



Biographical Summary

Dr. Russell Mumper

Dr. Russell Mumper joined the University of Georgia as its Vice Provost for Academic Affairs in August 2014 following a national search. As Vice Provost, he operationalizes major initiatives of the Provost, and advises the Provost and academic units reporting to the Provost's Office on matters and policies relating to academic, faculty and student affairs. Mumper is UGA's point person for accreditation and serves as UGA's Accreditation Liaison to the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Mumper is also a member of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees. Mumper chairs several university-wide committees at UGA including the UGA Arts Council, the UGA Interprofessional Education Leadership Committee, and the Executive Committee for UGA's Environmental Health and Safety Management System. Prior to coming to UGA, he was Vice Dean and John A. McNeill Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy where he served as the chief academic and strategic officer for the school currently ranked #1 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

Mumper has received nearly \$30 million in research grants and contracts and has published more than 300 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts and abstracts in areas pertaining to advanced drug delivery systems, nanotechnology, and medical and health properties of berries and berry extracts. He is an inventor on 58 patents or patent families, many of which have been licensed to companies. He has led or founded four different interdisciplinary research, academic and educational centers/institutes on two campuses, and has also founded five start-up companies.

Mumper began his academic career in 1999 at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy, where he last served as Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Associate Director of the Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility that later became a for-profit company. He joined the faculty of UNC-Chapel Hill in 2007 as the McNeill Distinguished Professor and was the Founding Director of the Center for Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery. He served as Vice Dean of the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy from 2010-2014. He has received several honors throughout his career, including being named a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. In 2007, the UK Alumni Association recognized him as one of six "Great Teachers" at UK, the oldest continuously given award for teaching at the institution. In 2013, he received the Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction, a campus-wide award at UNC-Chapel Hill. His published work on the flipped classroom has been profiled by *Academic Medicine*, *EdTech Magazine*, *eCampus News*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Times Higher Education*, and *The Atlantic*, among others.

Mumper earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry and his doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Kentucky. Prior to his academic career, he spent nearly a decade working in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.