

Office of the President

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University of Central Florida Board of Trustees Meeting September 15, 2016 *FAIRWINDS* Alumni Center Agenda 9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. 800-442-5794, passcode, 463796 International Call-in +1 719 785 9345, passcode, 463796

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

|               | 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.<br>10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |         | Compensation and Labor, John Sprouls, Chair<br>Advancement, Clarence Brown, Chair<br>Educational Programs, Robert Garvy, Chair<br>Finance and Facilities, Alex Martins, Chair   |  |  |
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| BOARD MEETING |   |         | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  |  |  |
| 1.            | Welcome and call to order   |         | Marcos Marchena, Chairman   |  |  |
| 2.            | Roll call   |         | Rick Schell, Associate Corporate Secretary  |  |  |
| 3.            | Public comment  |         | Rick Schell   |  |  |
| 4.            | Minutes of July 28, 2016, and August 5, 2016, meetings  |         | Chairman Marchena   |  |  |
| 5.            | Remarks and introductions   | 5       | John C. Hitt, President   |  |  |
| 6.            | Reports   |         |   |  |  |
|               | INFO-1 Info   | rmation | Adaptive Learning, Joel Hartman, Vice President<br>for Information Technologies and Resources, Julie<br>Hinkle, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing,<br>Thomas Cavanagh, Associate Vice President,<br>Center for Distributed Learning |  |  |

|     | INFO-2  | Information  | <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> University Rankings,<br>Grant Heston, Vice President for Communications<br>and Marketing, and Tom Hope, Assistant Vice<br>President, Strategic Initiatives |  |
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| 7.  | Advancement Comm  | ittee report | Chair Brown  |  |
|     | ADV-1   | Approval     | Naming of the William E. and Mary Jo Davis<br>Recreation Area at Lake Claire (Mike Morsberger,<br>Vice President for Alumni Relations and<br>Development)                                      |  |
| 8.  | Audit, Operations Review,<br>Compliance, and Ethics Committee<br>report |              | Beverly Seay, Chair  |  |
| 9.  | Compensation and Labor Ad Hoc<br>Committee report<br>CL-1 Approval      |              | Chair Sprouls  |  |
|     | CL-1  | Approval     | Amendment to University Regulation UCF-3.0031<br>Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment<br>(Sprouls)  |  |
| 10. | Educational Program report  | s Committee  | Chair Garvy  |  |
| 11. | Finance and Facilitie report  | s Committee  | Chair Martins  |  |
|     | FF-1  | Approval     | 2016-17 College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan<br>Budget (Deborah German, Vice President for<br>Medical Affairs)  |  |
|     | <b>FF-2</b>   | Approval     | 2016-17 College of Medicine Self-insurance<br>Program Budget (German)  |  |
|     | FF-3  | Approval     | Student Housing Project for the UCF Downtown at<br>the Creative Village (William Merck, Vice<br>President for Administration and Finance and CFO)  |  |
| 12. | Nominating and Governance<br>Committee report                           |              | Chair Yeargin  |  |
| 13. | Consent Agenda  |              | Chairman Marchena  |  |
|     | EP-1  | Approval     | 2016 Equity Accountability Program (A. Dale<br>Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice<br>President)   |  |

| <b>EP-2</b>                | Approval  | 2016-17 T  | Senure with Hire (Whittaker)  |  |
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| NG-1                       | Approval  | University   | Amended and Restated Bylaws of the<br>Of Central Florida Board of Trustees  |  |
| NG-2                       | Approval  | (Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel)<br>First Amended and Restated Nominating and<br>Governance Committee Charter (Cole)   |   |  |
| NG-3                       | Approval  | Board Pol<br>(Cole)  | icy on Naming of Buildings and Facilities   |  |
| New business               |   | Chairman   | Marchena  |  |
|                            |   | Chairman   | Marchena  |  |
| Board of Governo           | ors meeting   |  | September 21-22<br>(New College of Florida)   |  |
| Diversity Breakfa          | ast   |  | October 17<br>(Pegasus Ballroom, Student Union)   |  |
| Committee and B            | Board of Governors Facilities<br>Committee and Budget and Finance<br>Committee Workshops  |  | October 18<br>(University of South Florida)   |  |
| 2016 Trustee Summit        |   | November 2<br>(Florida Atlantic University)  |   |  |
| Board of Governors meeting |   |  | November 2-3<br>(Florida Atlantic University)   |  |
| Board of Trustees meeting  |   |  | November 17<br>(FAIRWINDS Alumni Center)  |  |
| Educational Prog           | rams Workshop   | 0  | December 12<br>(Provost's Conference Room, Millican<br>Hall)  |  |
|                            | NG-1<br>NG-2<br>NG-3<br>New business<br>New business<br>Announcements and<br>Upcoming meetings a<br>Board of Governo<br>Diversity Breakfa<br>Board of Governo<br>Committee and B<br>Committee Work<br>2016 Trustee Sum<br>Board of Governo<br>Committee Sum | NG-1       Approval         NG-2       Approval         NG-3       Approval         NG-3       Approval         New business       Approval         New business       Board of Governors meeting         Board of Governors meeting       Diversity Breakfast         Board of Governors Facilities Committee and Budget and Final Committee Summit       2016 Trustee Summit         Board of Governors meeting       Board of Governors meeting | NG-1       Approval       Seventh A<br>University<br>(Scott Col         NG-2       Approval       First Ame<br>Governan         NG-3       Approval       Board Pol<br>(Cole)         New business       Chairman         Announcements and adjournment<br>Upcoming meetings and events:       Chairman         Board of Governors meeting       Chairman         Diversity Breakfast       Board of Governors Facilities<br>Committee and Budget and Finance<br>Committee Workshops         2016 Trustee Summit       Board of Governors meeting |  |

### Minutes Board of Trustees Meeting University of Central Florida July 28, 2016

Chairman Marcos Marchena called the meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Live Oak Event Center on the UCF Orlando campus.

The following board members attended the meeting: Chairman Marcos Marchena, Vice Chair Robert Garvy, Ken Bradley, Clarence Brown, Christopher Clemente, Joseph Conte, Keith Koons, Beverly Seay, David Walsh, and William Yeargin. Trustees Ray Gilley and John Sprouls attended via teleconference.

#### **WELCOME**

Chairman Marchena reminded the board that the meeting was covered by the Florida Sunshine Law and that the public and press were invited to attend.

He welcomed the board members and called on Rick Schell, Associate Corporate Secretary, to call the roll. Schell determined that a quorum was present.

Marchena announced that special guest, Senate President Andy Gardiner, was in the audience and recognized him for all that he has done for UCF and the Orlando community. Marchena called on John C. Hitt who invited Senator Gardiner to join him and Chairman Marchena. Hitt remarked that UCF's successes of late are the direct results of several factors:

- location, location! Orlando and Central Florida destinations speak for themselves;
- a truly dedicated, motivated, and brilliant faculty who, in turn, attract a student body of talent, loyalty, and promise for the future;
- and, perhaps the most envied partnership in Florida with our local officials and elected members of the Legislature, led by Senator Gardiner and UCF alumnus Speaker of the House, Steve Crisafulli. Hitt stated that their representation of UCF's best interests through the legislative process is unprecedented!

Marchena thanked Senator Gardiner for his service to the state and Central Florida and for his support of UCF, adding that he is the type of public official who represents the very best of what we want in government.

Hitt invited Senator Gardiner to speak. Senator Gardiner said that in politics timing is everything and that we as a community had been fortunate with the type of partnerships we had formed. He was grateful to be Senate President when there were so many incredible opportunities for UCF

and our community. He expressed his gratitude to be able to serve the Florida Senate and the community, and he thanked UCF for the recognition.

Hitt presented Senator Gardiner with a framed certificate and thanked him for his representation in the Florida Senate and for all that he has done for UCF.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Messrs. Jimmy Briggs, Jeffrey Koeppel, Justin Hemlepp, and Nicholas Bagma commented on Educational Programs item EP-4c, Amendment to University Regulation UCF 5.0021 Student Government and Registered Student Organizations.

Sean Lavin reported that he is a graduate of UCF who participated in student government and the student press and had covered UCF over the last ten years for local media. He said that he plans to attend law school at University of Florida and thanked members of UCF and the board for their service.

Marchena responded and thanked the commentators. Marchena stated that, with Trustee Clemente's modifications to item EP-4c at the Educational Programs Committee meeting held earlier in the morning, the concerns that had presented had been addressed. Trustee Garvy advised the commentators that the regulation had been amended clarifying that the Student Government Association would control the expenditures of the funds.

#### **MINUTES**

Marchena called for approval of the May 13, 2016; May 31, 2016; June 14, 2016; and July 7, 2016; meeting minutes, which were approved.

Marchena called on President John C. Hitt for remarks and introductions.

#### **REMARKS**

Hitt reported that according to the National Academy of Inventors, the University of Central Florida ranked number 19 in the nation among public universities and number 40 in the world for the number of U.S. patents it secured in 2015.

Hitt reported that UCF had secured 50 patents for invention from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 2015. He stated that UCF, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida, which together represent the Florida High Tech Corridor, had 245 U.S. patents, exceeding the Research Triangle universities–Duke University, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina–which had 131 patents.

Hitt called on A. Dale Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice President, who introduced Elizabeth Klonoff, the new Vice President for Research and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

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Whittaker introduced and welcomed Jeff Moore, the new Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Hitt called on William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, who introduced Maureen Binder, the new Chief Human Resources Officer.

Hitt called on Danny White, Vice President and Director of Athletics, who introduced Florida native Greg Lovelady, UCF's new baseball coach.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Hitt acknowledged and congratulated the following UCF faculty and staff members.

#### A. Faculty

Michael Chini, a post-doctoral associate in the Physics Department, was recognized by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities with a 2016 Ralph E. Powe Junior Enhancement Award in physical sciences. Recipients are given an unrestricted \$5,000 research award, which is matched by the home institution. Hitt presented him with an ORAU plaque.

Alexander Katsevich, a professor of mathematics, has received the highest international honor by the forestry industry: the 2016 Marcus Wallenberg Prize. Katsevich is well known for "The Katsevich Algorithm" and other groundbreaking techniques. His co-recipient applied Katsevich's approach to forestry. The prize comes with an award of approximately \$246,000.

College of Medicine researcher Shadab Siddiqi identified for the first time a tiny liver protein that when disrupted can lead to the nation's top killer, cardiovascular disease, as well as fatty liver disease, a precursor to liver cancer. His finding was the cover story of the June 10 edition of *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*. An associate professor in the Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, Siddiqi's latest discovery was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

### **B.** Employee of the Month

The Employee of the Month for May was Lindell Jones, a teacher's assistant at the Creative School for Children for almost 18 years.

The Employee of the Month for June was Susan Terrill, an office assistant in the John C. Hitt Library.

Hitt gave a special thanks to Greg Gromak for initiating and creating the lighting display on Millican Hall to honor the Pulse Nightclub victims and presented him with a framed photo of the Millican Hall lights.

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### **REPORTS**

Marchena stated that earlier this summer, Orlando was the site of the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history. UCF was a leader in its response to the tragedy, and we continue to help the community. Marchena called on Maribeth Ehasz, Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Services, and Grant Heston, Vice President for Communications and Marketing, who gave a report on the following, including videos.

• INFO-1 UCF's Response to the Pulse Nightclub Tragedy

Marchena welcomed Chair *Emeritus* Rick Walsh and Michael Morsberger, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development and CEO, UCF Foundation, Inc., who reported on the following.

• INFO-2 IGNITE The Campaign for UCF

Marchena thanked Chair *Emeritus* Rick Walsh for his continued involvement with the university.

Marchena recognized Nelson Marchioli, Chair of the UCF Foundation Board, and thanked him for his dedication and contribution of time.

### ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Clarence Brown, Chair of the Advancement Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- Heston provided an overview of social media strategy and its impact in engaging students, alumni, and the community. Heston announced that a new UCF license plate will be available through the Department of Motor Vehicles, and it is the first new UCF design in 29 years. All license plate revenue comes to the university for the benefit of students.
- Dan Holsenbeck, Senior Vice President for University Relations, reported that his team is working with the university's general counsel to develop appropriation agreements for the distribution of funds that are approved for this year's budget. Holsenbeck stated that many legislative campaigns were underway and reminded the board of the policies and regulations surrounding lobbying at a state university, and that the university must remain neutral in all campaign activity.
- Holsenbeck introduced Greg Schuckman, Assistant Vice President for University Relations and Director of Federal Relations, who lobbies on behalf of UCF in Washington, D.C. Schuckman also works on coalitions with other universities on higher education issues.
- Michael Morsberger, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development and CEO, UCF Foundation, Inc., presented a review of fiscal year 2015-16 and provided an update on the progress of the IGNITE campaign. The campaign has reached the halfway mark in of its fundraising towards the \$500 million goal. September 16 is the public launch of the campaign.

Marchena stated that before proceeding with the next committee report, he wished to note that at the last board meeting he had commented on the Governor Rick Scott's Degrees to Jobs Summit, and had acknowledged Hitt's and Walsh's participation on panels. Marchena then recognized Trustee Sproul's participation at the Summit as the keynote speaker at one of the luncheons.

### **COMPENSATION AND LABOR AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Sprouls, Chair of the Compensation and Labor Ad Hoc Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

• Sprouls stated the committee reviewed the annual presidential performance and compensation review cycle and guidelines. The results will be delivered to the full board this fall.

Sprouls presented the following items for board approval.

- CL-1 Amendment to University Regulations UCF-3.0031 Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment and UCF-9.004 UCFAA Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment-A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving Amendments to University of Central Florida Regulations UCF-3.0031 and UCF-9.004.
- CL-2 Amendment to University Regulation UCF-3.0262 Meritorious Service Awards-A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving amendment to University of Central Florida Regulation UCF-3.0262.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Garvy, Chair of the Educational Programs Committee, reported the highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

- Whittaker reported on the conferral of degrees for summer 2016.
- Whittaker reported on the Path to Preeminence, a Five-year Benchmarking Plan.
- Whittaker announced a new degree program, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling, and stated that the program will meet the standards of the Accreditation Council of Genetic Counseling. John Weishampel, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies, presented the program.
- Garvy summarized the amendments stated in the consent agenda items EP-4a Chapter 2 Regulations and EP-4b Chapter 5 Regulations. Marchena requested that EP-4c University Regulation UCF-5.0021 be set aside in order that the board could consider it separately.
- Whittaker reported on tenure with hire.
- Garvy noted that the bulk of the Provost's report was deferred to the next meeting due to time constraints.

### FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Garvy, Vice Chair of the Finance and Facilities Committee, reported highlights from the committee meeting held earlier in the day.

• William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, advised the board of an upcoming item to be heard at the next Finance and Facilities Committee meeting regarding the Nicholson Fieldhouse, and he provided an overview and description of the non-air-conditioned facility. Hitt noted that he would like to have more information collected on what reasonable uses of the space there may be and the full cost of preparing the space so a rational decision could be made.

Garvy presented the following items for board approval.

- FF-1 Release of Unrestricted UCF Stadium Corporation Revenues–A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the release of revenues above budgeted obligations from the UCF Stadium Corporation to the UCF Athletics Association for 2016-17.
- FF-2 2016-17 Direct Support Organizations' Budgets–A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the 2016-17 operating budgets for the UCF Athletics Association, UCF Convocation Corporation, UCF Finance Corporation, UCF Foundation, UCF Research Foundation, and UCF Stadium Corporation.
- FF-4 Razing of Building 18–A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the demolition of building 18, contingent upon the Educational Plant Survey recommendation, and authorizing the president to make necessary adjustments.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the amended consent agenda removing EP-4c, and members of the board unanimously approved the following actions.

• EP-1 Conferral of Degrees–Approval of the conferral of degrees at the Summer commencement ceremonies

2,973 baccalaureate degrees 496 master's degrees <u>159</u> doctoral and specialist degrees 3,628 Total

• **EP-2** Path to Preeminence–Five-year Benchmark Plan–Approval of path to preeminence: five-year benchmarking plan

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- EP-3 New Degree Program–Master of Science in Genetic Counseling–Approval of a master of science degree in genetic counseling
- **EP-4a** Amendment to Chapter 2 University Regulation–Approval of amendment to the following Chapter 2 university regulations:
  - UCF-2.001 Undergraduate Admissions
  - UCF-2.003 Admission of Graduate Students
  - UCF-2.0121 Limited Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants
  - UCF-2.0031 Post-baccalaureate Non-Degree-Seeking Applicants

• **EP-4b** Amendment to Chapter 5 University Regulation–Approval of amendment to university regulations relating to student conduct rules, student organization conduct rules, and review proceedings for violations of the conduct rules by students or student organizations. The Chapter 5 regulations to be amended are:

- UCF-5.006 Student Rights and Responsibilities
- UCF-5.007 Office of Student Conduct; Scope; Definitions; Student Conduct Records; Special Student Panels
- UCF-5.008 Rules of Conduct
- UCF-5.009 Student Conduct Review Process; Sanctions
- UCF-5.010 Student Conduct Appeals
- UCF-5.011 Scope; Authority; Principles of Group Responsibility; Violations of Law and Rule of Conduct Violations; Definitions; Student Organizational Conduct Records
- UCF-5.012 Organizational Rules of Conduct
- UCF-5.013 Organizational Conduct Review Process; Sanctions; Appeals
- UCF-5.015 Student Academic Behavior Standards
- **EP-5** 2016-17 Tenure with Hire–Approval of tenure with hire

Marchena then presented EP-4c for the board to consider separately. He stated that the vote is to approve item EP-4c with the amendment approved by the committee, which was presented by Trustee Clemente. The amended text is as follows:

Through its own constitutional procedures and in accordance with Section 1009.24(10)(b), Florida Statutes, Student Government may determine the allocation and expenditure of that portion of University fees fixed by law and designated as Activity and Service Fees. The University must review the Activity and Service Fee budget, and the President may veto any particular line item in the budget.

