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**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL AGENDA**

**Building the Next Generation of STEM Leaders**

Webcast Live here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/10-08-2020/north-carolina-a-t-state-university-town-hall>

October 8, 2020 | 2:00 – 4:30PM ET

2:00-2:20P **WELCOME**

**Dr. Harold L. Martin Sr.**, *Chancellor*

**Dr. Beryl McEwen**, *Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

**PANEL SESSION 1**

**Building STEM Leaders via STEM Education and Student Success Initiatives**

2:20-3:20P **Moderator: Mr. Ray Trapp**, *Director of External Affairs, Office of the Chancellor*

- **Dr. Guoqing Tang**, *Professor/Chair, Mathematics*
- **Dr. Kathy Cousins-Cooper**, *Professor of Mathematics, Undergraduate Coordinator for Secondary Mathematics Education*
- **Dr. Mulumebet Worku**, *Director Office of Undergraduate Research, Professor of Animal Science/Biotechnologist*
- **Dr. Regina Williams Davis**, *Assistant Provost for Student Success and Academic Support*
- **Dr. Stephanie Luster-Teasley**, *Interim Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Education, Professor, Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering*
- **Mr. Jeremiah Jones**, *Graduate Student, College of Engineering, DoD HBCU/MI Intern*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL SESSION 2</b> <b>The Rising Prominence of NC A&amp;T in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century STEM Landscape</b></p>
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3:20-4:15PM    **Moderator: Dr. Tonya Smith-Jackson**, *Senior Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs*

- **Dr. Abdellah Ahmidouch**, *Dean, College of Science and Technology*
- **Dr. Paula Price**, *Dean & Professor, College of Education*
- **Dr. Robin Cogger**, *Dean, College of Engineering*
- **Dr. Sherine O. Obare**, *Dean & Professor of Nanoscience, Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering,*
- **Ms. Meghan Berger**, *PhD Candidate, College of Education, NSF INTERN Awardee*

4:15PM            Closing Remarks  
                      **Dr. Eric Muth**, *Vice-Chancellor, Division of Research & Economic Development*

4:25PM            ADJOURN

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- Full speaker bios can be found [here](#)