By the mandate of Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) Order No. 15, Series of 1971, authorizing the operation of government-supported community colleges in the country, the Provincial Board of Kalinga-Apayao, led by Governor Rolando T. Puzon passed Resolution No. 97, Series of 1974, establishing the Kalinga Community College of Trade and Industry (KCCTI). The KCCTI, which offered purely vocational courses in poultry, piggery, garments, trade and native loom weaving, was then inaugurated with Mr. Augusto S. Alejandrino as the first College Administrator.

Subsequently, the Municipal Council of Tabuk passed Resolution No. 8 authorizing KCCTI to use the Municipal Plaza Reservation, Lot No. 1416 for the putting of its physical facilities with authority to remain in force as long as the college exists.

After securing a government permit, the school opened the two-year Midwifery course. Fortunately, from its graduates of 45 Midwives, 30 took the Board Examination of which 100% passed. In 1978, the College Administrator successfully worked out the offering of Liberal Arts, Commerce, Education, and Secretarial Courses. Because of these significant developments, the Provincial Governor Hon. Amado B. Almazan recommended the changing of the school’s name from Kalinga Community College of Trade and Industry to Kalinga Community College.

The full operation of the Kalinga Community College started with its offering of Liberal Arts, Commerce, Education, and Secretarial Courses. Department Heads and Deans were designated to efficiently and effectively implement the degree program offerings despite the meager resources and facilities. Department of Liberal Arts offered the Bachelor of Arts in History, English, and Political Science.

**Department of Liberal Arts (1978-1982)**

The Department of Liberal Arts was headed by Dr. Peter A. Bumidang, the first and pioneer Department Dean. The significant and notable contributions of the Department to the attainment of the Vision and Mission of the Community College were the following:

a. Night classes (5:00 to 7:00PM) were offered that paved opportunities for the undergraduate employees of the National Agencies, Local Government Units, and other individuals to finish their courses in the Bachelor of Arts;

b. Employees who finished their degree were promoted to permanent positions;

c. Offered employment opportunities to qualified individuals as part time or full-time instructors; and

d. The Kalinga Community College served as a feeder to other colleges and universities outside the province that offered graduate programs.
With the resignation of Dr. Bumidang as Head of the Liberal Arts Department, Dr. Venus I. Lammawin was designated as the second Department Head of the Liberal Arts. Under her term, the curriculum of the AB English was enhanced by adding literature subjects. Enrollment in the AB English program increased with the influx of new enrollees.

During the period, the Kalinga Community College was converted into Kalinga-Apayao State College.

On January 26, 1986, the Kalinga-Apayao State College was created under P.D. 2017 mandating the merging of the Kalinga Community College, Doña Eufronia Molina Puzon Memorial High School, Tabuk National High School, and BIBAK NAS. Nevertheless, due to some technicalities, it was only made operational on October 7, 1992. During that time, the Board of Trustees had its organizational meeting held at the Office of the Undersecretary of DECS, University of Life Complex, Pasig, Metro Manila.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Luis Baltazar, DECS Undersecretary, and was attended by Hon. Joseph Alabanza, NEDA-CAR Regional Director, Stephen N. Capuyan, DECS-CAR Regional Director, and Mr. Norfredo M. Dulay, designated as the first Board Secretary.

Consequently, the tertiary program of the BIBAK National Agricultural School was integrated with the State College under the Memorandum of Agreement between the School Administrator of the Kalinga-Apayao State College, Mr. Augusto S. Alejandrino and DECS Regional Director on January 2, 1993.

One notable accomplishment during the term of Mr. Alejandrino as the College Administrator was the construction of two (2) L-buildings for instruction, purposely for the Department of Commerce and Department of Liberal Arts. The project was funded by Congressman William F. Claver.

With the conversion of the Kalinga Community College into Kalinga-Apayao State College, the full operation of the State College commenced on July 7, 1993 when the President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos, appointed Dr. Francisco M. Basuel as the first President of the State College on August 2, 1993.

Under the new administration of the State College, Dr. Gloria A. Floresca was designated as head of the Department of Liberal Arts.