• **EP-4c** Amendment to University Regulation UCF-5.0021 Student Government and Registered Student Organizations–A motion was made and unanimously passed by the board approving the amendment to university regulations relating to student government allocation and expenditure of fees with the amendment introduced by Trustee Clemente.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

Marchena stated that he received a request from Chairman Thomas Kuntz of the Florida Board of Governors for a report on delegated authority to the president and vice presidents and advised the board that the report was ready to send. In conjunction with that response, Marchena will notify Chair Kuntz that the Nominating and Governance Committee is undertaking a review of that delegation authority.

Marchena reported that Holsenbeck and he traveled to Tallahassee to meet with the Governor's staff to discuss ongoing issues related to UCF Downtown.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

Marchena announced the following upcoming meetings:

Commencement

August 6, 2016 (CFE Arena)

to attend)

August 19, 2016

Football Kickoff Luncheon

Board of Trustees meeting

September 15, 2016 (FAIRWINDS Alumni Center)

(Contact Rick Schell if you would like

Board of Governors meeting

September 21-22, 2016 (New College of Florida)

Marchena adjourned the board meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Date:

John C. Hitt Corporate Secretary

### Minutes Board of Trustees Meeting University of Central Florida August 5, 2016

Chairman Marcos Marchena called the meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 8:00 a.m. in the President's Boardroom on the UCF Orlando campus.

The following board members attended the meeting: Chairman Marcos Marchena, Trustees Ken Bradley, Christopher Clemente, Joseph Conte, Alex Martins, Beverly Seay, David Walsh, and William Yeargin. Vice Chair Robert Garvy, Trustees Clarence Brown, Ray Gilley, Keith Koons, and John Sprouls attended via teleconference.

#### **WELCOME**

Chairman Marchena thanked everyone for attending this special meeting of the Board of Trustees. He called on Rick Schell, Associate Corporate Secretary, to call the roll. Schell determined that a quorum was present.

#### **NEW BUSINESS and REPORT**

Marchena stated that there was one business item to be heard and called on Deborah German, Chair of UCF Academic Health, Inc., who reported on the following.

• **BOT-1** Issuance of Invitation to Negotiate by UCF Academic Health, Inc., and Filing of Responsive Letter of Intent by UCF Academic Health Center, LLC

Trustee Bradley recused himself from voting, but not from participating in the discussion.

A motion was made and passed by the board, with Trustee Bradley abstaining, approving the resolution BOT-1.

Marchena stated that as a result of that action, another action needed to come before the board and called upon William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, who recommended that the Capital Improvement Plan be amended to include the teaching hospital at Lake Nona.

A motion was made and passed by the board, with Trustee Bradley abstaining, approving an Amendment to the Capital Improvement Plan to add a teaching hospital at Lake Nona.

Marchena adjourned the board meeting at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

John C. Hitt Corporate Secretary

ITEM: INFO-1

### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Adaptive Learning

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

For information only.

Supporting documentation: Attachment A

Prepared by: Joel Hartman, Vice President for Information Technologies and Resources

Julie Hinkle, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

Thomas Cavanagh, Associate Vice President, Center for Distributed Learning

Submitted by: Joel Hartman, Vice President for Information Technologies and Resources

## Online Learning @ UCF Center for Distributed Learning

### **A Briefing on Adaptive Learning**



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### Adaptive Learning

### 1. What is adaptive learning?

**Dr. Joel Hartman, Vice President for Information Technologies** & Resources and CIO

### 2. An inside look at an adaptive learning course: Dr. Julie Hinkle, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

3. How we are using adaptive learning, and what <u>we</u> are learning: Dr. Thomas Cavanagh, Associate VP, Center for Distributed Learning



## Adaptive Learning: Core Elements

- A personalized learning experience for each student
- Student pretest determines learning path
- System "learns" most effective presentation mode for each student
- System automatically adjusts content based on the student's performance
- Continuous assessment and reporting on each student's individual status



## Innovative Delivery Alternatives

- Fully online adaptive courses
- Blended learning courses: adaptive plus face-to-face
- Adaptive modules in face-to-face courses
- Can build out entire adaptive curricula, rather than a series of discrete courses
- Adaptive courses can be self-remediating
- Adaptive content embedded in Canvas learning management system

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### Features of Adaptive Learning

- Voluminous data generated by the system informs students' progress and course design
- A potential intervention for our most challenging gateway courses
- Gets us much closer to measuring learning than grades
- Enables a shift from "time constant, learning variable" to "learning constant, time variable"
- Highly scalable



### Adaptive Learning Pilot Courses

- Fall 2016
  - Nursing Pathophysiology (GR)
  - College Algebra
  - Intermediate Algebra
  - Statistics for Educational Data
  - BAS program (3 courses)





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Board of Trustees Meeting - New Business







### Case Study- Cardiac



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| Potassum           | 3.7 mEq/L | Pa02  | 78 mmHg            | Total<br>cholesterol | 290 mg/dl  |
| Chlor de           | 92 mEq/L  | 5a02  | 85%                | LDL                  | 187 mg/dl  |
| BUN                | 30 mg/dl  | HC03  | 22 mEq/L           | Trigycer des         | 380 mg/dl  |
| Creatine           | 1.7 mg/dl |       |                    | HDL                  | 27 mg/dl   |
| BUN/Creat<br>Ratio | 17.6      |       |                    | LDLIHDL<br>Ratio     | 6.92       |
| A1c                | 12.4%     |       |                    | WBC                  | 10,540 IJL |
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## Students perceive that RealizeIT increased their engagement with the course content



## Students perceive that they learned course material better with RealizeIT



Strongly agree



# Students' overall ratings of *excellent* are higher in RealizeIT sections



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## Students perceive that they spend more time in a RealizeIT course



# Students indicate that given a choice, they would take another course using RealizeIT



Strongly agree



# Students succeed (A, B, C grade) with RealizeIT slightly better than other delivery modalities



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### Mean Scores on the Psychology Modules by Course Success





## In Discussion

- Math
  - 4 course sequence
    - Seamless curriculum with course divisions
    - No textbook
    - Permit both acceleration and remediation with single curriculum
    - Customization based on major
    - Multiple courses within existing semester structures
    - Potential partnerships with state college partners


## **Future Plans**

- Departmental commitment
- Courses with lower success rates
- Key gateway courses to majors
- Increased student engagement, especially in courses with larger enrollments
- Experiment with new instructional models (faculty roles, student peer tutors, etc.)

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#### ITEM: INFO-2

#### **UCF BOARD OF TRUSTEES** University of Central Florida

SUBJECT: U.S. News & World Report University Rankings

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

For information only.

#### Supporting documentation: Information forthcoming

- **Prepared by:** UCF Communications and Marketing
- Submitted by: Grant J. Heston, Vice President for Communications and Marketing and Thomas Hope, Assistant Vice President, Strategic Initiatives

ITEM: ADV-1

#### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

**SUBJECT:** Naming of the William E. and Mary Jo Davis Recreation Area at Lake Claire

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve naming Lake Claire Recreation area the William E. and Mary Jo Davis Recreation Area at Lake Claire. The naming is requested in recognition of William and Mary Jo Davis contributions to the University of Central Florida, as one of the original founders of the university.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On June 10, 1963, state leaders designated a new university for Central Florida. Supporters of a state university for Central Florida, were William and Mary Jo Davis and 88 other Orlando community leaders who pledged nearly \$1 million of their own cash, securities, and promissory notes to secure the site for the new university. William and Mary Jo made a special contribution by financing a land exchange that was key to acquiring essential property and the right-of-way for the campus.

Both Davises served on the UCF Foundation's Board of Directors. In 1982, Mary Jo Davis was presented with a Doctor of Public Service honorary degree.

The Davis family has made a charitable gift of \$150,000 to establish multiple endowed funds at UCF to benefit the College of Business Administration and the College of Medicine. An endowment has also been established in support of the Recreation and Wellness program for the Lake Claire Recreation Area.

In recognition of William and Mary Jo Davis contributions to the University of Central Florida and as founders of the university, the university will name the Lake Claire Recreational Area in honor of William and Mary Jo Davis. The new name for the area will be the *William E. and Mary Jo Davis Recreation Area at Lake Claire*.

**Supporting documentation:** Attachment A: Excerpt from the Florida Board of Governor's Naming of Buildings and Facilities

Prepared by: Margaret Jarrell-Cole, Legal Counsel, UCF Foundation

**Submitted by:** Michael J. Morsberger, Vice President for Alumni Relations and Development and Chief Executive Officer of the UCF Foundation, Inc.

#### 9.005 Naming of Buildings and Facilities

The naming of any building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, other similar facility or educational site, as defined in Board regulation 8.009, (collectively referred to as a "University Facility") of a state university for individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the university or the state of Florida is the prerogative and privilege of the State University System of Florida and is vested in the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors hereby delegates such approval authority to each university board of trustees provided that the board of trustees establishes procedures for the naming of such University Facilities to include the following elements:

(a) The naming of any University Facility must be approved by the board of trustees as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.

(b) Non-gift related honorary naming of a University Facility should be reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the university or to the state of Florida or to the fields of education, government, science or human betterment and who are of recognized accomplishment and character. Honorary naming of a University Facility is not allowed for any active board member or employee of the Board of Governors or any active employee, student, or trustee of the university.

(c) Gift-related naming of a University Facility requires a donation which makes a significant contribution to the cost of the University Facility, or for an existing facility, significant improvements, both\_as established by the board of trustees' policy. The limitations set forth in paragraph (b) are not applicable to gift-related naming of a University Facility.

Authority: Section 7 (d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History–Formerly 6C-9.005, 11-3-72, Amended 12-17-74, 8-11-85, Amended and Renumbered as 9.005, 3-27-08. Amended 11-21-13.

**ITEM: CL-1** 

#### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees Compensation and Labor Committee

SUBJECT: Amendment to University Regulation UCF-3.0031 Employee Tuition Free Course Enrollment

DATE: September 15, 2016

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amendments to University of Central Florida Regulations UCF-3.0031.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Florida Board of Governors Regulation 1.001 provides that "Each Board of Trustees is authorized to promulgate University Regulations in accordance with the Regulation Development Procedure adopted by the Board of Governors."

Regulation UCF-3.0031 establishes and outlines a program to provide limited tuition free course enrollment to university employees. The regulation is being renamed to reflect the change in terminology from tuition-free to tuition waiver and to reflect the new family waiver program. The regulation is amended to include a new waiver program for the benefit of spouses and dependent children of eligible employees, including the requirements for this new waiver. Finally, other language changes are made to clarify information about the waiver programs.

**Supporting documentation:** Attachment A: Proposed Amended Regulation UCF-3.0031 (redline)

Prepared by: Youndy C. Cook, Deputy General Counsel

Submitted by: Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel

#### UCF-3.0031 Employee Tuition Waiver Benefit Programs Free Course Enrollment.

 <u>The University hasoffers</u> an employee benefit program to provide limited tuition free course enrollmenttuition waivers to eligible employees to enroll in up to six (6) credit hours in eligible courses on a space available basis. For purposes of the tuition waiver benefit program, "eligible employee" is defined as an employee of the University of Central Florida (UCF) employed in an eligible position and paid through UCF Payroll Services. Eligible positions include all full-time Faculty, Administrative and Professional (A&P), and University Support Personnel System (USPS) pay plan employees, including those employees on sabbatical, professional development, grants-in-aid, and medical leave. "Full Time" is defined as working 30 or more hours per week.
 (2) Contingent Waiver Program for Qualifying Spouses or Dependent Children of Eligible Employees.

- <u>(a)</u> Many eligible University employees cannot or do not make use of the available employee tuition waiver benefit. The University finds that creating a contingent tuition waiver program for eligible employees' spouses and dependent children under the age of 26 would support and enhance the mission of the University, including through supporting recruitment and retention efforts. Therefore, subject to all admissions and other academic requirements and subject to the limitations outlined in this regulation, the University hereby authorizes a contingent waiver program for the benefit of an eligible employee's spouse or dependent child(ren) under the age 26. Specifically, if an eligible employee does not make use of the employee tuition waiver benefit program or does not make use of the full six credit hour benefit, then the qualifying spouse and/or dependent child(ren) of the eligible employee may receive a tuition waiver for that number of credit hours, up to six credit hours, not used by the employee for the purpose of enrolling in eligible courses on a space available basis per semester. This contingent waiver may be used by up to two individuals during any given semester.
- (b) For purposes of this contingent waiver, a qualifying spouse or dependent child of an eligible employee must meet all of the eligibility requirements outlined below and must follow all University requirements regarding admissions, enrollment, and documentation. For purposes of this contingent waiver, "dependent child of an eligible employee" is defined as any natural, adopted or step child of the

employee, or any other child for whom the employee is a legal guardian, who is under the age of 26 at the time of enrollment.

- (23) Space in a course shall be considered to be available only when:
  - (a) The direct cost <u>to the University</u> of <u>thea</u> course does not increase for each student admitted <u>enrolled therein (as would be the case for such courses as Thesis,</u> <u>Dissertation, Directed Independent Study, Directed Research, etc.)</u>thereto (as it may do for such courses as Thesis, Dissertation, Directed Individual Study, etc.).
  - (b) The course is not based on educational experiences outside the University that are dependent upon the coordination with and commitment of University partners (as would be the case for Internship, Practicum, Study Abroad, Clinical Training courses, etc.).
  - (bc) The enrollment does not result in a class size in excess of the maximum established by room capacity or educational requirements for the particular course sought.
- (<u>34</u>) Eligibility.
  - (a) Academic <u>Requirement</u>: <u>Any UCF employees or qualifying spouse or dependent</u> <u>child of an eligible employee</u> who intends to enroll for the first time at UCF for tuition <u>freewaiver</u> courses under <u>this the waivers outlined in this regulation</u> must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent (e.g., GED) and meet the <u>uU</u>niversity's admission requirements.
  - (b) Administrative <u>Approvals</u>: <u>AllAny</u> UCF employees <u>who intends to enroll for</u> <u>tuition waiver courses at UCF is are</u>-required to comply with administrative prerequisites for <u>T</u>tuition <u>Freewaiver</u> enrollment, <u>including securing</u> <u>administrative approval for enrollment</u>.

(4<u>5</u>) Registration. In order to receive <u>the</u> tuition <u>freewaivers</u> <u>outlined in this regulation</u> <u>privileges, the</u> eligible UCF employee <u>or qualifying spouse or dependent child</u> must register at the time and date published in the UCF class schedule for such registration for the semester in which the courses are to be taken. <u>University employees using the employee tuition waiver and contingent waiver recipients under this regulation shall be allowed to register two hours ahead of state employees.</u>

(56) Limitations on Tuition Free Course Enrollment. Waiver Benefit Program.

- (a) If all <u>administrative</u> approvals have been received, <u>an-the eligible</u> employee<u>or</u> <u>qualifying spouse or dependent child</u> may enroll for up to six (6) credit hours each semester at UCF as a regular student <u>using the tuition waiver benefits outlined in</u> <u>this regulation</u>. Vouchers will be accepted as "payment" for the course(s) in which the employee enrolls and as long as he or she earns a grade of 'C' (2.00) or better in an undergraduate course or a 'B' (3.00) or better in a graduate course, no repayment to the university is expected. Should the employee earn a grade below that specified, he or she shall be held responsible to repay the university an amount equal to the voucher in question to cover tuition and fee cost, not including late fees. Repayment in full is expected if withdrawal from a course occurs after the official withdrawal date. The Student Accounts Office will bill employees, if applicable.
- (b) The <u>T</u><u>t</u>uition <u>Free Programwaivers outlined in this regulation vouchers</u> cannot be used in conjunction with any other <u>voucher or tuition waiver or exemption that</u> <u>would cover the same courses. program.</u>
- (c) The University has the authority to designate which <u>UCF</u> courses are classified as eligible for the tuition <u>waivers outlined in this regulation</u>.
- (d) Courses ineligible for the tuition <u>waivers outlined in this regulation voucher</u> program include, but are not limited to: courses offered through other State Universities, or <u>State Community</u> Colleges; Continuing Education <u>classes or</u> <u>courses</u>; <u>Graduate Medical Education programs; Cost Recovery programs; Market</u> <u>Rate programs; independent study; supervised research; supervised teaching labs;</u> thesis hours; dissertation; internships; co-ops; or applied, individualized instruction in Music, Art or Dance. <u>Penalty Fees, including excess hour fees and</u> <u>repeat course fees, are not covered by the tuition waivers outlined in this</u> <u>regulation.</u>
- (e) Tuition waivers may be subject to income taxation. Please refer to the Eligibility <u>Guidelines and Procedures for more information, available at</u> <u>http://hr.ucf.edu/current-employees/tuition-waiver-program/.</u>

Authority: BOG Regulation 7.008. History–New 4-30-81, Formerly 6C7-3.031, Amended 1-6-93, 3-16-03; Formerly 6C7-3.0031, Amended 6-18-09, \_\_\_\_\_-16.

**ITEM:** <u>**FF-1**</u>

#### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: 2016-17 College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan Budget

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the 2016-17 College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan budget presented by the College of Medicine.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

With approval and support from the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees, the College of Medicine's Faculty Practice Plan, UCF-Health, opened in November 2011.

The College of Medicine presents for approval the attached budget for 2016-17 showing revenues and expenses for the fifth year of operation of the Faculty Practice Plan.

| Supporting documentation:  | Attachment A: 2016-17 Faculty Practice Plan Operating<br>Budget<br>Attachment B: Faculty Practice Plan Five-year Operating<br>Budget |  |  |  |  |  |
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| i i  | rman, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the dedicine  |  |  |  |  |  |
| College of Medicine<br>David Noel, Associate Vice President of Administration and Finance for<br>the College of Medicine |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steven Omli, Director of Finance and Accounting of the College of<br>Medicine  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Submitted by: William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer



#### One-year Budget Summary

|                                 | <u>2017</u>     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue                         | \$<br>5,915,910 |
| Expense                         |                 |
| Non-Faculty Salary and Benefits | \$<br>5,218,967 |
| Operating Expenses              | 2,846,918       |
| Total Expense                   | <br>8,065,885   |
| Operating Loss                  | <br>(2,149,975) |
| Transfer From/(To)              | 2,149,975       |
| Net Cash Flow                   | \$0             |

#### Assumptions

This budget supports and demonstrates the continuation of start-up, operating, and growth expenses for UCF-Health at the Quadrangle and Gateway buildings. The Quadrangle is a 22,000 square-foot facility located on University Boulevard, and Gateway is a 75,000 square-foot facility at Lake Nona. UCF-Health will eventually occupy 25,000 square feet of the Gateway building, and Florida Hospital will occupy the remaining 50,000 square feet. The Gateway building is operating as a partnership with Florida Hospital to provide seamless and quality patient care to the community.

