President Trump Earns Mixed Reviews after First Year in Office

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NEWS & OPINION

Issue In-Focus: NC Wesleyan at 2,000 Students—Most Endorse the Plan

Decree staff writers were asked their opinion on the administration’s goals of increasing enrollment in the day program to 2,000 students.

Bijaya Lamichhane

North Carolina Wesleyan was ranked as the North Carolina fastest-growing private institution in a recent report. According to College Factual, it ranks above average academically and is considered as having a high goal of expanding enrollment to 2,000 in the traditional day program. This is a worthwhile goal that would increase the diversity of the Wesleyan student body and allow the college to continue to provide the best student experience possible.

The campus would mean more competition and a more diverse environment, with opportunities to have more fans at the sporting events. On campus, there would be more opportunities for networking, such as through clubs that students could join. The 10-year time-frame gives students, and an increased number of events, an increased number of opportunities for work and play. Networking is an essential part of the business world, and the benefits, as well as quite a few negatives. It is for Wesleyan as we keep growing. The School pride may become more prevalent without hiring a corresponding number of students, the atmosphere would become more lively, and the school would have more well-known school and it will make more viable opportunities beyond sports.

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We would benefit from a 100-percent increase in application rates. At 2,000 students, the school would be small enough for the professors to focus on the students, and an increased number of events for the students to enjoy. On the down side, classes would become larger, and more one-on-one time between the professor and the students. Competition would increase for jobs and students, and would need to look for jobs of careers, which isn't ideal for all students.

Maggie Rankin

Increased enrollment could provide a better atmosphere on campus. With more students, more money, the school could increase the number of majors and the amount of space allocated to each. The school could provide more opportunities to help students get through the school by offering courses with less professors. I'm confident that the ratio will remain attractive. This could provide more clubs and accounting for more student benefits, the students benefit outweighs the negatives.

Toni Tutt

I would feel indifferent to popula- tion of 2,000 students. I attended an early high school college. Aside from the college classes at North Carolina Central University, there were less than 1,000 students. Then I attended Longwood College, whose student enrollment was less than 1,000 students. Like Wesleyan, it featured a small and innovated campus. I used in the smaller college and recommended it to students because it was a small population and the possibility of a new mass came.

Aspire

At NC Wesleyan, we are concentrating on specific degree programs. We highlight on social media our criminal justice, psychology and marketing programs to students with similar majors in the community college. With increased enrollment, we are shifting our focus to let employees know that they are a crucial part of the school’s growth and development, and we can’t do it alone.

We continue to work for ways to improve our enrollment by focusing on student support. We do this through surveys to our current students and new students, and we did this by changing the way we manage the campus. Our focus is on the classroom. We’re monitoring evaluations how they are doing and conducting observation activities.

What specific effects has the increased enrollment had on admissions and operations in the day program?

A. At this time, traditional program operation and planning have been impacted by the increase in enrollment.

B. For the purpose of ASPIRE enrollment.

C. Are there any terms for ASPIRE and adult education in the region?

D. We do not have to see a decrease in outreach activities to potential students. We have continued to see growth in the new students with the new master’s in criminal justice, as well as some new curricula that the faculty will review, and I hope, approve this year.

On the other hand, a larger population could negatively affect the learning experience. Larger classes and less one-on-one time could discourage academic growth and less the ability of students to create relationships with their peers. On the other hand, the larger population could also feel unimportant and could become overwhelmed by the number of possible positives.

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Perspectives: On DACA Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Last September, President Trump decided to end Part 2,000 of the DACA program, which programs “dreamers,” those who entered the United States before the age of 16 without legal permission, and left before the age of 30. The program was set to expire March 5. As Congress debates whether to take action, we can hear the opinion of those who are here under DACA. Joshua Campbell when it was ended. I believe it was a good decision. When DACA was created, it was for the purpose of offering a temporary legal status for undocumented immigrants, not a permanent one. It’s time to end this program.

Bijaya Lamichhane

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) was an immigration policy that allowed illegal immigrants who entered the United States before the age of 13 and have been living in the country since they turned 15 to pay a fee for a two-year work permit.

As American, we should try to understand the plight of the dreamers. At the same time, we must realize that we’ve lived in the United States for our entire lives. While I don’t agree with President Obama’s actions, I think it’s time we should reconsider the program.

Landon Clark

The program that has been repealed by the new president since the new president. It was a controversial policy that allowed illegal immigrants to remain in the United States. While I don’t agree with President Obama’s actions, I think it’s time we should reconsider the program.

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Bishops 70, Peace and William 66

The Bishops defense stymied the Pacers throughout the game, limiting them to just 66 points. The Bishops offense also showed improvement, scoring 70 points. Head Coach Bobbi Kull said the team's focus was to play good defense and get quality looks on offense.

“Last year, we had a lot of difficulty defending,” Kull said. “This year, we are a lot more solid defensively and we are looking for opportunities on offense.”

The Bishops led by 10 at halftime and continued to build their lead in the second half, eventually defeating the Pacers 70-66.

Bishops Rebound in 2018, Take First in Division II Softball Tournament

The Bishops softball team claimed their first tournament championship since 2015, winning the USA South Tournament with a 12-5 victory over Averett.

The Bishops offense was led by Junior Chris Braswell, who collected a game-high five hits and drove in four runs. Senior KateKhan Parker also had a strong game, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

The team's defense was also strong, committing just one error in the game.

Bishops Rebound in 2018, Take First in Division II Men's Basketball Tournament

The Bishops defeated the Pacers 70-66 to win the USA South Tournament. The Bishops offense was led by Senior Marcus Hamilton, who scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

The team's defense was also strong, holding the Pacers to just 66 points.

Bishops Rebound in 2018, Take First in Division II Volleyball Tournament

The Bishops defeated the Pacers 3-0 to win the USA South Tournament. The Bishops offense was led by Senior Taylor Thompson, who collected 13 kills and 10 digs.

The team's defense was also strong, holding the Pacers to just 30 points.

Bishops Rebound in 2018, Take First in Division II Tennis Tournament

The Bishops defeated the Pacers 7-5 to win the USA South Tournament. The Bishops offense was led by Senior Alex Johnson, who collected six points.

The team's defense was also strong, holding the Pacers to just 5 points.

Bishops Rebound in 2018, Take First in Division II Track and Field Tournament

The Bishops defeated the Pacers 126-64 to win the USA South Tournament. The Bishops offense was led by Junior Marcus Hamilton, who scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

The team's defense was also strong, holding the Pacers to just 64 points.
in mid-February. NC Wesleyan Wellness Center, reported a dramatic Wesleyan has been enduring a tough flu season.

**Hit Hard by Flu Bug**

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