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Biographical Information for Dr. Michael Mullen (He|Him|His)

Dr. Mike Mullen served as Vice Chancellor and Dean for the Division of Academic and Student Affairs at NC State University from August of 2012 until August of 2019. In this role, Mullen provided leadership for the merger of the former divisions of Student Affairs and Undergraduate Academic Programs. He provided vision and leadership for approximately 580 full-time employees and 2500 student employees who provided academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular and support services and programming for 35,000+ students. The Division of Academic and Student Affairs is comprised of 48 units, departments and programs, and a budget of approximately \$125M per year. He currently serves as Professor of Soil Science and Director of Graduate Programs in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences at NC State University. He teaches in soil and environmental sciences and does research on soil microbial ecology and soil biochemistry in agroecosystems. Prior to NC State, Mullen served at the University of Kentucky as Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education from 2009 to 2012 and as Associate Dean for Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture from 2004 to 2009. He was also a Professor of Soil Science at Kentucky (2002-2012) and in the College of Agriculture at the University of Tennessee (1989-2002). Mullen is recognized nationally for his higher education leadership and the work of merging academic and student affairs into a unified division at a NC State. He continues to provide higher education consulting services for the areas of academic affairs, student affairs, strategic planning and change management. As an interesting side note, Mullen is also a nationally Certified Professional Soil Scientist. For more information, please visit his website at MichaelDMullen.com.