Clinical faculty salaries and benefits are funded in the college's operating budget. Excess revenues generated from practice operations will be returned to the college to support clinical faculty salaries as they become available.



#### Five-year Budget Summary

|                                 | Approved<br>Budget | Projected<br>Actual * |              |               | Budget        |               |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Accounts                        | 2016               | <u>2016</u>           | <u>2017</u>  | <u>2018</u>   | <u>2019</u>   | <u>2020</u>   | <u>2021</u>   |
| Total Revenue                   | \$ 3,365,455       | \$ 2,832,846          | \$ 5,915,910 | \$ 13,796,540 | \$ 19,400,666 | \$ 22,177,700 | \$ 23,275,057 |
| Expense                         |                    |                       |              |               |               |               |               |
| Non-Faculty Salary and Benefits | \$ 3,866,213       | \$ 3,243,122          | \$ 5,218,967 | \$ 7,079,130  | \$ 7,275,475  | \$ 7,449,321  | \$ 7,628,555  |
| Operating Expenses              | 1,769,796          | ,<br>1,891,514        | 2,846,918    | 3,622,304     | 3,990,735     | 4,205,127     | 3,684,373     |
| Total Expense                   | 5,636,010          | 5,134,636             | 8,065,885    | 10,701,434    | 11,266,210    | 11,654,448    | 11,312,927    |
| Operating Income (Loss)         | (2,270,554)        | (2,301,790)           | (2,149,975)  | 3,095,106     | 8,134,456     | 10,523,252    | 11,962,129    |
| Faculty Salaries and Benefits   | 3,164,068          | 2,639,355             | 4,663,129    | 9,624,858     | 9,944,173     | 10,136,654    | 10,324,891    |
| COM Support                     | 5,434,622          | 4,941,145             | 6,813,103    | 6,529,752     | 1,809,717     |               | -             |
| Net Cash Flow                   | \$0                | \$0                   | \$0          | \$0           | \$0           | \$386,597     | \$1,637,238   |

\* Based on eleven months Actual.

**ITEM:** <u>**FF-2**</u>

#### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: 2016-17 College of Medicine Self-insurance Program Budget

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the 2016-17 College of Medicine Self-insurance Program budget presented by the College of Medicine.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

With approval of the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees, the UCF College of Medicine Self-insurance Program was established July 1, 2009, to provide comprehensive professional and general liability protection in connection with delivery of health care services. The Self-insurance Program is operated by the UCF College of Medicine Self-insurance Program Council in accordance with section 10.001(1)(c)(4) of the Florida Board of Governors Regulations. To enhance economies of scale and expertise, the program is administered by the University of Florida Self-insurance Program.

Since 2009, the UCF Self-insurance Program has provided liability protection for clinical activities of the College of Medicine's faculty, students, and residents. In 2010, the Council approved the inclusion of health care providers from the College of Nursing, College of Health and Public Affairs, and UCF Student Health. July 2014 saw the addition of Counseling and Psychology Services included in the program.

| Supporting documentation:   | Attachment A: 2016-17 Operating Budget<br>Attachment B: Three-year Historical Trend |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Prepared by:</b> Deborah C. Ge<br>College of M   | rman, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the<br>Medicine                |  |  |  |  |  |
| David Noel, Associate Vice President of Administration and Finance for<br>the College of Medicine |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steven Omli, Director of Finance and Accounting of the College of<br>Medicine                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Self-insurance Program                                  |                |
| <u>Proposed</u> Operating Budget                        |                |
|   | <u>2016-17</u> |
| OPERATING REVENUE                                       |                |
| Assessments   | \$ 769,525     |
| Total operating revenue                                 | 769,525        |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                                      |                |
| Annual premium contribution expense                     | \$ 492,525     |
| Excess coverage premium expense                         | 37,000         |
| Clarity claims reporting system                         | 5,000          |
| Total premium and loss expenses                         | 534,525        |
| Contracted services expense (UF Self-insurance Program) | 235,000        |
| Total operating expenses                                | 769,525        |
| Net Income (Loss) from Operations                       | \$0            |

Note: The Self-insurance Program was capitalized in the amount of \$1,000,000 in 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 for a total of \$3,000,000.

#### **Terms Used**

<u>Assessments</u> represents liability premiums funded from the respective covered colleges and health care providers out of their annual operating budgets. These assessments fund contributions for allocated liability risk, expenses for excess coverage premiums, and contracted services expenses for management services provided by the University of Florida's Self-insurance Program.

<u>Annual premium contribution expense</u> represents the liability premiums paid into the UCF Self-insurance Program.

<u>Excess coverage premium expense</u> represents the additional coverage provided through the University of Florida's captive insurance company.

<u>Contracted services expense</u> represents services provided by the University of Florida's Self-insurance Program, including administration, training, risk management, and claims review and management.

|  |    | Actual          |    |         |  |         | Estimated |  |  |
|--|----|-----------------|----|---------|--|---------|-----------|--|--|
|  | 2  | 2014-15 2015-16 |    |         |  | 2016-17 |           |  |  |
| Total Covered FTE:                       |    | 196.79          |    | 218.45  |  |         | 340.00    |  |  |
| Contributions                            |    |                 |    |         |  |         |           |  |  |
| Annual Premium                           | \$ | 75,000          | \$ | 108,113 |  | \$      | 492,525   |  |  |
| Excess Coverage Premium                  |    | 11,421          |    | 8,282   |  |         | 37,000    |  |  |
| Clarity Claims Reporting System          |    | 3,334           |    | 5,000   |  |         | 5,000     |  |  |
| Contracted Services (SIP Administration) |    | 105,000         |    | 108,000 |  |         | 235,000   |  |  |
| Total Contributions:                     | \$ | 194,755         | \$ | 229,395 |  | \$      | 769,525   |  |  |
| Contribution per Covered FTE             | \$ | 990             | \$ | 1,050   |  | \$      | 2,263     |  |  |

**ITEM:** <u>**FF-3**</u>

#### University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Student Housing Project for UCF Downtown at the Creative Village

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

#### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Central Florida and Ustler Development, Inc., and KUD International, LLC, for the development of the Student Housing Project for UCF Downtown at the Creative Village.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The purpose of the memorandum is to address the Student Housing Project needs of the general student population and the resident student population at the Downtown Campus. The Student Housing Project is a part of the UCF Downtown at the Creative Village.

UCF is actively working with the City of Orlando, Valencia College, and Creative Village Development, LLC, on plans for a shared campus in downtown Orlando's Creative Village that would serve approximately 7,700 students and be a world-class, best-in-the-nation site for emerging animation, digital media, communications, film, and public affairs.

| Supporting documentation: | Attachment A: Memorandum of Understanding           |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           | Exhibit A: Student Housing Project Details and      |
|                           | Specifications                                      |
|                           | Exhibit B: UCF Downtown at Creative Village Student |
|                           | Housing Formula                                     |

Prepared by: Jennifer Cerasa, Associate General Counsel

Submitted by: William F. Merck II, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### (STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT for UCF DOWNTOWN at CREATIVE VILLAGE)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made as of this \_\_\_\_\_th day of July, 2016 by and between the UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, ("UCF") and USTLER DEVELOPMENT, INC. or related entity ("Ustler") and KUD INTERNATIONAL, LLC or related entity ("KUD"); (collectively "U/K").

**Preliminary Statements:** 

A. UCF is a major state university located in Orange County, Florida.

B. UCF is actively working with the City of Orlando, Valencia College and Creative Village Development, LLC on plans for a shared campus in downtown Orlando's Creative Village that would serve approximately 7,700 students on opening day (5,395 UCF and 2,303 Valencia) and be a world-class, best-in-the-nation site for emerging animation, digital media, communications, film and public affairs.

C. The "Downtown Campus" or "UCF Downtown" is the concept of the shared UCF / Valencia campus and related uses to be located at Creative Village in downtown Orlando.

D. The UCF Board of Trustees approved the plan for a Type I Campus in downtown Orlando on September 24, 2015. Subsequently, the Florida Board of Governors approved the proposal to establish a Type I campus on March 2, 2016.

E. Ustler is the developer of the private commercial development for the Creative Village project that has existing entitlements that will provide for the development of a mixed use project which includes appropriate amenities to serve UCF and its students, as well as general commercial, office, residential and public uses.

F. KUD has significant experience in developing university related projects, including projects such as the proposed student housing project. KUD has worked with UCF on its East Orlando campus in the past, having completed approximately 2,000 beds of student housing and significant student oriented athletic, convocation, retail and support components. KUD is currently developing a hotel on the East Orlando UCF campus.

G. Ustler and KUD intend to enter into an appropriate joint venture agreement via the formation of a new special purpose entity specifically for the undertaking of the privately developed student housing project outlined herein.

H. UCF and U/K wish to memorialize their understanding as to the process by which they desire to proceed to acquire the necessary information and arrive at the agreements necessary for the development of the proposed student housing project to go forward. Such future agreements include: 1) development agreement memorializing the terms outlined in this MOU, 2) lease, including a work letter, for the UCF space provided by U/K in the privately developed student housing project and 3) management agreement, including provisions for official affiliation, between U/K and UCF for the management of the privately developed student housing project.

#### Understanding and Agreement:

UCF and U/K understand and agree as follows:

1. <u>Recitals</u>. The above recitals are incorporated herein this MOU.

2. Feasibility Study. Following execution of this MOU, U/K will commission a feasibility/demand study determining market demand and viability of the initial phase of new privately developed student housing apartment style and/or dormitory style residential units of a high-quality developed with the following anticipated general characteristics: (i) on land within the Creative Village development identified as parcels I, J and K; (ii) between 600 and 700 beds; (iii) amenity spaces appropriate for the specific unit types; (iv) structured and attached or integrated parking for 600 cars, more or less, with some of this parking being allocated to the student housing; and (v) appropriate related or ancillary uses including commercial space and student services (this initial phase and future phases are defined as the "Student Housing Project"). The Student Housing Project also includes space for Valencia College per a separate agreement between U/K and Valencia College. The Student Housing Project is further described on Exhibit A. U/K expects that this feasibility study will provide information necessary for U/K and UCF together to define in greater detail the scope of the initial phase of the Student Housing Project. UCF will make appropriate representatives available to the feasibility consultant for meetings and discussion regarding UCF's goals for the Downtown Campus, as well as provide background information and supporting documentation for the feasibility study to the extent such information and documentation is available, including, but not limited to, enrollment history, enrollment projections, student demographics (e.g., undergrad / graduate, in-state / out-of-state / international, on-line, full-time / part-time, etc.), UCF student housing metrics (e.g., occupancy, rent, unit sizes, unit mix, performance, etc.). UCF will participate and work collaboratively with U/K to substantiate and validate enrollment projections and demand for the number of units and beds in the Student Housing Project.

3. <u>Project Scope and Development Details</u>. Following receipt of the feasibility study, UCF and U/K will work together to negotiate the details of the following:

(a) <u>Project Scope</u>. It is anticipated that the feasibility study will provide U/K and UCF with financial and other information that will assist U/K and UCF in coming to agreement on the details of the initial phase of the Student Housing Project, including the number of rooms and beds, required amenities and support spaces, site acreage, number of parking spaces and related or ancillary uses.

(b) <u>Design Development.</u> U/K will utilize the feasibility study to perform site investigations and prepare preliminary design documents that will describe the overall scope of the project, a conceptual design and preliminary cost estimates. U/K will prepare internal project pro forma to ascertain the overall project costs and to structure the financing that will be required.

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Development Details. U/K and UCF will work together to obtain the (c) information necessary for U/K and UCF to understand in detail the expenses involved in the development and operation of the initial phase of the Student Housing Project. U/K and UCF will cooperate to assemble the information necessary to confirm such development-related items as: (i) the number and types of units and beds to be included; (ii) the appropriate rental rates to be established by U/K for each unit type; (iii) the collaborative nature of the marketing of the beds to UCF students, including the advertising of the beds on UCF's website(s); (iv) the involvement of UCF in the management of the physical completed asset; (v) UCF's involvement (if any) in permitting and approvals that will be required from third-party agencies; and (vi) any UCF requirements that may add to the building design and development costs. The details of the development will be set forth in a separate development agreement, which shall be completed and executed by the Parties within ninety (90) days after a) the completion of a feasibility study that supports the initial phase of the Student Housing Project and b) after confirmation that UCF will commence its development of the planned 165,000 square foot (approximately) academic building and renovations to the existing building located at 500 West Livingston Street on the Downtown Campus. Many of the development details will not be able to be finalized until such time as detailed engineering and architectural plans are developed, which U/K may or may not undertake until such time as UCF and its Board of Trustees confirms its schedule to design, build, complete and open the planned 165,000 square foot (approximately) academic building and renovations to the existing building located at 500 West Livingston Street on the Downtown Campus.

4. <u>U/K Commitment to Design, Build and Operate</u>. U/K shall confirm its ability to obtain acceptable financing for the development of the initial phase of the Student Housing Project, and upon acquisition of same, shall construct the initial phase of the Student Housing Project so that it will be ready in conjunction with the opening of the planned 165,000 square foot (approximately) academic building and renovations to the existing building located at 500 West Livingston Street on the UCF Downtown Campus.

5. <u>UCF Student Support Services in the Student Housing Project</u>. UCF and U/K will work together to accommodate up to approximately 30,000 square feet of space for student support services such as academic uses, student services and student life within the Student Housing Project. UCF will pay rent for the space as mutually agreed upon by UCF and U/K at a rate not to exceed \$17.25 per square foot for a term of at least twenty (20) years, which will include a cancellation provision after ten (10) years, or any year thereafter. UCF Foundation will recognize the difference between the UCF rate and the market rate as a donation by U/K to the university to the extent allowed by federal tax laws and regulations.

6. <u>UCF Support.</u> In addition to a lease commitment from UCF for student support services spaces within the initial phase of the Student Housing Project, UCF and U/K will enter into a management agreement with a minimum term of twenty (20) years whereby UCF will manage the student housing. UCF will commit to U/K that i) the student housing beds provided by U/K will be the exclusive "UCF Affiliated Housing" for the Downtown Campus per Section 10 of this MOU, that ii) UCF and U/K will work together to develop an appropriate website and marketing materials for the ongoing leasing of the beds, and iii) UCF and U/K will work together

to define the student life services to be provided at the Student Housing Project and the responsibilities for providing same. The operational parameters, business terms and conditions for termination will be defined in the management agreement. Specifics for an asset sale and change in ownership will also be defined in the management agreement, but it is understood that asset sales are the normal course of business in the real estate development industry and a sale to a duly qualified and reputable buyer will not be a condition for termination. A "preferred transferee" will be defined in the management agreement, but includes customary buyers of investment-grade real estate assets, such as pension funds, insurance companies, real estate investment trusts, private equity funds and private companies in the student housing business. UCF may specify a management agreement that runs with the property and does not terminate as a result of a change in ownership. UCF will also have a Right of First Offer and/or Right of First Refusal for UCF to acquire the asset.

7. <u>UCF Enrollment Projections and Full Time Students.</u> UCF is committed to relocating full academic programs to the Downtown Campus. The approved campus plan outlines 14 academic programs that will relocate from east Orlando to downtown. Based on current program enrollment and previous enrollment trends, UCF projects 5,395 UCF students will be enrolled in the programs located downtown when the campus opens. Additionally, based on current student behavior, approximately 65% will be full time students. Full time students are defined by undergraduate students taking at least 12 credit hours and graduate students taking at least 9 credit hours.

8. <u>Schedule and Default.</u> The Parties will prepare a Benchmark Schedule that will define the critical activities to be performed by UCF and U/K. The failure of either Party to perform the required activities as outlined in the Schedule, subject to force majeure and a cure period, will be the sole reason for determining a default under this MOU or the Student Housing Project development agreement. As specified in Section 3 above, U/K shall construct the initial phase of the Student Housing Project so that it will be ready in conjunction with the opening of the planned 165,000 square foot (approximately) academic building and renovations to the existing building located at 500 West Livingston Street on the Downtown Campus.

9. <u>Cooperation</u>. The Parties agree to work together in collaboration to achieve the goals that are outlined herein.

10. Exclusivity. Within a five (5) mile radius of Creative Village, UCF shall participate exclusively with U/K with respect to the development of any off-campus UCF student housing beds for the UCF Downtown Campus for a period of at least twenty (20) years. The term "off campus" means student housing beds not located on the UCF Downtown Campus at Creative Village on the +/- 15 acre site south of Livingston Street. Nothing in this Agreement prohibits UCF from developing "on campus" UCF owned and operated student housing pursuant to the formula set forth on Exhibit B ("Formula") or outside a five (5) mile radius of Creative Village. UCF and U/K agree to a formula for providing student housing beds based upon enrollment projections for the UCF Downtown Campus as defined in the attached Exhibit B. If UCF has proven demand for additional student housing beds pursuant to the Formula and U/K is not willing or able to deliver the beds, UCF can self-develop student housing or engage another third-party developer to deliver affiliated student housing outside the Creative Village.

11. <u>Limitation to Student Housing</u>. This MOU applies only to the Student Housing Project and any other related uses appurtenant thereto. It does not apply to any other private development that Ustler, KUD, U/K or any other private entity may develop at Creative Village, including any other market rate apartments, mixed-income apartments or any other non-student related housing at Creative Village.

12. <u>Assignment</u>. This MOU may not be assigned by any party without the consent of the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood that U/K will form a separate special purpose limited liability company that will develop the Student Housing Project and perform its duties as outlined herein.

13. <u>Good Faith</u>. The Parties agree to negotiate the terms and conditions of the necessary agreements to effectuate the terms of this MOU, including those set forth in recital paragraph H, in good faith.

