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**2023/24 Winter Alliance Meeting**

Continuing Progress Toward AGEP-NC Goals in the Current Legal Climate

Greensboro, North Carolina

January 24, 2024 | 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

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This meeting is for provosts, deans, department heads, graduate program directors, faculty and others interested in institutionalizing the AGEP-NC efforts.

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**Winter Alliance Meeting Agenda Outline**

- **Registration and Lunch**
  - 11:30

- **Keynote address**
  - **Welcome**! Andre Lindsay Senior Associate General Counsel UNC Charlotte
  - 12:15

- **Roundtable Discussion**
  - How/what can we do given the information we have heard in the Keynote.
  - 1:30

- **Break**
  - 2:15

- **Panel of Deans**
  - College actions and plans
  - 3:15

- **Update on AGEP-NC survey results and evaluation**
  - 4:00

- **Closing**
  - 4:00

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