Within the term of Dr. Basuel from 1993 to 1997, the State College undertook certain significant developments. The additional undergraduate programs were BS in Forestry, BS in Environmental Studies, BS in Development Education, BS in Entrepreneurship, and Forest
Ranger Certificate. Other short-term vocational courses and training programs were offered aside from the existing academic programs. The Graduate School Program of KASC was approved offering graduate degree programs such as Master of Arts in Teaching (English), Master of Science in Public Administration, Master of Science in Rural Development, Doctor of Philosophy in Development Education, and Doctor of Philosophy in Community Development.

**Department of Liberal Arts (1995-1996)**

During this period, Mr. Pio Bulawit replaced Dr. Floresca as the head of the Department since the latter was designated as head of the Commerce Department.

Under the remaining years of the term of Dr. Basuel as the College President, the needed infrastructures were also completed with a budget of 18.9 million. KASC also acquired for free 44 hectares of the Provincial Government reservation where the main campus is now situated.

**College of Arts and Letters (1996-2000)**

With the untimely death of Mr. Bulawit as head of the Department of Liberal Arts, Mr. Desiderio Wayet Macusi was then designated by the College President as Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. During this period, the different departments were changed into colleges and headed by deans.

It was during this period when the curricula of the different Colleges including AB English Language, AB History, and AB Political Science were relevantized as an assurance of producing better graduates through Board Resolution No. 157, Series 1997.

Likewise, on November 2, 1997, Dr. Venus I. Lammawin was elected by the Board of Trustees as the second President of the Kalinga-Apayao State College replacing Dr. Basuel. During her term, the infrastructure projects which were started by her predecessor were completed in fast recorded time. There were several outstanding accomplishments recognized by CHED and DBM during her term as College President.

One of the notable accomplishments during the term of Dr. Lammawin was the approval and offering of several courses in the different colleges, including Bachelor of Science in Biology and Bachelor of Science in Psychology through Board Resolution No. 124, Series 1997 offered in the College of Arts and Letters.

**College of Arts and Letters (2000-2003)**

With the resignation of Mr. Macusi as Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Dr. Carmelita T. Ayang-ang was designated as concurrent Dean of the College and at the same time, Director for Instruction.
During this period, the State College ranked SUC level II in the SUC leveling conducted by CHED and DBM.

**College of Arts and Letters (2003-2004)**

The deanship of the College of Arts and Letters during this period was under the leadership of Dr. Valentina B. Attolba who replaced the Dean.

Before the term of Dr. Lammawin ended as College President, she was instrumental in the initial implementation of the Php. 400,000.00 CHED Students Fund Assistance Program (STUFAP), and she also established the Geographical Information System (GIS) Center of the State College.

**College of Arts and Sciences (2004- May 30, 2006)**

During this period, the name of the College was changed from College of Arts and Letters to College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Edgar M. Naganag was the designated Dean.

Also, Dr. Serafin L. Ngohayon, ISCAF President served as Officer-in-Charge of the Kalinga-Apayao State College from November 7, 2005 to March 9, 2006.

On March 10, 2006, Dr. Eduardo T. Bagtang assumed the Presidency just after his appointment as President of Kalinga-Apayao State College on March 9, 2006.

Notable accomplishments during the period were the offering of the Bachelor of Science in Public Administration through Board Resolution No. 607, Series 2007 and the relevantization of the curriculum of Bachelor of Science in Biology, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, History, and English Language through Board Resolution Nos. 610, Series 2007; 611, Series 2007; 612, Series 2007; and 613, Series 2007, respectively.

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Science in Biology were discontinued for offering due to the declining number of enrollees.

**Institute of Arts and Sciences (June 1, 2006- October 31, 2014)**

For this period, the deanship of the Institute was under the leadership of Dr. Joy Grace P. Doctor. The name of the College was changed to Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Significant accomplishments during this period were the following:
1. Approval of the offering of the Bachelor of Science in Criminology through Board Resolution No. 717, Series 2009;
2. AB Political Science/AB History-accreditation candidates’ status on December 16, 2006;
3. AB Political Science/AB History - level I accredited on January 16-18, 2006;
4. AB Political Science/AB History - level II re-accredited on March 10-12, 2011;
5. Bachelor of Science in Public Administration – accreditation candidate status on July 30, 2016 to August 1, 2012;
6. AB English Language – accredited July 30, 2012 to August 1, 2012, and level I re-accredited on December 11-13, 2012;
7. AB History – level 3 phase 1 re-accredited on October 2-4, 2013, and level 3 phase 2 re-accredited on January 21-22, 2014;
8. Approved the establishment of Kalinga Studies Center on September 6, 2013 through Board Resolution No. 15, series 2013;
9. The three (3) degree programs - the Bachelor of Arts in English Language, History, and Political Science - were relevantized through Board Resolution No. 828, series 2011. These curricular offerings were implemented effective June 11, 2012, school year 2012-2013; and
10. The Bachelor of Science in Public Administration was transferred to Bulanao Campus and merged with the Bachelor of Science in Criminology that formed the Institute of Criminal Justice Education and Public Administration.