14. <u>No Partnership and No UCF Financial Liability</u>. UCF does not and will not, in any way or for any purpose, become a partner of U/K in the conduct of its business, or otherwise, or a joint venturer or a member of a joint enterprise with U/K. Further, UCF shall have no financial liability for the re-payment of any expenses or debt incurred by U/K for the Student Housing Project.

15. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or consent required to be given by or on behalf of either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be given by (i) hand delivery, or by (ii) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) Federal Express or other overnight national carrier, or by (iv) fax or email, provided notice is simultaneously given by one of the other methods of delivery, addressed to UCF at the address specified below, and to U/K at the address specified below, or at such other address as may be specified from time to time in writing sent to the other party by allowed delivery method.

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16. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. The paragraph headings are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this MOU nor in any way affect this MOU.

17. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This MOU and the agreements referred to herein set forth all covenants, promises, agreements, conditions and understandings between UCF and U/K concerning the Student Housing Project and there are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understanding, either oral or written, between them other than are herein set forth or in any separate agreement now existing or hereafter entered into between the parties with respect to a specific project component. Except as herein otherwise provided, no subsequent alteration, amendment, change or addition to this MOU shall be binding upon UCF or U/K unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

18. <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. In the event any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this MOU shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, to the extent the underlying intent of this MOU can be upheld such adjudication shall in no manner affect the other sections, subsection, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this MOU, which shall be and remaining full force and effect, as if the section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part thereof. The parties hereby declare that it would have been their intention to have agreed upon the remaining parts of this MOU if it had known that such part or parts thereof would be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

19. <u>Use of Name</u>. U/K shall not use the name of the University of Central Florida without the express written consent of UCF, not to be unreasonably withheld. Nothing in this

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MOU shall be construed to grant U/K the right to use the symbols, logos, trademarks or other representations of the University of Central Florida without the express written consent of UCF.

- 20. Other Provisions.
  - a. The Parties agree to hold detailed terms of this MOU and the subsequent Student Housing Project agreements confidential to the extent allowed under Florida Statues.
  - b. Unless otherwise agreed by UCF and U/K, the Student Housing Project will be leased only to UCF and/or Valencia College students at rates reflective of market conditions with no controls, caps or limitations. In the Management Agreement, U/K and UCF shall agree on terms and conditions of the appropriate application process for potential residents which shall be consistent with the process used in other similar management agreements for privately developed student housing.
- 21. Governing Law. This MOU shall be governed by Florida law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU effective as of the day and year first above written.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

By:\_\_\_

William F. Merck II, Vice President

Date:

USTLER DEVELOPMENT, INC.

By:\_\_\_\_

Craig Ustler, President

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Student Housing Project is part of UCF Downtown at Creative Village in downtown Orlando. The Student Housing Project will address the needs of the general student population and the resident student population at the Downtown Campus.

The Student Housing Project is subject to the architectural guidelines and other applicable zoning, planning approvals, etc. as established by the City of Orlando and the master developer of Creative Village. The Student Housing Project, and the uses contained therein, will be consistent with the UCF Downtown campus approval by the Board of Governors, functioning as in integral part of UCF Downtown and the student experience. Particular attention will be paid to urban design and an integrated public realm connected to the new UCF building and related facilities across the street.

Pending the outcome of the Feasibility Study as defined in Section 2 of this MOU, the initial phase of the Student Housing Project is anticipated to include:

- a. No less than six hundred (600) beds of purpose-built student housing.
- b. Structured and attached parking garage with approximately 600 spaces, with a portion of the spaces being exclusively allocated to the residents of the Student Housing Project.
- c. Approximately 10,000 square feet of ground floor commercial / retail space leased to third party tenants.
- d. Space for UCF student services.
- e. Space for Valencia College, including their culinary facility.
- f. Future phases of the Student Housing Project on the land to the west of the initial phase of the Student Housing Project.
- g. Public areas, including appropriate lobbies, common areas and shared spaces.
- h. Beds will be within units of varying size and configuration.
- i. Typical units will be two to four bedrooms.
- j. Efficiency or one bedroom units will be provided for Resident Assistant (RA) occupancy.
- k. RA units will be provided at no less than 1 per floor.
- 1. Single and double occupancy of bedrooms, depending upon unit type.
- m. Bathrooms will be included in each unit (no communal bath rooms).
- n. Certain units will be apartment style with a living room and small kitchenettes, while other units will be dorm style.
- o. Each unit will contain a washer and dryer.
- p. Community space will be provided on each floor, configured as lounge, study, eating, and/or gathering spaces.
- q. An amenity and recreation space appropriate for the total resident population will be included that will incorporate entertainment and activity areas for larger groups.

- r. Access to the housing units will be via dedicated housing elevators thru a controlled security point at the student housing lobby.
- s. Stairs will have electronic control access points to housing floors.
- t. Student housing management offices will be provided.
- u. Bicycle storage and maintenance area will be provided.
- v. Trash will be transported via a trash chute that is placed within a controlled trash room, with trash being placed in the chute by operating personnel.
- w. Finishes and furnishings shall be appropriate for student housing use.
- x. Common areas and amenities for the exclusive use of the residents.

#### EXHIBIT B

#### UCF DOWNTOWN AT CREATIVE VILLAGE STUDENT HOUSING FORMULA

|  | Housing Projections |
|--|---------------------|
| Projected Number of Students at the Downtown Campus in<br>the planned 165,000 square foot (approximately) academic<br>building, the renovated building at 500 West Livingston<br>Street, and the Student Housing Project which includes<br>space for UCF student services and space for Valencia<br>College (UCF and Valencia) | 7,700               |
| Target Number of Beds as a Percent of Student Count  | 7.5% - 15.0%        |
| Total Target Number of Beds (rounded)  | 600 - 1,200         |
| Beds Developed by U/K within the Initial Phase of the Student Housing Project  | 600 - 664           |

Note: As student count at the UCF Downtown Campus grows and demand for student housing beds is validated, the target number of beds as a *percent* of student count may increase proportionally.

**ITEM:** <u>EP-1</u>

#### University of Central Florida BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### SUBJECT: 2016 Equity Accountability Program

**DATE:** September 15, 2016

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the 2016 Florida Equity Report.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Florida Board of Governors regulation 2.003 (5) and (7), Equity and Access, requires the following:

(5) Reporting and Monitoring. Each university shall prepare an annual Florida Equity Report in accordance with this regulation and reporting guidelines established by the Board of Governors Office.

- (a) At a minimum, the university's equity report must include information on the institution's progress in implementing strategic initiatives and performance related to equity and access as they pertain to academic services, programs, and student enrollment; equity in athletics; and employment.
- (b) Each university's equity report shall assess sex equity in athletics, as well as representation by race and sex in student enrollment, senior-level administrative positions, and by faculty rank and/or tenure status.

1. Annual goals shall be developed and included in the equity report to address each area of under-utilization. For each year in which prior year goals were not achieved, each university shall provide a narrative explanation and a plan for achievement of equity.

- (c) Each equity report shall include a Web citation of the university's non-discrimination policy adopted by its university board of trustees.
- (d) Such reports are to be submitted to the Board of Governors Office by July 1 of each year pursuant to the requirements of this regulation and guidelines distributed by the Board Office for each reporting period.
- (e) Each university board of trustees or designee shall approve the annual Florida Equity Report for its institution prior to submission to the Board of Governors Office
- (f) The Board of Governors Office shall annually assess the progress of each university's plan and advise the Board of Governors and the Legislature regarding compliance.

(7) Each university shall develop a budget plan to support attainment of the university's goals as outlined in its equity plan in accordance with state and federal law.

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs will report on the progress towards achieving goals established in the 2015 Florida Equity Report, equity goals established in the 2016 Florida Equity Report, and actions planned to achieve these goals.

#### **Supporting documentation:**

2016 Florida Equity Report:

- Attachment A: Florida Equity Report: Enrollment, Sex Equity in Athletics, and Employment; Report Year: 2016
- Attachment B: Florida Equity Report Data Tables: Enrollment, Sex Equity in Athletics, and Employment; Report Year: 2016

- Attachment C: President's Performance and Compensation Review Policy and Presidential Evaluation Report Submitted by Constantine Curris, Curris Associates
- Attachment D: UCF-3.001 Non-Discrimination; Affirmative Action Programs
- Attachment E: Student Development and Enrollment Services Florida Equity Report 2014-2015
- Attachment F: Black/African American Faculty Exit Survey 2016 report and Black/African American Faculty Exit Survey

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Submitted by: Dale Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

## Florida Equity Report

Enrollment, Sex Equity in Athletics, and Employment Report Year: 2016 Data Year: 2014-15

### University of Central Florida

Approved by University Board of Trustees: September 15, 2016

Date approved by University President: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **University of Central Florida**

#### FLORIDA EQUITY REPORT 2016

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#### PART I: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION OF PLAN DEVELOPMENT

#### University of Central Florida Executive Summary: Florida Equity Report 2016 Enrollment, Gender Equity in Athletics, and Employment Prepared by UCF Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs

The UCF Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs Office (EOAA) prepares the Florida Equity Report annually to fulfill state requirements. These include provisions within the Florida Educational Equity Act and the Florida Board of Governors' Equity Regulation 2.03 Equity and Access. The report includes information on the University's progress in implementing strategic initiatives and performance related to equity and access in student enrollment, athletics, and employment. The employment assessment includes reviewing representation of women and minorities in senior-level administrative positions and by faculty rank and tenure status.

EOAA obtained data included in this report from officials in the University's Provost, Student Development and Enrollment Services, Human Resources, Administration and Finance, and Institutional Knowledge Management offices. Data collected includes information on women and members of specified race and ethnic protected classes.

#### **Enrollment and Graduation**

EOAA analyzed the seven required indicators of equity by race, ethnicity, and sex. This assessment uses "annual maintenance or increase in enrollment levels" as the indicator of equity achievement represented by " $\square$ " in the table below. EOAA accepts representation of at least 80 percent of the maintenance level as acceptable to account for annual fluctuations in representation. Representation between 80 and 100 percent of the maintenance level is indicated by " $\approx$ ". Representation below 80 percent of the maintenance level indicates an area for improvement and is indicated by "X" in Table 1.

For areas of improvement, EOAA has established goals and timelines to achieve the goals. EOAA periodically reviews the goals to monitor achievement efforts.

| Indicators  | Black | American<br>Indian and<br>Alaska Native | Asian | Hispanic | Native Hawaiian<br>and other Pacific<br>Islander | Two or more<br>races | Female |
|---|-------|---|-------|----------|--|----------------------|--------|
| first time in college<br>(FTICs), fall                      | Ø     | N                                       | V     | M        | V  | N                    | *      |
| FCS <sup>1</sup> transfers, fall                            | ĸ     | V                                       | Ŋ     | V        | Ø  |                      | *      |
| retention of full-time FTICs after one year                 | Ŋ     | Х                                       | Ø     | V        | Ø  | Ø                    | Ŋ      |
| Graduation, full-time<br>FTICs after six years <sup>2</sup> | к     | Ŋ                                       | Ŋ     | Ā        | N/A  | N/A                  | Ŋ      |
| bachelor's degrees<br>awarded, 2014-15                      | Ŋ     | V                                       | V     | V        | Ø  |                      | *      |
| master's degrees<br>awarded, 2014-15                        | Ŋ     | Ŋ                                       | *     | ĸ        | Ø  | Ø                    | *      |
| doctoral <sup>3</sup> degrees<br>awarded, 2014-15           | ĸ     | N/A                                     | Х     | ĸ        | N/A  | Ø                    | ~      |
| professional practice<br>degrees awarded, 2014-<br>15       | Ŋ     | Ø                                       | V     | Ø        | X  |                      | Ø      |

#### Table 1 Achievement of Equity in Enrollment and Graduation

**Report on Goals for 2014-15:** Maintain or increase protected class member degree achievement at all levels. Particularly increase the number of American Indian or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander FTICs and transfer students.

We achieved the goal for American Indian and Alaska Native students at all degree levels except the doctoral degree level. We also achieved the goal of increasing the number of American Indian or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander FTICs and transfer students. However, there are still a very low number of American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students in almost all of the above categories. For example, although their FTIC fall enrollment increased over last year, their number increased from three to six students. This is down from 21 students in Fall 2010. It is noted that two American Indian and Alaska Native students and zero Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander students were awarded doctoral degrees. No American Indian and Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander student was awarded a master's degree.

Goal achieved for Black students at all degree levels except the doctoral degree level. Goal achieved for Asian and Hispanic students at the bachelor and professional practice degree level, but not for the master's or doctoral degree levels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "FCS" means Florida College System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander" and "Two or more races" categories were not used until 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No doctoral degrees were awarded in the "American Indian and Alaskan Native" or "Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander" group.

**Goals Set for 2015-16:** Maintain or increase protected class member degrees at all levels. Particularly increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander students at all levels, Black students at the doctoral degree level, and Hispanic and Asian students at the master's and doctoral degree levels. EOAA will work with the undergraduate and graduate admissions offices to develop strategic recruitment opportunities to achieve these goals.

SDES provides a broad range of programs and services for protected-class students to include mentoring, workshops, conferences, and tutorial services. There are also various student associations that serve students by providing support and networking opportunities. This information is available in the full narrative report and attachments.

EOAA has determined that the programs and services are effective and equitable in terms of availability and accessibility. EOAA did not receive any formal discrimination grievances regarding the administration of services or the accessibility of programs for the 2014-15 data year.

#### Gender Equity in Athletics

This section involves a review of 11 elements of gender equity, including comparisons of participation opportunities, scholarship offerings, facilities, training, coaching, competition levels and frequency, and equivalencies in practice times. UCF is out of compliance with the scholarship requirements of Title IX for this data year (2014-15) but has made significant improvement in participation over the 2013-14 academic year, so that we are essentially in compliance based on the substantial proportionality standard alone, with a 2.1 percent variance (2 percent variance is allowable).

**Report on Goals for 2014-15:** Increase the participation of women in athletic opportunities and in scholarship offerings. Encourage the women's sport coaches to award all available scholarship funds. Manage men's sport rosters and investigate the feasibility of adding women's sport teams. Implement a program that assists coaches in tracking participation numbers. The goal of increasing participation was achieved, but the goal of increasing scholarship offerings in 2014-15 was not achieved. UCF Athletics' had a 2.1 percent variance in participation. Scholarship offerings were at a 3 percent variance during academic year 2014-15. UCF met its 2014-15 goal of reducing the participation variance (cut almost in half), but its scholarship variance remained the same.

**Goals Set for 2015-16:** UCF retains its goal to reduce the variances in participation rates and scholarship offerings. Several actions have already been taken to achieve this during the 2015-16 academic year. As UCF committed in last year's equity report, UCF Athletics communicated with its coaches prior to the start of the school year about their roster management and participation numbers. UCF's women's teams have all been encouraged to allocate all available scholarship funds to their student-athletes (we may have a few outliers due to the coaches transitions, but will still be manageable). UCF

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Athletics conducted a participant and scholarship analysis with all of its coaches to assist in determining the roster thresholds needed to achieve continued compliance with Title IX's participation and scholarship requirements. UCF Athletics also investigated the possibility of adding women's sports teams, but due to its ability to manage rosters, found that there was no current need to add another women's sport.

#### Employment

EOAA analyzed the four required indicators of equity for protected classes. This assessment uses "annual maintenance or increase in employment" as the indicator of equity achievement represented by a check mark in the table below. EOAA accepts representation of at least 80 percent of the maintenance level as acceptable to account for annual fluctuations in representation. Representation between 80 and 100 percent of the maintenance level is indicated by "~". Representation below 80 percent of the maintenance level indicates an area for improvement and is indicated by "X" in Table 1. The definitions used within the categories below include full-time faculty members and administrators on regular and visiting appointments.

| Indicators                                     |           | Black        | American<br>Indian and<br>Alaska Native | Asian | Hispanic | Two or more<br>races    | Female |
|--|-----------|--------------|---|-------|----------|-------------------------|--------|
| tenured faculty                                | one-year  | $\mathbf{N}$ | M                                       | N     | *        | $\square$               | Ø      |
|  | five-year | *            | *                                       | N     | M        | N/A                     | Ø      |
| tenure-track faculty                           | one-year  | Ø            | N/A (n=0)                               | V     | *        | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | *      |
|  | five-year | Х            | Х                                       | *     | *        | $\square$               | Ø      |
| non-tenure-track                               | one-year  | V            | V                                       | V     | V        | V                       | Ø      |
| faculty  | five-year | Ø            | $\square$                               | V     | V        | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | Ø      |
| executive,                                     | one-year  | M            | ~                                       | *     | V        | M                       | ~      |
| administrative, and<br>managerial<br>employees | five-year | ~            | Х                                       |       |          | N/A                     |        |

#### Table 2: Equity in Employment

**Goals for 2014-15:** Increase the number of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, and tenure-track women faculty members in the next academic year.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members in the next academic year: Goal achieved. The number of tenured Black faculty members increased from 27 to 28, but has not caught up to their number in 2012-13 (30). The University has more than doubled (four to nine) the number of Black tenure-track faculty members. However, there representation is still very low at 3.9 percent. The University therefore retains its goal to increase the number Black tenured

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and tenure-track faculty through measures designed to attract, hire, and retain Black tenured and tenure-track faculty.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year: Goal not achieved. The number of tenured Hispanic faculty members decreased by one (38 to 37) during the last reporting year. Although the numbers of tenure-track Hispanic faculty members increased from 15 to 18, their representation did not keep up with the expanding tenure track workforce (8.8 percent to 7.5 percent) due to the large number of tenure-track hired during the reporting year. EOAA retains a goal of increasing the number of tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members in the next academic year: Goal not achieved. The university has zero tenured or tenure-track Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members and zero American Indian or Alaska Native tenure track faculty members. The University must therefore do more to attract and hire Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaska Native and tenure-track faculty.

With respect to the goal of increasing the number of women tenure-track faculty: Goal achieved. The number of female tenure-track faculty members increased by 31 faculty members, but because of the greater number of males hired this past year, the representation of women in the tenure track workforce declined slightly.

**Goals Set for 2015-16:** Increase the number of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members, and tenured women faculty members (see Part 8 below) in the next academic year.

