

*My name is Durant Long. I am a lifelong Durhamite who grew up in Garrett Farms swimming, playing piano and enjoying the local trails. I've attended a variety of schools, both public and private, and am currently a student at NCCU. I've worked in the service industry since I was sixteen, at both corporate and home grown locations (my favorite being the latter, specifically Sitar Indian and Hope Cafe) but my passion is in education and activism. While in college, I spent my time volunteering with organizations such as Prospanica and Bounty and Soul Latino, where I was privileged to be able to enrich both myself and my immediate community. I have never held an official political position, but have been involved with community action since my early teenage years.*