

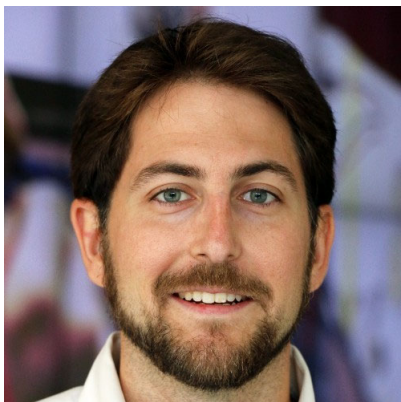
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2022 At-large Appointment Bios



Daniel Harrison, J.D. is the Senior Associate Vice President for Academic and Regulatory Affairs at the UNC System. He advises the System's Chief Academic Officer, President, and governing board on compliance with the higher education regulatory framework, including the Higher Education Act of 1965, U.S. Department of Education processes, Federal Student Aid (FSA) and GI Bill eligibility, programmatic and institutional accreditation, state law requirements, and professional licensure. He also directs North Carolina's state licensing and regulatory processes for private and out-of-state colleges and led a widely hailed overhaul of North Carolina's licensing and student complaint systems to increase transparency, student protections, and efficiency. Between 2018 and 2022, he oversaw the North Carolina State Approving Agency (NCSAA), which provides approval and oversight for institutions in the state that seek to participate in GI Bill funding. Prior to coming to the UNC System, Dan was an attorney at the United States Department of Education. There, he focused exclusively on higher education matters and was the lead attorney for major postsecondary initiatives and enforcement actions, including fraud investigations brought against private equity-backed and publicly traded institutions. He began his work in higher education as the outside general counsel to Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He's also served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and active-duty U.S. Air Force JAG attorney. He holds a commission as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

Nora Ann House, CPA/MBA completed her BBA in Accounting at the University of Oklahoma, earned (and maintains) a CPA, then completed an MBA, with Honors, from Oklahoma City University. Ms. House has spent most of her career in the fields of auditing or regulation and compliance, with limited time working directly in accounting and data systems. She has been with the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools since November 2011 as an Assistant Director a few months, then 8 months as the Interim Director following her predecessor's retirement, named as the Agency Director in August 2012. As the Director she has attended and participated in multiple national professional development conferences by NASASPS, ACICS, ABHES, ACCSC, and CSPEN. At CSPEN in August 2019 she jointly conducted a Session on "Top 10 Effective Ways to Convince Your State Regulator Your School Belongs In Their State" with Paul D. Schuler of the Texas Higher Ed. Coordinating Board. She also served that year on a "Compliance Panel" with representatives of large school groups that an Education Law Firm Partner moderated.



Andrew Lessman, J.D./MBA started his higher education career teaching American law at the prestigious East China University of Political Science and Law in Shanghai, PRC. After returning to the US, Andrew took over as the Associate Director of the Office of Digital Education at his law school alma mater, Temple University. Since 2015, Andrew has been responsible for overseeing Temple's participation in NC-SARA, providing quality assurance oversight of the university's online education offerings, and handling issues related to the ADA and Section 504, as well as various other federal and state laws and regulations. Andrew also has experience as an online education student, having recently completed his MBA virtually.