#### PART II: REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The University listed 33 policies and procedures in support of equity. EOAA created and monitored the 24 online links housed at the EOAA office's webpage, <u>www.eeo.ucf.edu</u>. That office periodically checks the other six links (from the Provost's office, Human Resources, and Student Accessibility Services) to ensure they are operational.

EOAA includes website entries that provide a general description of 14 topics related to discrimination. For example, the religious discrimination section defines actions prohibited by statute. It then offers a scenario that would prompt UCF to conduct an investigation of discrimination.

The site offers four sections that relate to sex discrimination. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors. It also can include verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that an individual must submit to as a term or condition of employment, enrollment, or use of campus facilities or programs. Sexual

harassment could include the creation of a hostile environment. The harassment is unlawful when it is so severe that it alters the conditions of employment, enrollment, or participation and creates an abusive environment based on sex. For the specific definition, see University Regulation 3.001: the description above is a summarized resource, for first reference.

Because of the recent emphasis on the Title IX rights of students faced with sexual violence, EOAA addressed general questions in a Title IX overview section. The U.S. Department of Education renewed its interest in ensuring that all University representatives know precisely what to do if they encounter a student who has experienced sexual violence. EOAA and the University Compliance, Ethics, and Risk Office created a separate Title IX website with information for students, parents, faculty, staff, and others. See https://shield.ucf.edu/.

In addition to these resources, the EOAA website links to the University regulation prohibiting discrimination, the faculty hiring guide, and the A&P and USPS hiring guides. The site provides search and screen guidelines, the Discrimination Grievance policy, procedures to file, an explanation of reasonable accommodation, and the request form to file.

As required by the Report Guidelines, UCF provides a reproduction of its Non-Discrimination Regulation, 3.001, last updated January 3, 2011, in the support documents for this report.

The President's Policy Statement, posted on campus bulletin boards, websites, and in other venues reinforces the University's Non-Discrimination commitment and provides contact information about the EOAA office. This year the President's statement was updated to make more explicit the university's prohibition against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and non-religion.

Each year, EOAA notifies all faculty and staff members regarding the University's Non-Discrimination commitments. The office accomplishes this via email with an accompanying invitation to training. This same training is required for all new employees including faculty and staff. The online registration system allows faculty and staff members to record their participation and to print a copy of their training transcript. During 2014-15, EOAA also provided in-person discrimination prevention training to supervisors enrolled in the University's Supervisory Skills Certification course, to employees involved in interviewing and selecting applicants, and to other groups on request. EOAA has been providing Title IX in-person training sessions to faculty and staff and will continue to do so in the next academic year.

UCF Purchasing notifies vendors who contract with the University by printing the EOAA statement on all documents. Official university letterhead includes the phrase "an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution." When a user enters the terms "discrimination," "equal opportunity," and "affirmative action" from the University's homepage, they are automatically redirected to EOAA Office homepage.

#### PART III: ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEWS

**Items A, B, and C:** As presented in the Executive Summary, each of the eight enrollment charts displays appropriate representation for females and protected class race and ethnic codes. The University established an internal goal to maintain or improve protected class representation. Whether the University met this internal goal is explained in the Executive Summary. That summary is based on the raw data shown below.

|   | NRA   | В     | AI/AN  | Α    | Н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥TWO   | UNK    | TOTAL |
|---|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Men   | 32    | 216   | 4      | 221  | 658   | 3      | 1,654 | 124    | 13     | 2,925 |
| Women   | 24    | 414   | 2      | 204  | 769   | 6      | 1,802 | 164    | 14     | 3,399 |
| Total FTIC Fall<br>2015   | 56    | 630   | 6      | 425  | 1,427 | 9      | 3,456 | 288    | 27     | 6,324 |
| Category %<br>of Total Fall<br>2015                                 | 0.9%  | 10.0% | 0.1%   | 6.7% | 22.6% | 0.1%   | 54.6% | 4.6%   | 0.4%   |       |
| Total FTIC Fall<br>2014   | 42    | 619   | 3      | 355  | 1,391 | 8      | 3,499 | 269    | 30     | 6,216 |
| Category %<br>of Total Fall<br>2014                                 | 0.7%  | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 5.7% | 22.4% | 0.1%   | 56.3% | 4.3%   | 0.5%   |       |
| Total FTIC Fall<br>2010   | 38    | 563   | 21     | 387  | 1,113 | 2      | 3,801 | 74     | 51     | 6,050 |
| Category %<br>of Total Fall<br>2010                                 | 0.6%  | 9.3%  | 0.3%   | 6.4% | 18.4% | 0.0%   | 62.8% | 1.2%   | 0.8%   |       |
| Percentage<br>Change in<br>number from<br>Fall 2010 to Fall<br>2015 | 47.4% | 11.9% | -71.4% | 9.8% | 28.2% | 350.0% | -9.1% | 289.2% | -47.1% | 4.5%  |

|                                  | NRA  | В     | AI/AN | Α    | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK  | FEMALE | MALE  | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| Total Fall 2015                  | 55   | 404   | 6     | 148  | 838   | 10     | 1,499 | 119   | 23   | 1,753  | 1,349 | 3,102 |
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2015 | 1.8% | 13.0% | 0.2%  | 4.8% | 27.0% | 0.3%   | 48.3% | 3.8%  | 0.7% | 56.5%  | 43.5% |       |
| Total Fall 2014                  | 65   | 439   | 6     | 150  | 814   | 6      | 1,543 | 95    | 26   | 1,819  | 1,325 | 3,144 |
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2014 | 2.1% | 14.0% | 0.2%  | 4.8% | 25.9% | 0.2%   | 49.1% | 3.0%  | 0.8% | 57.9%  | 42.1% |       |

| Total Fall 2010                        | 69               | 394           | 12        | 171         | 684       | 7            | 1,946       | 54           | 83       | 1,917 | 1,503  | 3,420 |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2010       | 2.0%             | 11.5%         | 0.4%      | 5.0%        | 20.0%     | 0.2%         | 56.9%       | 1.6%         | 2.4%     | 56.1% | 43.9%  |       |
| Category % Change<br>from 2010 to 2015 | -20.3%           | 2.5%          | -50.0%    | -13.5%      | 22.5%     | 42.9%        | -23.0%      | 120.4%       | -72.3%   | -8.6% | -10.2% | -9.3% |
| Source: Student Instru                 | uction File. Fai | ll 2015, Fall | 2014, and | Fall 2010 e | enrollmen | t full-time, | by race, et | hnicity, and | l gender |       |        |       |

#### Table 3. Retention of Full-Time FTICs Entering Fall 2014, or Summer 2014 and Continuing into Fall, After One Year

| Cohort       42       616       3       356       1,388       8       3,495       269       30       3,299       2,908         Category % of Total       0.7%       9.9%       0.0%       5.7%       22.4%       0.1%       56.3%       4.3%       0.5%       53.1%       46.9%         After 1 year       41       564       2       322       1,249       8       3,084       233       29       2,991       2,541         Retention Bate       97.6%       91.6%       66.7%       90.4%       90.0%       100.0%       88.2%       86.6%       96.7%       90.7%       87.4% |                 | NRA   | В     | AI/AN | Α     | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK   | FEMALE | MALE  | TOTAL |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| After 1 year         41         564         2         322         1,249         8         3,084         233         29         2,991         2,541   | ort             | 42    | 616   | 3     | 356   | 1,388 | 8      | 3,495 | 269   | 30    | 3,299  | 2,908 | 6,207 |
|  | gory % of Total | 0.7%  | 9.9%  | 0.0%  | 5.7%  | 22.4% | 0.1%   | 56.3% | 4.3%  | 0.5%  | 53.1%  | 46.9% |       |
| Retention Rate 97.6% 91.6% 66.7% 90.4% 90.0% 100.0% 88.2% 86.6% 96.7% 90.7% 87.4%  | 1 year          | 41    | 564   | 2     | 322   | 1,249 | 8      | 3,084 | 233   | 29    | 2,991  | 2,541 | 5,532 |
|  | ntion Rate      | 97.6% | 91.6% | 66.7% | 90.4% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 88.2% | 86.6% | 96.7% | 90.7%  | 87.4% | 89.1% |

|   | NRA   | В     | AI/AN | Α     | Н      | NH/OPI | W      | ≥TWO | UNK   | Female | Male  | Total |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cohort                                  | 43    | 505   | 19    | 404   | 912    | 0      | 4,261  | 0    | 87    | 3,328  | 2,903 | 6,231 |
| Category %<br>of Total                  | 0.7%  | 8.1%  | 0.3%  | 6.5%  | 14.6%  | 0.0%   | 68.4%  | 0.0% | 1.4%  | 53.4%  | 46.6% |       |
| After 6 Years<br>Number of<br>Graduates | 28    | 325   | 13    | 283   | 650    | 0      | 3,038  | 0    | 61    | 2,474  | 1,924 | 4,398 |
| Percent<br>Graduated                    | 65.1% | 64.4% | 68.4% | 70.0% | 71.3%  | 0.0%   | 71.3%  | 0.0% | 70.1% | 74.3%  | 66.3% | 70.6% |
| Category %<br>Graduated                 | 92.3% | 91.2% | 96.9% | 99.2% | 101.0% | 0.0%   | 101.0% | 0.0% | 99.3% | 105.3% | 93.9% |       |
| Number<br>Retained                      | 1     | 33    | 1     | 28    | 36     | 0      | 149    | 0    | 7     | 104    | 151   | 255   |
| Category %<br>Retained                  | 2.3%  | 6.5%  | 5.3%  | 6.9%  | 3.9%   | 0.0%   | 3.5%   | 0.0% | 8.0%  | 3.1%   | 5.2%  |       |

|                        | NRA      | В         | AI/AN     | A*        | н            | NH/OPI      | w         | ≥ TWO | UNK  | TOTAL  |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015           |          |           |           |           |              |             |           |       |      |        |
| lale                   | 53       | 458       | 9         | 298       | 1,097        | 17          | 3,184     | 127   | 48   | 5,291  |
| emale                  | 71       | 840       | 20        | 357       | 1,518        | 16          | 4,288     | 180   | 48   | 7,338  |
| otal                   | 124      | 1,298     | 29        | 655       | 2,615        | 33          | 7,472     | 307   | 96   | 12,629 |
| Category % of<br>Total | 1.0%     | 10.3%     | 0.2%      | 5.2%      | 20.7%        | 0.3%        | 59.2%     | 2.4%  | 0.8% | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014           |          |           |           |           |              |             |           |       |      |        |
| lale                   | 87       | 433       | 4         | 291       | 1,045        | 18          | 3,162     | 98    | 51   | 5,189  |
| emale                  | 110      | 762       | 25        | 349       | 1,418        | 16          | 4,280     | 139   | 84   | 7,183  |
| otal                   | 197      | 1,195     | 29        | 640       | 2,463        | 34          | 7,442     | 237   | 135  | 12,372 |
| Category % of<br>Total | 1.6%     | 9.7%      | 0.2%      | 5.2%      | 19.9%        | 0.3%        | 60.2%     | 1.9%  | 1.1% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010           |          |           |           |           |              |             |           |       |      |        |
| lale                   | 59       | 258       | 15        | 245       | 521          | 0           | 2,682     | 0     | 208  | 3,988  |
| emale                  | 86       | 594       | 27        | 275       | 775          | 0           | 3,938     | 0     | 286  | 5,981  |
| otal                   | 145      | 852       | 42        | 520       | 1,296        | 0           | 6,620     | 0     | 494  | 9,969  |
| Category % of<br>Total | 1.5%     | 8.5%      | 0.4%      | 5.2%      | 13.0%        | 0.0%        | 66.4%     | 0.0%  | 5.0% | 100.0% |
|                        | npletion | s 2015-10 | 6, 2014-1 | 5, and 20 | 010-11 repoi | ts (degrees | awarded 2 |       |      |        |

| * 2009-10 Asian and Pacific Islander and | re coded under Asian |
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|                     | NRA  | В     | AI/AN | A*   | Н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |      |       |       |      |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 129  | 52    | 1     | 39   | 104   | 1      | 482   | 14    | 72   | 894    |
| Female              | 66   | 155   | 3     | 53   | 182   | 2      | 753   | 32    | 92   | 1,338  |
| Total               | 195  | 207   | 4     | 92   | 286   | 3      | 1,235 | 46    | 164  | 2,232  |
| Category % of Total | 8.7% | 9.3%  | 0.2%  | 4.1% | 12.8% | 0.1%   | 55.3% | 2.1%  | 7.3% | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |      |       |       |      |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 124  | 75    | 0     | 61   | 124   | 0      | 585   | 13    | 57   | 1,039  |
| Female              | 75   | 181   | 4     | 60   | 210   | 0      | 825   | 24    | 121  | 1,500  |
| Total               | 199  | 256   | 4     | 121  | 334   | 0      | 1,410 | 37    | 178  | 2,539  |
| Category % of Total | 7.8% | 10.1% | 0.2%  | 4.8% | 13.2% | 0.0%   | 55.5% | 1.5%  | 7.0% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |      |       |       |      |       | 1      |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 90   | 54    | 3     | 30   | 76    | 0      | 453   | 0     | 26   | 732    |
| Female              | 69   | 101   | 1     | 44   | 102   | 0      | 847   | 0     | 40   | 1,204  |
| Total               | 159  | 155   | 4     | 74   | 178   | 0      | 1,300 | 0     | 66   | 1,936  |

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| Category % of Total         8.2%         8.0%         0.2%         3.8%         9.2%         0.0%         67.1%         0.0%         3.4%         100.0% |  |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-16, 2014-15, and 2010-11 reports (degrees awarded 2014-15, 2013-14, and 2009-10),   |  |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, Master's degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines.  |  |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 2009-2010 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian   |  |         |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7. Doctor's Degrees Awarded – Research / Scholarship, AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010 NRA AI/AN A\* NH/OPI ≥ TWO UNK TOTAL В н W AY 2014-2015 Male Female Total Category % of Total 34.3% 2.8% 0.0% 2.8% 5.6% 0.0% 50.7% 1.7% 2.1% 100.0% AY 2013-2014 Male Female Total Category % of Total 31.2% 6.8% 0.0% 4.1% 6.8% 0.0% 50.8% 0.4% 0.0% 100.0% AY 2009-2010 Male Female Total 47.6% 0.0% 2.6% Category % of Total 35.5% 4.3% 0.0% 5.6% 4.3% 0.0% 100.0% Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-16, 2014-15, and 2010-11 reports (degrees awarded 2014-15, 2013-14, and 2009-10), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, Doctoral degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines. \* 2009-10 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian

|                     | NRA  | В    | AI/AN | A*    | н    | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |      |      |       |       |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 2    | 1     | 9     | 4    | 0      | 36    | 1     | 4     | 57     |
| Female              | 0    | 3    | 1     | 11    | 9    | 0      | 50    | 2     | 4     | 80     |
| Total               | 0    | 5    | 2     | 20    | 13   | 0      | 86    | 3     | 8     | 137    |
| Category % of Total | 0.0% | 3.6% | 1.5%  | 14.6% | 9.5% | 0.0%   | 62.8% | 2.2%  | 5.8%  | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |      |      |       |       |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 1    | 0     | 4     | 4    | 1      | 22    | 0     | 33    | 65     |
| Female              | 0    | 4    | 1     | 6     | 7    | 0      | 36    | 1     | 57    | 112    |
| Total               | 0    | 5    | 1     | 10    | 11   | 1      | 58    | 1     | 90    | 177    |
| Category % of Total | 0.0% | 2.8% | 0.6%  | 5.6%  | 6.2% | 0.6%   | 32.8% | 0.6%  | 50.8% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |      |      |       |       |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0    | 0      | 8     | 0     | 0     | 9      |
| Female              | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1     | 1    | 0      | 17    | 0     | 1     | 20     |

| Total         0         0         0         2         1         0         25         0         1         29   |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |        |  |  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|--|--|
| Category % of Total   | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 86.2% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 100.0% |  |  |
| Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-16, 2014-15, and 2010-11 reports (degrees awarded AY 2014-15, AY 2013-14, and AY 2009-10), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, First Professional degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines. |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |        |  |  |
| * 2009-10 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |        |  |  |

**Item D. Student Services review:** Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) prepared an annual report on five of the requested areas (Areas 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8) using institutional effectiveness goals as a guideline. The full 2014-15 SDES Annual Report is attached. EOAA evaluates the other four areas as indicated below.

- 1. Academic Advising
- 2. [Admission to Academic Program: see below]
- 3. Health Services
- 4. Club and Intramural Athletics
- 5. [Student Financial Assistance: see below]
- 6. Housing
- 7. [Student Employment: see below]
- 8. Educational and work environment
- 9. [Personnel: **see below**]

<u>Area 2</u>: Charts 1 and 2 above described admission to the academic program at the undergraduate level, both for FTICs and AA transfers. Neither level requires designation as an area for improvement, except for American Indian and Alaska Native students and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander students.

The chart below reflects graduate admission data, Fall 2014. For each protected class, the University has admitted a proportion of protected class members that is within 80 percent of their proportion in the previous year. This does not require a designation as an area for improvement.

| Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2014 |   |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      |      |        |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|------|--------|--|--|
|                                | NRA   | В    | AI/AN | А    | Н     | NH/OPI | W     | ≥Two | Unk  | F    | Т      |  |  |
|                                |   |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      |      |        |  |  |
| Total                          | 910   | 689  | 17    | 394  | 998   | 8      | 4283  | 155  | 642  | 4630 | 8096   |  |  |
|                                |   |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      |      |        |  |  |
| Cat.                           | 9.9 %   | 8.5% | 0.2%  | 4.9% | 12.3% | 0.1%   | 53.0% | 1.9% | 8.0% | 57.1 | 100.0% |  |  |
| % of                           |   |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      | %    |        |  |  |
| Total                          |   |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      |      |        |  |  |
| Source                         | Source: Fall 2014 IPEDS, full and part-time graduate students |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |      |      |        |  |  |

<u>Area 5 and 7</u>: The Office of Student Financial Assistance awards grants, loans, scholarships, and College Work-Study to qualifying students. The office bases awards on compliance with basic guidelines, such as timely completion of the FAFSA for need-based awards and awards in which need is one of the criteria.

