

# The Campus Y at UNC Chapel Hill: Driving Lasting Social Change



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# Outline

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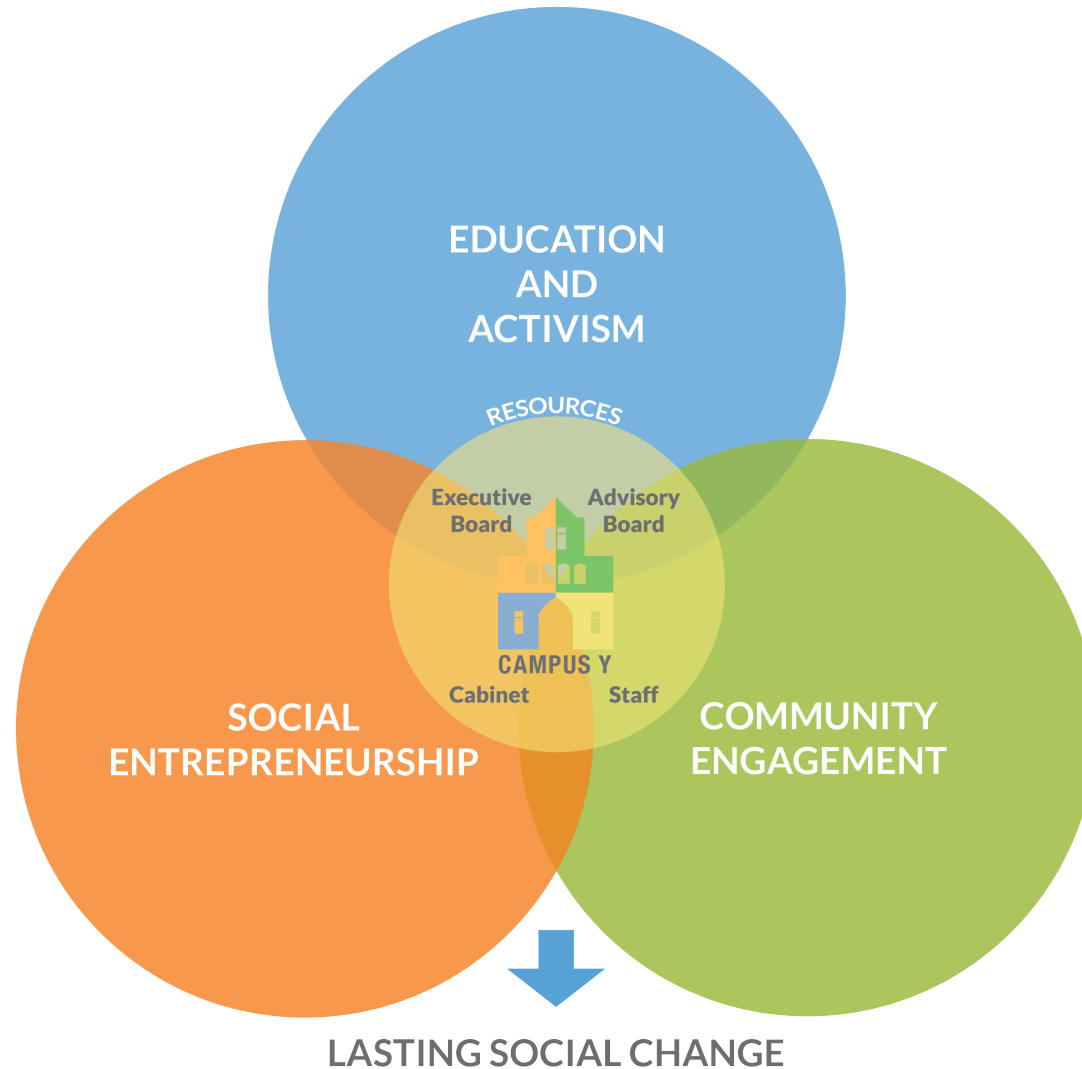
- Serving the State of North Carolina
- Developing Student Capacity
- Converging Approaches and Disciplines



# What do we do at the Y?

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## WHAT WE DO AT THE Y



- Our university's mission:

“UNC Chapel Hill, the nation's first public university, serves North Carolina, the United States, and the world through teaching, research, and public service.”

- Academic Plan, Theme 5:

“Carolina can and should be a model of engagement with our national and global communities.”



- 30 student-led local and global committees
  - 14 anchored in Chapel Hill/Carrboro area
- Bonner Leaders Program
  - 12 community partners





# Developing Student Capacity

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- Chancellor Folt's Installation Speech:

“It is moving from providing breadth and depth to ensuring breadth, depth and practice, with a greater focus on experiential learning and creative practice.”

- Non-formal learning complements a liberal arts education



# Developing Student Capacity

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- Capacity-building workshops
- Career development
- Evaluations and Impact Assessment
- YFund: student-led micro-grants program



# Converging Approaches and Disciplines

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- Academic Plan, Theme 3:

“Many of the central challenges and problems of the 21<sup>st</sup> century require skills from multiple academic and professional disciplines .”

- Chancellor Folt’s Installation Speech:

“We can lower barriers. Let us de-silo this campus.”





# Converging Approaches and Disciplines 9

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- Global and local community engagement
- Partnerships with academic units
- Diverse approaches to changing the world



# Our Role in the University

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- The Campus Y is committed to:
  - Upholding our university's legacy as the first public institution
  - Complementing breadth and depth with practice
  - Taking interdisciplinary approaches to the world's greatest challenges

