- Academic Program Review Update

- Accreditation

- Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Research

Academic Program Review

Fall 2025

Program/Department	Professional Organization/Office	Most Current Review	Review Cycle	Next Review	College
M.S. Family and Consumer Sciences	APUR	Fall 2020	5	Fall 2025	SOE
Pharmaceutical Sciences BS/MS	APUR	Fall 2020	5	Fall 2025	CHAS
Spanish BS	APUR	Fall 2020	5	Fall 2025	CASH
Kinesiology (BS) & Kinesiology & Recreation Admin (MS)	APUR	Fall 2020	5	Fall 2025	CHAS
Environmental and Geographic Sciences/Geosciences BS/MS	APUR	Fall 2020	5	Fall 2025	CHAS

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Academic Program Review

Spring 2026

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Chemistry and Biochemistry BS/MS	APUR	Spring 2021	5	Spring 2026	CHAS
Interdisciplinary Studies BA	APUR	Spring 2021	5	Spring 2026	CASH
Criminal Justice	NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission	2016	10	2026	CASH
Mass Communication BA	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC) Pre-Visit*	Spring 2021	5	Spring 2026	CASH
Music	National Association of Schools and Music	2021	5	2026-27	CASH
Business	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	2021	7	2026-27	SOB
Communication Disorders	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	2019	6	2026	CHAS
Mathematics BS/MS	APUR	Spring 2021	5	Spring 2026	CHAS
Physics BS/MS	APUR	Spring 2021	5	Spring 2026	CHAS
Higher Education Administration	APUR	N/A	5	Spring 2026	SOE

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Fall 2026

Program/Department	Professional Organization/Office	Most Current Review	Review Cycle	Next Review	College
Information Science - Graduate (MIS) School of Library Science	APUR	N/A	5	Fall 2026	SLIS

Spring 2027

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Social Work Undergraduate BSW	The Council on Social Work Education	2021	7	2027	CASH
Didactic Dietetic Foods and Nutrition BS	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	2019	7	2027	CHAS
Dietetic Internship Graduate Program	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	2021	5	2027	CHAS
Chemistry	American Chemical Society	2021	5	2027	CHAS
Psychology BA/MA	APUR	2022	5	2027	CHAS
Instructional Design	APUR	N/A	5	2027	SOE

Commission for Public Higher Education Accreditation (CPHE)

- Founded by six university systems – the State University System of Florida, the University System of Georgia, the University of North Carolina System, the University of South Carolina System, the Texas A&M University System, and the University of Tennessee System.

- Institutional accrediting agency for state public colleges and universities that award associates, bachelor's, and/or higher degrees.

- Guided by core principles:
  - A return to true peer-review – for publics, by publics
  - A focus on student outcomes, not inputs
  - A reduction of unnecessary bureaucracy, opacity, and expense

- CPHE will submit an application for recognition to the U.S. Department of Education in late 2027.

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Commission for Public Higher Education Accreditation (CPHE)

- Accreditation Standards
  - Integrity, Transparency, and Compliance
  - Continuous Improvement
  - Governance and Leadership
  - Mission, Public, Purpose, and Academic Excellence
  - Faculty
  - Academic Freedom and Intellectual Diversity
  - Curricula
  - Measures of Program Length
  - Student Learning, Student Success, and Student Support Services
  - Fiscal and Administrative Capacity
  - Facilities and Other Resources
  - Records of Student Complaints

Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Research (IAIER)

Goal

- Establish First HBCU AI research institute

- Strengthen and enrich cross-campus university-wide collaborations in AI for research, teaching and learning, and service

- Focus on the challenges and opportunities of artificial intelligence to ensure its benefits are accessible for everyone.

- Partner with leading organizations across technology, research, and education to create opportunities for impactful AI development, hands-on learning, and workforce advancement

Accomplishments

- Completed 3-year planning and development phase

- Created the leadership team, advisory board, organization structure; hired staff, and identified campus home location

- Raised visibility of NCCU leadership in AI at local, state and national levels

- Earned external funding including $1M funding from Google.org

- Engaged faculty and students from across al academic units and institutes

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Impact of IAIER

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IAIER Annual Impact Snapshot

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2025 Dashboard

Email Subscribers Growth
+159 — Total Increase 12%
Total Newsletter Subscribers
1,471
Mailchimp + beehiiv

Media Impressions
Reach 13.53M
Total Articles & Broadcasts 198 | Positive Sentiment 90.4%

Micro-Credentials
IBM SkillsBuild Credential Earners
1,007
Dell AI Certifications +50
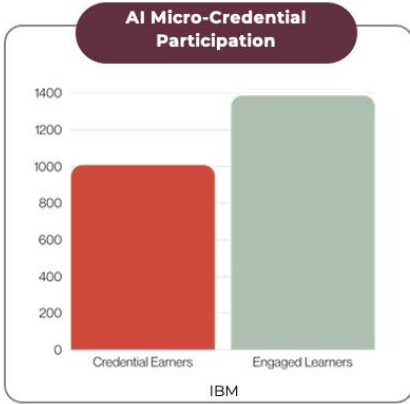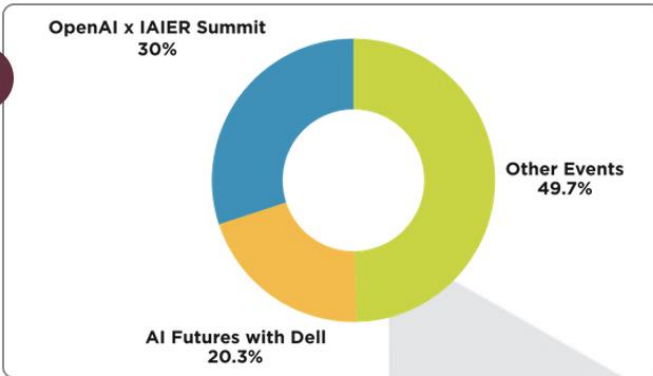
Event Attendance
1,479
TOTAL IAIER PARTICIPANTS
across summits, workshops, book clubs, and training sessions

OpenAI x IAIER Summit 30%
Other Events 49.7%
AI Futures with Dell 20.3%

AI Micro-Credential Participation
(bar chart: Credential Earners ~1000, Engaged Learners ~1300; y-axis 0–1400; IBM)

IAIER Funding Overview
$36,500 — In-Kind Donations
$110,000 — Seed Grant Funding (Funds awarded by IAIER to NCCU faculty projects.)
$1.125M — Corporate Support (Google, FICO, & Cisco)
$4.5M — Advertising Value Equivalency

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PURPOSE TAKES FLIGHT