Student employment includes the federally-funded College Work-Study Program and independently-sought employment in campus units. Work-study students must demonstrate financial need.

Area 9: The University included all personnel assessments in the Employment section.

#### Item E. Overall effectiveness in enrollment equity: A.

This non-scientific grading system reflects the University's programs that support all students, but may particularly support minority students. For example, the Registrar's Office runs the Knights Graduation Grant Initiative which is an overall effort to identify and assist students who are close to degree completion to apply for graduation on time, and to successfully complete remaining coursework. The program seeks to provide financial resources or guidance to students necessary to overcome financial obstacles that are preventing them from registering for remaining coursework and completing their degree programs. Students who are identified and qualify for financial assistance receive a grant from the university to cover tuition and fees only up to \$2,500. To date, 98 awards have been granted to students since Fall 2013, the inaugural term of the program.

Continuous since Fall 2013 Graduation Rate = 83% \$125,887 in awards through Spring 2015 One-third of the recipients are first-generation students as defined on the student's financial aid application. 71% of the recipient students are minority. 67% of all recipients are Black or Hispanic.

| AMERICAN INDIAN | 3%   |
|-----------------|------|
| ASIAN           | 1%   |
| BLACK           | 42%  |
| HISPANIC        | 25%  |
| NOT SPECIFIED   | 1%   |
| WHITE           | 28%  |
| Grand Total     | 100% |

SDES's Multicultural Academic and Support Services (MASS) office assists multicultural and first-generation students. MASS's mission is to maximize student success by

assisting Multicultural and First-Generation College Students in their transition to UCF and by connecting with the University community and our partners to promote and facilitate academic support services and programs. It is comprised of many services and programs, including:

| Program Description  | Student Participation<br>(if available; counts or % of eligible<br>students)        | Financial<br>Incentives<br>(Grants,<br>scholarships,<br>other aid)  |
|--|---|---|
| Brother to Brother Program<br>The mission of this program is to<br>provide academic, career, and<br>leadership assessment<br>(development), along with social and<br>financial support to multicultural or<br>first generation undergraduate<br>males who are enrolled part- or full-<br>time at UCF. The program offers<br>leadership development, career<br>exploration, academic skill building,<br>and social enrichment activities. | 28 students participated in spring<br>2016, 86% increase from spring<br>2015.       | Lumina Grant<br>Funds \$14,000<br>awarded in 2015.  |
| <b>College Prep Day</b><br>College Prep Day is dedicated to<br>focusing on providing Multicultural<br>and First Generation students<br>information on the college<br>admissions process, the SAT and<br>ACT exams, and Financial Aid.  | (Pre-college Program) 75 high school<br>students attended the event in 2014-<br>15. | NA  |
| Engaging Latino Students for<br>Transfer and College Completion<br>The purpose of the project is to help<br>institutions strengthen Latino<br>student engagement, transfer, and<br>college completion. Twenty-two<br>colleges and universities with<br>growing Latino student populations<br>across the country were invited to<br>conduct special analyses pertaining<br>to the experiences of Latinos in<br>community colleges and     | 50 students have begun the program<br>at Valencia College in 2015-16.               | The Kresge<br>Foundation and<br>Greater Texas<br>Foundation<br>awarded travel and<br>focus group funds<br>in 2014-15. |

| baccalaureate institutions that                                  |                                       |                     |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| would: (1) deepen understanding                                  |                                       |                     |
| within and between the community college and university sectors, |                                       |                     |
| regarding the assets and challenges                              |                                       |                     |
| Latino students bring with them to                               |                                       |                     |
| college; and (2) build awareness                                 |                                       |                     |
| and consideration of factors that                                |                                       |                     |
| may inhibit or enhance student                                   |                                       |                     |
| engagement, persistence, transfer,                               |                                       |                     |
| and completion for Latino students.                              |                                       |                     |
| First Generation Program   | 2014-15 - 150 participants attended   | \$15,000 additional |
| This program provides first                                      | the National Male Student Success     | funding procured by |
| generation college students with a                               | Conference; 2014-15 - MASS Student    | the Orlando Magic   |
| structured approach to develop                                   | Success Conference                    | Youth Fund          |
| meaningful experiences at UCF.                                   |                                       |                     |
| This program will ease the transition                            |                                       |                     |
| to college, provide an academic                                  |                                       |                     |
| home, demystify the college                                      |                                       |                     |
| experience, assist with navigating                               |                                       |                     |
| through the university landscape,                                |                                       |                     |
| and help prepare participants to                                 |                                       |                     |
| succeed at UCF and beyond. The                                   |                                       |                     |
| program provides students with:                                  |                                       |                     |
| - One-on-one guidance and advising                               |                                       |                     |
| - Referral to the appropriate                                    |                                       |                     |
| resources  |                                       |                     |
| - Resources on financial concerns                                |                                       |                     |
| and scholarships, academic                                       |                                       |                     |
| success, getting involved,                                       |                                       |                     |
| counseling and advisement,                                       |                                       |                     |
| internships, and future planning                                 |                                       |                     |
| - Opportunities to connect with                                  |                                       |                     |
| students, faculty, staff, community                              |                                       |                     |
| professionals, and alumni - Overall support throughout a         |                                       |                     |
| student's time at UCF.   |                                       |                     |
| Knight Alliance Program (Foster                                  | (2013-14) -14 students received the   | Lawrence E. White   |
| Care Youth) (First Generation)                                   | State of Florida tuition waiver and   | Foundation          |
| The mission of this mentoring                                    | received MASS Services. (2014-15)     | awarded AOK         |
| program is to provide guidance,                                  | 52 students who received the State of | Scholarship Funds   |
| support, resources, advocacy,                                    | Florida tuition waiver, enrolled in   | in the amount of    |
| financial literacy, and a place of                               | MASS CANVAS and received MASS         | \$200,000 over four |
| belonging for foster care youth                                  | services (e.g. scholarships, laptops, | years; (2015)       |
| enrolled at the University of Central                            | academic support, mentoring). (2015-  | Parent and Family   |
|  |                                       |                     |

| Florida. The goal is to provide<br>support services and a place where<br>students can have a voice. This<br>program clarifies the college<br>experience, assists students as they<br>navigate through the university<br>landscape, and helps students<br>prepare for success. The program<br>serves as a one-stop shop for foster<br>care youth at UCF.       | 16)   | Fund award<br>\$3,000;(2016)<br>Parent And Family<br>Fund award \$3,500 |
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| Lunch and Learn<br>Lunch and Learn: Take Learning<br>out of the classroom - and out to<br>lunch with a UCF faculty or staff<br>member. Conversing with a UCF<br>faculty or staff member outside of<br>the classroom and the office opens<br>additional opportunities for important<br>connections and interactions.   | 100 students engaged with faculty and staff in 2014-15.       | 1,200   |
| MASS Extravaganza<br>The MASS Extravaganza is<br>designed to welcome new and<br>returning students to the University<br>of Central Florida and to expose<br>them to various services that UCF<br>provides. A diverse group of<br>organizations, departments,<br>colleges, and businesses are invited<br>to participate in this yearly event.                  | 34 partners in 2014-15  | NA  |
| Middle School Summit<br>The Middle School Summit is<br>designed to provide multicultural<br>and first generation students a<br>better understanding of the steps<br>necessary for admission into a<br>college or university. This day<br>focuses on college admissions, SAT<br>and ACT preparation, careers,<br>financial aid, and the college<br>experience. | 120 students attended the Middle<br>School Summit in 2014-15; | NA  |

| State College Day   | 75 students were served in 2014-15.   | NA       |
|---|---|----------|
| Each Spring semester, the MASS<br>Office invites local colleges to attend<br>the State College Visit at UCF.<br>state college students who are<br>interested in participating in the Two<br>Year or Four Year Transfer Initiative<br>Program are welcomed.  |   |          |
| This program serves students who<br>are first-generation college students,<br>low income, or multicultural.<br>Students selected to participate in<br>the Transfer Initiative Program are<br>sophomores who have completed at<br>least 30 hours of college credit and<br>desire to earn A.A. and transfer to a<br>state university.   |   |          |
| UCF partners with various offices on<br>campus to provide these students<br>with valuable information and a tour<br>in order to prepare them for their<br>transition from a community college<br>to a university.   |   |          |
| Seizing Opportunities for<br>Achievement and Retention<br>(SOAR) Program<br>The Access Program includes both<br>the Seizing Opportunities for<br>Achievement and Retention (SOAR)<br>and Pegasus Success Programs.<br>They are six-week academic, on-<br>campus summer programs for<br>selected groups of freshman who<br>receive additional academic<br>preparation before attending classes<br>in the fall. Participants in these<br>intensive programs are evaluated<br>solely by UCF's Undergraduate<br>Admissions Office and participation<br>is by invitation only. | The college access program served<br>50 SOAR students in 2014 -15. Total<br>population (50): 41 female, 9 male.<br>The college access program served<br>84 SOAR students in 2015-16. Total<br>population (84): 55 Female, 29 male.<br>The 2014-15 Summer Fall FTIC<br>Retention and Progression of both<br>SOAR and Pegasus Cohorts is 92.3<br>percent. | \$40,000 |
| UCF offers selective admission and academic support services to a select group of first-time-in-college   |   |          |

| students who demonstrate an  |  |
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| academic need that can be met by                                   |  |
| the program. The components of the                                 |  |
| program are:   |  |
|  |  |
| 1) UCF Freshman Orientation: All                                   |  |
| Access Program participants must                                   |  |
| attend the same UCF Freshman                                       |  |
| two-day Orientation Program.<br>2)Access Creed Seminar: CREED      |  |
| Seminars introduce students to                                     |  |
| complete and accurate information                                  |  |
| about UCF resources, student rights                                |  |
| and responsibilities, and a wide                                   |  |
| range of services students use to                                  |  |
| encourage their personal, academic,                                |  |
| and professional success. Students                                 |  |
| must attend CREED Seminars each                                    |  |
| Friday morning.  |  |
| 3) Supplemental Instruction (SI):                                  |  |
| Each general education course                                      |  |
| option available to Access Program                                 |  |
| students for the Summer B term will                                |  |
| have an academic support   |  |
| component tied directly to it in the                               |  |
| form of a supplemental instruction.                                |  |
| SI sessions are usually 50 minutes                                 |  |
| long and are led by a UCF student                                  |  |
| who has previously taken the course                                |  |
| and earned a grade of A.   |  |
| 4) Access Closing Ceremony:<br>Parents and families are invited to |  |
| the Access Programs Closing  |  |
| Ceremony. The Closing Ceremony                                     |  |
| celebrates student persistence,                                    |  |
| learning, and achievement in                                       |  |
| completing the six-week Summer                                     |  |
| Bridge Program.  |  |
| 5) Workshops and Campus  |  |
| Activities: A wide offering of                                     |  |
| workshops and campus events are                                    |  |
| available to students throughout the                               |  |
| year. While participation in these                                 |  |
| workshops and events is not a                                      |  |
| requirement of the Pegasus or                                      |  |
| SOAR programs, students are  |  |

| encouraged to attend these<br>workshops and campus events over<br>the course of their freshman year in<br>order to continue building successful<br>habits and study skills.<br>-6) SOAR Courses: SOAR 2014<br>participants will be enrolled in<br>SLS#1501 Strategies for Student<br>Success and ENC1101 Composition<br>1 or REL#2300 World Religions.<br>Each class meets four days per<br>week for approximately two hours.<br>Students will earn 6 college credits.<br>7) Academic Advising: SOAR<br>students will receive academic<br>advising through the Office of First<br>Year Advising & Exploration (FYAE).<br>8) SOAR Leadership Forum:<br>Leadership Forums are daily<br>opportunities for SOAR students to<br>meet with other student leaders for<br>small and large group discussions<br>regarding the UCF community and<br>Knight Culture. SOAR students will<br>develop leadership and financial<br>literacy skills in these daily forums.<br>9) Co-curricular Learning<br>Supplement: ENC#1101 students<br>will meet with University Writing<br>Center consultants twice weekly to<br>discuss and develop successful<br>writing habits. |  |   |
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| Multicultural Transfer Program<br>The program provides multicultural<br>transfer students with a healthy<br>entry to university life, where they<br>can take advantage of networking<br>and professional development<br>opportunities. By becoming involved<br>in transfer focused activities, they<br>are less likely to experience<br>"transfer shock."  | 120 students attended the<br>Multicultural Transfer Students<br>Reception in fall 2015. 180 students<br>attended in fall 2014. 6 Transfer<br>Leaders were hired in 2014-15 and<br>another 6 were hired in 2015-16. | The Transferring<br>into Professional<br>Success (TiPS)<br>program has<br>received funding<br>from the Parent and<br>Family Fund Grant<br>for three<br>consecutive years.<br>\$5,000 in 2013-<br>2014; \$5,500 in<br>2015-2016; and<br>\$6,350 for 2016-17. |

| Pegasus | The college access program served   |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| SARC    | 131 Pegasus students in 2014 -15.   |
|         | Female-89, Male-42, 100% FTIC       |
|         | student population. The college     |
|         | access program served 182 Pegasus   |
|         | students in 2015-16. Female-132,    |
|         | Male-50, 100% FTIC student          |
|         | population. The 2014-15 Summer      |
|         | Fall FTIC Retention and Progression |
|         | of both SOAR and Pegasus Cohorts    |
|         | is 92.3 percent.                    |

An attached SDES report describes the more than 200 university programs operating during the 2014-15 academic year to support students.

Diverse Magazine (2015) featured UCF in 132 categories for minority undergraduate degree production in 2014. In 81 of those categories, UCF ranked nationally in the Top 20. For example, UCF ranked first in awarding degrees to African American students in the following majors: Legal Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Hospitality Management. UCF ranked first in awarding degrees to Hispanic students in Legal Studies and Business. UCF ranked first in awarding degrees to all minority students in Legal Studies. UCF ranked third nationally for awarding baccalaureate degrees to Hispanic students; sixth nationally for awarding baccalaureate degrees to African American students; nationally for awarding baccalaureate degrees 36 to Asian students and 52 nationally for awarding baccalaureate degrees to Native Americans students. The magazine also ranked UCF in five categories for award of Master's degrees and in four categories for award of doctoral degrees. Source: http://diverseeducation.com/top100/.

EOAA created charts for enrollment, athletics, and employment that are important to equitable participation in higher education. The charts will be updated annually.

The chart below indicates the disparity between the average minority graduation rate of FTIC, Beginners, and Early Admits after six years and the majority graduation rate (including non-resident aliens). The graduation rate of the lowest-performing racial and ethnic group (African American students at 64.4 percent) is more than 90 percent of the majority graduation rate. Hispanic students have the same graduation rate (71.3 percent) and non-minority students. Female students have a graduation rate of 74.3 percent.



Over the past three years, females out-performed males in obtaining bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and first professional degrees. Males out performed females in obtaining doctorate degrees during the previous four years. The chart below shows that females lost some ground this year in reversing this trend.



## PART IV: EQUITY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Part 4 presents the required information regarding intercollegiate athletics.

EOAA created a chart (below) for one area within gender equity in Athletics, to reflect disparity between male and female athletic participation. Current case law suggests that a disparity of 2 percent is the maximum variance that the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights would accept to reflect fluctuations and other factors. This year, there is a 2.1 percent variance. This is just slightly above the maximum allowable variance, but almost half of last year's variance. UCF is proud of this progress and is committed to reducing the variance further.



Parity of female intercollegiate athletes, duplicated participants, compared with undergraduate female enrollment (2 percent disparity allowable)

UCF Athletics evaluated all 11 elements of equity and identified two areas for improvement: Measure Numbers 2 (Participation) and 4 (Scholarship Offerings). As noted above, UCF Athletics' had a 2.1 percent variance in participation. Scholarship offerings were at a 3 percent variance during academic year 2014-15. UCF met its 2014-15 goal of reducing the participation variance (cut almost in half from 4 percent to 2.1 percent), so that we are essentially in compliance based on the substantial proportionality standard alone (2 percent variance is allowable). However, its scholarship variance remained the same. UCF is out of compliance with the scholarship requirements of Title IX for this data year (2014-15).

In the (2015-16 year), UCF has a new athletic director. The athletic program has taken several actions to reduce both the participation variance and the scholarship variance. As UCF committed in last year's equity report, UCF Athletics communicated with its coaches prior to the start of the school year about their roster management and participation numbers. UCF's women's teams have all been encouraged to allocate all available scholarship funds to their student-athletes (we may have a few outliers due to the coaches transitions, but will still be manageable). UCF Athletics conducted a Participant and Scholarship Analysis with all UCF coaches to assist in determining the roster thresholds needed to achieve continued compliance with Title IX's participation and scholarship requirements. UCF Athletics also investigated the possibility of adding

women's sports teams, but due to its ability to manage rosters, it determined that there was no current need to add another women's sport.

UCF Athletics is paying special attention to reducing the scholarship variance especially with respect to how it implements the NCAA's new "Cost of Attendance" rule. UCF Athletics reduced what would have been a 5 percent variance to a 3 percent variance by increasing the scholarship funding to women athletes from what was initially awarded at the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year.

#### PART V: EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATION

An analysis of the data compiled for this report two years ago revealed the need for improvement in two employment areas: tenure-track Black faculty as measured after one year and five years. Therefore, that year, EOAA set a goal to correct the decline in tenure-track Black faculty members. In 2013-14, the University did not lose or gain any tenure-track Black faculty members. However, given that there were only four tenure-track faculty members, it was clear that the University had to do more to attract and hire Black tenure-track faculty.

Last year, the university set a goal to increase the number of tenure-track *and* tenured Black faculty members. The university added increasing the number of Black tenured faculty members as a goal because the university was losing tenured Black faculty members at a greater rate than faculty members in other racial groups (10 percent (from 30 to 27) where the only other group to decline were Asian tenured faculty members at a rate of 1 percent).

