC for Institutional Planning, Assessment and Research
   • Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
   • Creating a Culture of Evidence

11:30 – 12:00 Undergraduate Research Program
Facilitator: Dr. Joseph Graves, Dean, University Studies

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Dining Room)
   • 12:00 - 12:45 (Lunch)
   • 12:45 – 1:00 (Relaxation, Emails, Telephone calls, etc.)

1:00 – 1:30 Title III
Facilitator: Dr. Kenneth Murray, AVC for Academic Affairs

1:30 – 2:00 Updates/Issues
Dr. Alton Thompson, Interim Provost and VC for Academic Affairs
   • Information Technology
   • Budget Update
   • Faculty/Staff Institute
   • UNC Asheville Exchange Cultural Program (Dr. Kenneth Murray)
   • Freshmen Procedures for Placement in Writing and Math (Drs. Craig, Plater, and Williams)

2:00 – 2:30 Deans’ Retreat Evaluation (Departure)