The term of Dr. Joy Grace P. Doctor as Dean of the Institute ended on October 31, 2014 since she was appointed as Vice President for Academics and Student Development (VPASD).

Institute of Arts and Sciences (November 2, 2014 to September 14, 2015)

The operation of the institute continued through the leadership of Dr. Jessie Grace M. Sannadan, as Dean of the Institute. Programs and activities under instruction, research, and extension were continuously implemented.

Through the concerted efforts of the Institute officials, faculty, and students these programs were efficiently and effectively implemented that led the institute to garner the best delivering unit of the State College.

Significant developments that took place during the period were the following:

1. Five (5) faculty researches were presented in Thai Nguyn, Vietnam during the 1st International conference on Socio-Cultural and Economic Integration of Indigenous Peoples in the context of ASEAN Integration on May 14-17, 2015;
2. The College garnered best delivering unit; and
College of Liberal Arts (September 15, 2015 to August 28, 2019)

During the period, the university status of KASC was finally accorded by the Commission of Education (CHED) on December 15, 2015 during the term of Dr. Jovita E. Saguibo as the first University President.

Dr. Norfredo M. Dulay was then designated as Dean of the College on September 15, 2015, replacing Dr. Sannadan.

Significant developments in the College of Liberal Arts during the period were the following:

1. Level III phase I accreditation of AB Political Science; and Level II accreditation of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language,
2. Level III phase 2 accreditation of the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and Level IV phase 1 accreditation of AB History;
3. Two (2) faculty were granted CHED Scholarships;
4. Relevantization of the curriculum of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language, History and Political Science;
5. Preparation of degree proposal of Bachelor of Science in Social Work;
6. Two (2) sections of grade 11 in Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS) were offered;
7. Conducted researches and implemented extension programs;
8. Revision of the College Manual;
9. Alignment of faculty and hiring of needed faculty of the three (3) degree programs;
10. The College garnered best delivering unit;
11. Deployment of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language, History, and Political Science student trainees, batches 2015, 2016 and 2017 for their practicum/on-the-job trainings;
12. Launching and implementation of 5S for Good Housekeeping at KSU Dagupan Campus on September 23, 2018;
13. RQUAT Team assessed/evaluated the Bachelor of Science in Social Work on April 25, 2019; and
14. ISO Certification of the College of Liberal Arts.

On August 28, 2019, Dr. Norfredo M. Dulay retired from the government service. He was then holding two (2) designations, as Dean and concurrent Campus Administrator for KSU Dagupan Campus.

College of Liberal Arts (August 29, 2019 to August 2020)

Upon confirmation by the Board of Regents, Atty. Johnny D. Wayet (Formerly, Faculty Regent) was designated by President Eduardo T. Bagtang as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.
Significant developments in the College during the period were the following:

1. The College's name has been changed from the College of Liberal Arts to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences;
2. Level III phase 1 accreditation of the Bachelor of Arts in English Language; and
3. Conducted research and implemented extension programs;

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (December 2020 to Present)

The current Dean is Mr. Ronald B. Bulwayan. During his stint as the College Dean, the following were the significant developments in the College:

1. AB English Language Level III accreditation;
2. AB Political Science Level IV accreditation;
3. One (1) faculty member was granted a CHED Scholarship;
4. Faculty recruitment for the three (3) degree programs;
5. Conducted research and implemented extension programs;
6. Revision of the College Manual;
7. Deployment of student trainees from the Bachelor of Arts in English Language, History, and Political Science (Batch 2021-2022); and
8. Instrumental in the retrofitting of classrooms for the resumption of face-to-face classes.