Last year, EOAA reported that it had established a workgroup to review the causes for the decline of Black faculty members in the tenure-track and tenured groups. That workgroup, the Black Faculty Exit Committee, identified the 33 Black faculty members who left UCF in the previous 10 years while either tenured or on the tenure-track. The committee sent a survey to the 29 former faculty members whom it could locate. Fourteen former faculty members responded.

Some of the report's findings are as follows. Survey participants frequently cited a better position and better work environment as primary reasons for leaving UCF, but no participant stated that dissatisfaction with their pay was the primary reason for leaving UCF. Eight participants stated that they had experienced discrimination at UCF, but 5 participants stated that they had not. Twelve participants indicated that they do not believe UCF is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion-particularly the lack of diversity in leadership positions. One participant indicated that the University President was committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion, but administrators were not. Half of the responding participants indicated that they were treated as a valuable member of the UCF community, but half did not. Eleven participants described their department's climate as "collegial, cooperative, or collaborative," but eight participants described their department's climate as "combative" or "adversarial." Encouragingly, 100 percent of responding participants provided an answer to the question "What would attract you

back to UCF" (indicating that none of the participants are irretrievably lost to UCF), and 71 percent of responding participants would recommend UCF to a colleague looking for employment. The survey and a full report of the results of the survey are attached. EOAA will use the results of the survey, including the varied participants' statements regarding what would attract them back to UCF, to inform its work with the Provost's office on increasing and maintaining diversity in its faculty.

The university did meet its 2014-15 goal to increase the number of tenure-track and tenured Black faculty members. The University more than doubled (4 to 9) the number of Black tenure-track faculty members. However, this is still slightly less than the number of Black tenure-track faculty members in 2010 (10). Moreover, the representation of Black tenure-track faculty members is still very low at 3.9 percent, and is down from 5.4 percent in 2010. The number of tenured Black faculty members increased from 27 to 28, but has not caught up to their number in 2012-13 (30). The University therefore retains its goal to increase the number of Black tenured and tenure-track faculty measures designed to attract, hire, and retain Black tenured and tenure-track faculty.

Goals for 2014-15 also included increasing the number of tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, and tenure-track women faculty members in the next academic year. UCF achieved the goal of increasing the representation of tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, but not Hispanic tenured faculty members. The number of tenure-track Hispanic faculty members increased from 15 to 18; however, their representation did not keep up with the expanding tenure track workforce (8.8 percent to 7.5 percent) due to the large number of tenure-track hired during the reporting year. The number of tenured Hispanic faculty members decreased by one (38 to 37) during the last reporting year. Therefore, EOAA retains a goal of increasing the number of tenured and tenuretrack Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year.

Goals for 2014-15 also included increasing the representation of tenured and tenuretrack American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members in the next academic year: This goal was not achieved. The university has no tenured or tenure-track Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members and no American Indian or Alaska Native tenure track faculty members. The University must therefore do more to attract and hire Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native tenure-track faculty.

Goals for 2014-15 also included increasing the number of women tenure-track faculty. The university achieved this goal. The number of female tenure-track faculty members increased by 31; however, because of the greater number of males hired this past year, the representation of women in the tenure track workforce declined slightly.

Goals set for 2015-16: Increase the number of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Native

Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members, and tenured women faculty members (see Part 8 below) in the next academic year.

#### PART VI: AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

Part 6 presents the required information regarding areas of achievement in 2014-15 goals and areas for improvement in 2015-16.

#### Academic Services, Programs, and Student Enrollment:

**Report on Goals for 2014-15:** Maintain or increase protected class member degree achievement at all levels. Particularly increase the number of American Indian or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander FTICs and transfer students.

Goal achieved for American Indian and Alaska Native students at all degree levels except the doctoral degree level. Goal of increasing the number of American Indian or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander FTICs and transfer students also achieved. However, there are still a very low number of American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students in almost all of the above categories. For example, although their FTIC fall enrollment increased over last year, their number increased from three to six students. This is down from 21 students in Fall 2010. It is noted that two American Indian and Alaska Native students and zero Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander students were awarded doctoral degrees. No American Indian and Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander student was awarded a master's degree.

Goal achieved for Black students at all degree levels except the doctoral degree level. Goal achieved for Asian and Hispanic students at the bachelor and professional practice degree level, but not for the master's or doctoral degree levels.

**Goals Set for 2015-16:** Maintain or increase protected class member degrees at all levels. Particularly increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander students at all levels; Black students at the doctoral degree level; Hispanic and Asian students at the master's and doctoral degree levels. EOAA will work with the undergraduate and graduate admissions office to develop strategic recruitment opportunities to achieve these goals.

SDES provides a broad range of programs and services for protected-class students to include mentoring, workshops, conferences, and tutorial services. There are also various student associations that serve students by providing support and networking opportunities. This information is available in the full narrative report and attachments.

EOAA has determined that the programs and services are effective and equitable in terms of availability and accessibility. EOAA did not receive any formal discrimination

grievances regarding the administration of services or the accessibility of programs for the dated year reported.

#### Sex Equity in Athletics:

**Report on Goals for 2014-15:** Increase the participation of women in athletic opportunities and in scholarship offerings. Encourage the women's sport coaches to award all available scholarship funds. Manage men's sport rosters, and investigate the feasibility of adding women's sport teams. Implement a program that assists coaches in tracking participation numbers. Goal of increasing participation was achieved, but the goal of increasing scholarship offerings in 2014-15 was not achieved. UCF Athletics' had a 2.1 percent variance in participation. Scholarship offerings were at a 3 percent variance during academic year 2014-15. UCF met its 2014-15 goal of reducing the participation variance (cut almost in half), but its scholarship variance stayed the same.

Goals Set for 2015-16: UCF retains its goal to reduce the variances in participation rates and scholarship offerings. Several actions have already been taken to achieve these goals during the 2015-16 academic year. As UCF committed in last year's equity report, UCF Athletics communicated with its coaches prior to the start of the school year about their roster management and participation numbers. UCF's women's teams have all been encouraged to allocate all available scholarship funds to their student-athletes (we may have a few outliers due to the coaches transitions, but will still be manageable). UCF Athletics conducted a participant and scholarship analysis with all of its coaches to assist in determining the roster thresholds needed to achieve continued compliance with Title IX's participation and scholarship requirements. UCF Athletics is paying special attention to reducing the scholarship variance especially with respect to how it implements the NCAA's new "Cost of Attendance" rule. UCF Athletics reduced what would have been a five percent variance to a three percent variance by increasing the scholarship percent funding to women athletes from what was initially awarded at the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year. UCF Athletics also investigated the possibility of adding women's sports teams, but due to its ability to manage rosters, found that there was no current need to add another women's sport.

#### Employment:

**Report on Goals for 2014-15:** Increase the number of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, and tenure-track women faculty members in the next academic year.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members in the next academic year: Goal achieved. The number of tenured Black faculty members increased from 27 to 28, but has not caught up to their number in 2012-13 of 30. The University has more than doubled (four to nine) the number of Black tenure-track faculty members. However, there representation is still very low at 3.9 percent. The University must therefore do more to attract, hire, and retain Black tenured and tenure-track faculty.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year: Goal not achieved. The number of tenured Hispanic faculty members decreased by one (38 to 37) during the last reporting year. Although the numbers of tenure-track Hispanic faculty members increased from 15 to 18, their representation did not keep up with the expanding tenure track workforce (8.8 percent to 7.5 percent) due to the large number of tenure-track hired during the reporting year. EOAA retains a goal of increasing the number of tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year.

With respect to increasing the representation of tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members in the next academic year: Goal not achieved. The university has zero tenured or tenure-track Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members and zero American Indian or Alaska Native tenure track faculty members. The University must therefore do more to attract and hire Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native tenured and tenure-track faculty.

With respect to the goal of increasing the number of women tenure-track faculty: Goal achieved. The number of female tenure-track faculty members increased by 31 faculty members. However, because of the greater number of males hired this past year, the representation of women in the tenure track workforce declined slightly.

**Goals Set for 2015-16:** Increase the number of tenured and tenure-track Black faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Hispanic faculty members, tenured and tenure-track American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, tenured and tenure-track Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members, and tenured women faculty members (see Part 8 below) in the next academic year.

## PART VII: PROTECTED-CLASS REPRESENTATION IN THE TENURE PROCESS

Part 7 presents the required information regarding protected-class representation in the tenure process.

In the 2014-15 promotion and tenure process, the University has a 92 percent (22 of 24) approval rate. EOAA counts the two cases in which the applicant withdrew his or her application as a denial. However, one of these withdraw applications was submitted by a white male, and the other by an Asian male. As such, adverse impact is not a factor for race and ethnic protected classes.

The second measure of equity applied to this area was "comparative success" rates:

• Race and ethnic minorities succeeded in achieving tenure at a rate of 80 percent (4/5). White applicants succeeded at a rate of 88 percent (8/9).

• Females succeeded at a rate of 100 percent (4/4). Males succeeded at a rate of 80 percent (8/10).

However, as in the 2013-14 academic year, there were no Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander applicants for tenure.

The University of Central Florida follows the guidelines for academic assignments as outlined in the Board of Trustees – United Faculty of Florida Collective Bargaining Agreement 2012-15.

#### PART VIII: PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Part 8 presents the required information regarding composition of committees reviewing promotion and tenure. Faculty members elect committee representatives from among the tenured faculty to serve on departmental and college committees and the University committee. The University committee is comprised of eleven members: six (males) and five (females); nine (whites), one Asian and one Hispanic member. Two colleges and four departments had no female representation for 2014-15. Non-female representation may be attributed to a number of factors including a comparative lack of tenured female faculty.

No college tenure committee included Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members. College committees include two Hispanic and three Asian members.

Only three of 21 departmental committees included Black faculty members; only one included an American Indian member, and no departmental committee included a Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander member. However, almost half (10/21) of the departmental committee included Hispanic faculty members, and eight of 21 included Asian faculty members.

Overall, of 273 committee members, 200 were white, 46 were Asian, 20 were Hispanic, five were Black, and one was an American Indian faculty member.

EOAA will follow-up with the departments to determine how to increase representation for not only women but other protected class members where possible.

#### PART IX: OTHER REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Budget Plan

BOG Regulation 2.003 requires each University to develop a budget plan to support the University's goals as outlined in its equity plan in accordance with state and federal law.

The Provost's Office developed the Diversity Enhancement Program to provide funding to hire tenured or tenure-track faculty members, as well as University librarians. This

program was in operation in the 2014-15 Academic Year. The goal of this program was to increase diversity at UCF and to attract under-represented faculty members in certain academic disciplines where under-representation was indicated.

Procedure: Each diversity enhancement line was funded for three years to cover a salary up to \$70,000. At the end of the initial three-year period, responsibility for funding a position must be assumed by the unit involved. The number of positions provided in a given year was ten, with a maximum of thirty for a three-year period. The distribution of these positions among eligible units was made by the provost and executive vice president based on requests for funding received by March 1 for the following year.

To assist with this program, the EOAA prepared an under-representation analysis, using standard accepted techniques. The faculty representation in each discipline at the relevant levels will be compared with appropriate national availability factors. Disciplines with documented under-representation of protected classes were identified as disciplines meriting special attention for corrective action under the program.

Hires that address documented under-representation were exempt from posting in the UCF position vacancies system. National advertising could effectively be replaced by systematic, personal contact with colleagues or other search techniques. In some cases, national advertising for a particular position produced candidates who may not be selected for that vacancy but who may enhance the department through selection on a diversity enhancement line.

Criteria for hires: Eligible applicants were U.S. citizens or permanent residents who sought a tenured or tenure-track faculty appointment in an academic discipline or a faculty appointment in the UCF Library and who address a defined area of under-representation.

All faculty members hired under this program had strong credentials and met criteria for promotion and tenure on the normal schedule for faculty advancement. Thus, appropriate faculty review procedures were required during the appointment process. Final approval for hire rested with the provost and executive vice president based upon all factors mentioned above.

The provost supported the University's equity goals to increase faculty diversity and to reduce significant underrepresentation of protected groups and females with a commitment of \$1,665,000 for the 2014-15 fiscal year for the "Provost's Diversity Enhancement Program."<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In 2015-16 fiscal year, this program was replaced with the Targeted Opportunity Funding Program.

## **B.** President's Evaluation (Attachment C)

President John Hitt included "to become more inclusive and diverse" in his five University goals shortly after assuming the presidency in 1992. The Board of Trustees' annually evaluates President Hitt's performance which includes an equity component. Comments on the 2014-15 Performance Assessment reveal that President Hitt's commitment to a diverse student body is felt by students. It states: "That UCF has a significant population of students of color was noted by many students who appreciate the University's commitment to inclusion and the comfort that commitment provides to many students."

## C. UCF Regulation 3.001 (Attachment D)

### D. Student Development and Enrollment Services program report (Attachment E)

#### E. EOAA Black Former Faculty Survey and Results report (Attachment F)

Attachment B

# Florida Equity Report Data Tables: Enrollment, Sex Equity in Athletics, and Employment Report Year: 2016

University of Central Florida

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## Florida Equity Reports University of Central Florida 2015 - 2016 PART II: Policies and Procedures in Support of Equity

# A. President's Statement on Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf
- B. Search and Screening Guidelines
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- C. Discrimination Grievance Policy

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D. Discrimination Grievance Investigation Procedure

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E. ADA - Request for Reasonable Accommodation

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/RequestReasonableAccommodation.pdf

F. Protocol for Providing Reasonable Accommodation

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/AccommodationsInEmploymentAndForMembersOfThePublic.pdf

G. Religious Accommodation: Guidelines for Departmental Procedures for Requests

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/ReligiousAccommodationGuidelines.pdf

H. Faculty Hiring Guide

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/FacultyHiringGuide.pdf

I. A&P Hiring Guide

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/APHiringGuide.pdf

J. Student Disability Services: Eligibility for accommodations, Disability documentation requirements <u>http://sas.sdes.ucf.edu/accommodations</u>

K. University Regulation on Grievances Alleging Discrimination

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/GrievancesAllegingDiscrimination.pdf

L. University Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Regulation

http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/NonDiscriminationAffirmativeAction.pdf

M. Resources - Discrimination Complaints - UCF Resource List http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/CampusResourceList.pdf N. Resources - Discrimination Complaints - Report Discrimination to UCF http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/ReportDiscrimination.pdf O. Resources - Discrimination Complaints - External Reporting Channels http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/ExternalResources.pdf P. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Age http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationAge.pdf Q. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Disability http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationDisability.pdf R. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Gender Identity or Gender Expression http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationGenderIdentityExpression.pdf S. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Genetic Information http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationGeneticInformation.pdf T. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Marital Status http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationMaritalStatus.pdf U. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - National Origin http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationNationalOrigin.pdf V. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Race http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationRace.pdf W. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Religion http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationReligion.pdf X. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Sex http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationSex.pdf Y. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Title IX overview http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/TitleIXOverview.pdf Z. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Toolkit for assisting students http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/new/Discrimination-Descriptions,Prevention-ToolkitforAssistingStudents.pdf AA. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Sexual Harassment http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationSexualHarassment.pdf BB. Discrimination - Descriptions, Prevention - Sexual Orientation http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationSexualOrientation.pdf

- CC. Discrimination Descriptions, Prevention Veterans
- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationVeteranStatus.pdf
- DD. Search Committee Procedures Incorporating Search Firm-Search Firms
- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/SearchFirms.pdf
- EE. Discrimination Grievance Intake Form
- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiscriminationGrievanceIntakeForm.pdf
- FF. Recommendations for obtaining a diverse applicant pool
- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/DiverseApplicantPool.pdf
- GG. Recruiting a Diverse Faculty
- http://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/RecruitingaDiverseFaculty.pdf

|   | NRA   | В     | AI/AN  | Α    | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO  | UNK    | TOTAL |
|---|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Men   | 32    | 216   | 4      | 221  | 658   | 3      | 1,654 | 124    | 13     | 2,925 |
| Women   | 24    | 414   | 2      | 204  | 769   | 6      | 1,802 | 164    | 14     | 3,399 |
| Total FTIC Fall 2015  | 56    | 630   | 6      | 425  | 1,427 | 9      | 3,456 | 288    | 27     | 6,324 |
| Category % of<br>Total Fall 2015                              | 0.9%  | 10.0% | 0.1%   | 6.7% | 22.6% | 0.1%   | 54.6% | 4.6%   | 0.4%   |       |
| Total FTIC Fall 2014  | 42    | 619   | 3      | 355  | 1,391 | 8      | 3,499 | 269    | 30     | 6,216 |
| Category % of<br>Total Fall 2014                              | 0.7%  | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 5.7% | 22.4% | 0.1%   | 56.3% | 4.3%   | 0.5%   |       |
| Total FTIC Fall 2010  | 38    | 563   | 21     | 387  | 1,113 | 2      | 3,801 | 74     | 51     | 6,050 |
| Category % of<br>Total Fall 2010                              | 0.6%  | 9.3%  | 0.3%   | 6.4% | 18.4% | 0.0%   | 62.8% | 1.2%   | 0.8%   |       |
|   |       |       |        |      |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| Percentage Change in<br>number from Fall 2010<br>to Fall 2015 | 47.4% | 11.9% | -71.4% | 9.8% | 28.2% | 350.0% | -9.1% | 289.2% | -47.1% | 4.5%  |

 Table 1. First-Time-In-College Enrollment, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, and Fall 2010

**Source:** IPEDS Part A, Fall enrollment by race, ethnicity, and gender. Column 1, Full-time, First-time students.

|  | NRA    | В     | AI/AN  | А      | н     | NH/OPI | w      | ≥ TWO  | UNK    | FEMALE | MALE   | TOTAL |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total Fall 2015                        | 55     | 404   | 6      | 148    | 838   | 10     | 1,499  | 119    | 23     | 1,753  | 1,349  | 3,102 |
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2015       | 1.8%   | 13.0% | 0.2%   | 4.8%   | 27.0% | 0.3%   | 48.3%  | 3.8%   | 0.7%   | 56.5%  | 43.5%  |       |
| Total Fall 2014                        | 65     | 439   | 6      | 150    | 814   | 6      | 1,543  | 95     | 26     | 1,819  | 1,325  | 3,144 |
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2014       | 2.1%   | 14.0% | 0.2%   | 4.8%   | 25.9% | 0.2%   | 49.1%  | 3.0%   | 0.8%   | 57.9%  | 42.1%  |       |
| Total Fall 2010                        | 69     | 394   | 12     | 171    | 684   | 7      | 1,946  | 54     | 83     | 1,917  | 1,503  | 3,420 |
| Category % of Total<br>Fall 2010       | 2.0%   | 11.5% | 0.4%   | 5.0%   | 20.0% | 0.2%   | 56.9%  | 1.6%   | 2.4%   | 56.1%  | 43.9%  |       |
|  |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| Category % Change<br>from 2010 to 2015 | -20.3% | 2.5%  | -50.0% | -13.5% | 22.5% | 42.9%  | -23.0% | 120.4% | -72.3% | -8.6%  | -10.2% | -9.3% |

#### Table 2. Florida Community College A.A. Transfers, Fall 2015 (and Summer Continuing into Fall), Fall 2014, and Fall 2010

Source: Student Instruction File. Fall 2015, Fall 2014, and Fall 2010 enrollment full-time, by race, ethnicity, and gender

|                     | NRA   | в     | AI/AN | A     | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK   | FEMALE | MALE  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cohort              | 42    | 616   | 3     | 356   | 1,388 | 8      | 3,495 | 269   | 30    | 3,299  | 2,908 | 6,207 |
| Category % of Total | 0.7%  | 9.9%  | 0.0%  | 5.7%  | 22.4% | 0.1%   | 56.3% | 4.3%  | 0.5%  | 53.1%  | 46.9% |       |
| After 1 year        | 41    | 564   | 2     | 322   | 1,249 | 8      | 3,084 | 233   | 29    | 2,991  | 2,541 | 5,532 |
| Retention Rate      | 97.6% | 91.6% | 66.7% | 90.4% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 88.2% | 86.6% | 96.7% | 90.7%  | 87.4% | 89.1% |

#### Table 3. Retention of Full-Time FTICs Entering Fall 2014, or Summer 2014 and Continuing into Fall, After One Year

Source: Student Instruction File. FTICs who matricuated in Fall 2014, plus those FTICs who matriculated in Summer 2014 and enrolled in Fall 2014.

Second year retention includes students enrolled between (inclusive) 201508 and 201601

|                                      | NRA   | В     | AI/AN | A     | н      | NH/OPI | w      | ≥ TWO | UNK   | Female | Male  | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cohort                               | 43    | 505   | 19    | 404   | 912    | 0      | 4,261  | 0     | 87    | 3,328  | 2,903 | 6,231 |
| Category % of Total                  | 0.7%  | 8.1%  | 0.3%  | 6.5%  | 14.6%  | 0.0%   | 68.4%  | 0.0%  | 1.4%  | 53.4%  | 46.6% |       |
| After 6 Years Number<br>of Graduates | 28    | 325   | 13    | 283   | 650    | 0      | 3,038  | 0     | 61    | 2,474  | 1,924 | 4,398 |
| Percent Graduated                    | 65.1% | 64.4% | 68.4% | 70.0% | 71.3%  | 0.0%   | 71.3%  | 0.0%  | 70.1% | 74.3%  | 66.3% | 70.6% |
| Category % Graduated                 | 92.3% | 91.2% | 96.9% | 99.2% | 101.0% | 0.0%   | 101.0% | 0.0%  | 99.3% | 105.3% | 93.9% |       |
| Number Retained                      | 1     | 33    | 1     | 28    | 36     | 0      | 149    | 0     | 7     | 104    | 151   | 255   |
| Category % Retained                  | 2.3%  | 6.5%  | 5.3%  | 6.9%  | 3.9%   | 0.0%   | 3.5%   | 0.0%  | 8.0%  | 3.1%   | 5.2%  |       |

Table 4. Graduation Rate of Full-Time FTICs, Beginners and Early Admits Entering Fall 2009, or Summer 2009 and Continuing into Fall After Six Years

Source: Local Files (SIF & SIFD)

|                     | NRA  | В     | AI/AN | <b>A</b> * | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 53   | 458   | 9     | 298        | 1,097 | 17     | 3,184 | 127   | 48   | 5,291  |
| Female              | 71   | 840   | 20    | 357        | 1,518 | 16     | 4,288 | 180   | 48   | 7,338  |
| Total               | 124  | 1,298 | 29    | 655        | 2,615 | 33     | 7,472 | 307   | 96   | 12,629 |
| Category % of Total | 1.0% | 10.3% | 0.2%  | 5.2%       | 20.7% | 0.3%   | 59.2% | 2.4%  | 0.8% | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 87   | 433   | 4     | 291        | 1,045 | 18     | 3,162 | 98    | 51   | 5,189  |
| Female              | 110  | 762   | 25    | 349        | 1,418 | 16     | 4,280 | 139   | 84   | 7,183  |
| Total               | 197  | 1,195 | 29    | 640        | 2,463 | 34     | 7,442 | 237   | 135  | 12,372 |
| Category % of Total | 1.6% | 9.7%  | 0.2%  | 5.2%       | 19.9% | 0.3%   | 60.2% | 1.9%  | 1.1% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 59   | 258   | 15    | 245        | 521   | 0      | 2,682 | 0     | 208  | 3,988  |
| Female              | 86   | 594   | 27    | 275        | 775   | 0      | 3,938 | 0     | 286  | 5,981  |
| Total               | 145  | 852   | 42    | 520        | 1,296 | 0      | 6,620 | 0     | 494  | 9,969  |
| Category % of Total | 1.5% | 8.5%  | 0.4%  | 5.2%       | 13.0% | 0.0%   | 66.4% | 0.0%  | 5.0% | 100.0% |

#### Table 5. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded, AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010

Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-2016, 2014-2015, and 2010-2011 reports (degrees awarded AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, Bachelor's degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines.

\* 2009-2010 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian

|                     | NRA  | В     | AI/AN | <b>A</b> * | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 129  | 52    | 1     | 39         | 104   | 1      | 482   | 14    | 72   | 894    |
| Female              | 66   | 155   | 3     | 53         | 182   | 2      | 753   | 32    | 92   | 1,338  |
| Total               | 195  | 207   | 4     | 92         | 286   | 3      | 1,235 | 46    | 164  | 2,232  |
| Category % of Total | 8.7% | 9.3%  | 0.2%  | 4.1%       | 12.8% | 0.1%   | 55.3% | 2.1%  | 7.3% | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 124  | 75    | 0     | 61         | 124   | 0      | 585   | 13    | 57   | 1,039  |
| Female              | 75   | 181   | 4     | 60         | 210   | 0      | 825   | 24    | 121  | 1,500  |
| Total               | 199  | 256   | 4     | 121        | 334   | 0      | 1,410 | 37    | 178  | 2,539  |
| Category % of Total | 7.8% | 10.1% | 0.2%  | 4.8%       | 13.2% | 0.0%   | 55.5% | 1.5%  | 7.0% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |      |       |       |            |       |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 90   | 54    | 3     | 30         | 76    | 0      | 453   | 0     | 26   | 732    |
| Female              | 69   | 101   | 1     | 44         | 102   | 0      | 847   | 0     | 40   | 1,204  |
| Total               | 159  | 155   | 4     | 74         | 178   | 0      | 1,300 | 0     | 66   | 1,936  |
| Category % of Total | 8.2% | 8.0%  | 0.2%  | 3.8%       | 9.2%  | 0.0%   | 67.1% | 0.0%  | 3.4% | 100.0% |

#### Table 6. Master's Degrees Awarded, AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010

Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-2016, 2014-2015, and 2010-2011 reports (degrees awarded AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, Master's degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines.

\* 2009-2010 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian

|                     | NRA   | В    | AI/AN | <b>A</b> * | н    | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|------------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |       |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 77    | 4    | 0     | 6          | 9    | 0      | 73    | 2     | 2    | 173    |
| Female              | 21    | 4    | 0     | 2          | 7    | 0      | 72    | 3     | 4    | 113    |
| Total               | 98    | 8    | 0     | 8          | 16   | 0      | 145   | 5     | 6    | 286    |
| Category % of Total | 34.3% | 2.8% | 0.0%  | 2.8%       | 5.6% | 0.0%   | 50.7% | 1.7%  | 2.1% | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |       |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 57    | 8    | 0     | 1          | 10   | 0      | 67    | 1     | 0    | 144    |
| Female              | 26    | 10   | 0     | 10         | 8    | 0      | 68    | 0     | 0    | 122    |
| Total               | 83    | 18   | 0     | 11         | 18   | 0      | 135   | 1     | 0    | 266    |
| Category % of Total | 31.2% | 6.8% | 0.0%  | 4.1%       | 6.8% | 0.0%   | 50.8% | 0.4%  | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |       |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |      |        |
| Male                | 62    | 3    | 0     | 10         | 6    | 0      | 60    | 0     | 2    | 143    |
| Female              | 20    | 7    | 0     | 3          | 4    | 0      | 50    | 0     | 4    | 88     |
| Total               | 82    | 10   | 0     | 13         | 10   | 0      | 110   | 0     | 6    | 231    |
| Category % of Total | 35.5% | 4.3% | 0.0%  | 5.6%       | 4.3% | 0.0%   | 47.6% | 0.0%  | 2.6% | 100.0% |

#### Table 7. Doctor's Degrees Awarded – Research / Scholarship, AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010

Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-2016, 2014-2015, and 2010-2011 reports (degrees awarded AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, Doctoral degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines.

\* 2009-2010 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian
|                     | NRA  | В    | AI/AN | <b>A</b> * | н    | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | UNK   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| AY 2014-2015        |      |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 2    | 1     | 9          | 4    | 0      | 36    | 1     | 4     | 57     |
| Female              | 0    | 3    | 1     | 11         | 9    | 0      | 50    | 2     | 4     | 80     |
| Total               | 0    | 5    | 2     | 20         | 13   | 0      | 86    | 3     | 8     | 137    |
| Category % of Total | 0.0% | 3.6% | 1.5%  | 14.6%      | 9.5% | 0.0%   | 62.8% | 2.2%  | 5.8%  | 100.0% |
| AY 2013-2014        |      |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 1    | 0     | 4          | 4    | 1      | 22    | 0     | 33    | 65     |
| Female              | 0    | 4    | 1     | 6          | 7    | 0      | 36    | 1     | 57    | 112    |
| Total               | 0    | 5    | 1     | 10         | 11   | 1      | 58    | 1     | 90    | 177    |
| Category % of Total | 0.0% | 2.8% | 0.6%  | 5.6%       | 6.2% | 0.6%   | 32.8% | 0.6%  | 50.8% | 100.0% |
| AY 2009-2010        |      |      |       |            |      |        |       |       |       |        |
| Male                | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1          | 0    | 0      | 8     | 0     | 0     | 9      |
| Female              | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1          | 1    | 0      | 17    | 0     | 1     | 20     |
| Total               | 0    | 0    | 0     | 2          | 1    | 0      | 25    | 0     | 1     | 29     |
| Category % of Total | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0%  | 6.9%       | 3.4% | 0.0%   | 86.2% | 0.0%  | 3.4%  | 100.0% |

#### Table 8. Doctor's Degrees Awarded – Professional Practice, AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010

Source: IPEDS Completions 2015-2016, 2014-2015, and 2010-2011 reports (degrees awarded AY 2014-2015, AY 2013-2014, and AY 2009-2010), GRAND TOTAL BY FIRST MAJOR, First Professional degrees. Table for 99.0000, all disciplines.

\* 2009-2010 Asian and Pacific Islander are coded under Asian

| Element   | Assessment  | Area for<br>improvement?<br>(check if yes,<br>and describe on<br>form below) |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Sports offerings   | Men's Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, GolfSoccer, Tennis Women's Sports:<br>Softball, Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Rowing,<br>Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball   | ionin below)   |
| 2. Participation rates, male and female, compared with full-time undergraduate enrollment         | Participation Rates: 43.4% male, 56.6% female; Undergraduate Enrollment: 45.5% male, 54.5% female; there is a 2.1% variance favoring male students.   |  |
| 3. Availability of facilities,<br>defined as locker room, practice,<br>and competitive facilities | The facilities provided for each of our athletics programs are equitable. While some<br>locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities are older than others, we continue to<br>moniotor those facilities in need of updating and proceed accordingly with our<br>coaches. |  |
| 4. Scholarship offerings for athletes   | As of 2014-15 all sports are funded at the NCAA maximum. There was a 3% variance in the unduplicated participation of women students and the proportions and scholarship dollars offered to women students.   |  |
| 5. Funds allocated for:   |   |  |
| a) the athletic program as a whole  | \$47,647,475  |  |
| b) administration   | Salaries (including coaches and staff) \$16,384,355   |  |
| c) travel and per diem<br>allowances  | Travel is equivalent for men's and women's teams; The per diem distribution for food is consistent between the sports.  |  |
| d) recruitment  | This area is equivalent in all sports. All assistant coaches in Women's Basketball and<br>Softball now receive a car or car allowance.  |  |
| e) comparable coaching  | 1. The availability of coaching personnel remains equivalent. 2. Coaches of Men's sports and Women's sports have similar years of collegiate coaching experience.   |  |

| f) publicity and promotion                     | The resources allocated to the marketing and promotion of all sports has improved from years past. We are working on overall improvement, but resources provided to all teams are equitable.  |  |
|--|---|--|
| g) other support costs                         | The resources allocated for other support costs include Life Skills and Academic<br>Support programming. Additionally, we utilize those resources to fund our sport<br>performance programs, ticket operations, general administrative planning, IT, and<br>other miscellaneous expenses.   |  |
| 6. Provision of equipment and supplies         | The provision of equipment and supplies is equivalent.  |  |
| 7. Scheduling of games and practice times      | The number of practice opportunities and the length (per week) are governed by<br>NCAA rules. Practice times are based on class schedules with some teams practicing<br>in early morning hours to avoid class conflict and hot weather during the start and<br>end of the school year. The Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball and Volleyball<br>coaches mutually agree on the scheduling of the Arena for practice.   |  |
| 8. Opportunities to receive tutoring           | All student-athletes are provided with equal opportunity and access to receive tutoring.  |  |
| 9. Compensation of coaches and tutors          | All student-athletes are provided with equal opportunity and access to quality coaches and tutors.  |  |
| 10. Medical and training services              | The provisions for medical and training facilities and services are equivalent. The Training Room facility continues to serve as a source of pride for UCF Athletics. The Medical and Training resources are well coordinated and provide excellent service to male and female participants. A full-time trainer has been assigned to women's soccer since the injury rate is highest of the women's sports. There are four other satellite training rooms that are used to assist with providing medical and training services to all of our sport programs. |  |
| 11. Housing and dining facilities and services | All sport programs have equal access to housing options and dining services.  |  |

| Areas for<br>improvement                 | Program for improvement  | Timetable                   |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Scholarship<br>offerings for<br>athletes | UCF Athletics is paying special attention to reducing the<br>scholarship variance especially with respect to how it<br>implements the NCAA's new "Cost of Attendance" rule. For<br>the 2015-16 academic year, UCFAA, Inc. has incorporated<br>resources to cover the newly passed NCAA legislation<br>allowing for student-athletes to receive up to the Cost of<br>Attendance as athletics related aid.UCF Athletics reduced<br>what would have been a 5% variance to a 3% variance by<br>increasing the scholarship funding to women athletes from<br>what was initially awarded at the beginning of the 2015-2016<br>academic year.   | Academic Year 2015-<br>2016 |
| Participation rates                      | The athletic program has taken several actions to reduce both<br>the participation variance and the scholarship variance. As<br>UCF committed in last year's equity report, UCF Athletics<br>communicated with its coaches prior to the start of the school<br>year about their roster management/participation numbers.<br>UCF's women's teams have all been encouraged to allocate<br>all available scholarship funds to their student-athletes (we<br>may have a few outliers due to the coaches transitions, but<br>will still be manageable). UCF Athletics conducted a<br>Participant/Scholarship Analysis with all UCF coaches to<br>assist in determining the roster thresholds needed to achieve<br>continued compliance with Title IX's participation and<br>scholarship requirements. UCF Athletics also investigated the<br>possibility of adding women's sports teams, but due to its<br>ability to manage rosters, it determined that there was no<br>current need to add another women's sport. | Academic year 2015-<br>2016 |

| INDICATOR  | NRA    | В     | AI/AN | A     | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO  | NOT<br>REPORTED | FEMALE | MALE | TOTAL |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|------|-------|
| Number, Fall 2015  | 4      | 28    | 3     | 100   | 37    | 0      | 412   | 1      | 0               | 167    | 418  | 585   |
| Number, Fall 2014  | 3      | 27    | 3     | 98    | 38    | 0      | 411   | 1      | 0               | 167    | 414  | 581   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2014 to 2015                                  | 33.3%  | 3.7%  | 0.0%  | 2.0%  | -2.6% | 0.0%   | 0.2%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%            | 0.0%   | 1.0% | 0.7%  |
| Number, Fall 2010  | 1      | 29    | 3     | 86    | 29    | 0      | 416   | 0      | 0               | 160    | 404  | 564   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2010 to 2015                                  | 300.0% | -3.4% | 0.0%  | 16.3% | 27.6% | 0.0%   | -1.0% | 100.0% | 0.0%            | 4.4%   | 3.5% | 3.7%  |
| Area for improvement,<br>compared with national<br>standards? (Check if yes) |        |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |                 |        |      |       |

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IPEDS Human Resource 2014-15 and 2015-16 surveys include full-time instructional faculty.

IPEDS 2010 Fall Staff survey includes full-time instruction / research / public service faculty

| Table 2. Category Rep  | Table 2. Category Representation – Tenure-Track Faculty |        |         |       |       |        |       |        |                 |        |       |       |
|--|---|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| INDICATOR  | NRA   | В      | AI/AN   | А     | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO  | NOT<br>REPORTED | FEMALE | MALE  | TOTAL |
| Number, Fall 2015  | 38  | 9      | 0       | 34    | 18    | 0      | 139   | 3      | 0               | 108    | 133   | 241   |
| Number, Fall 2014  | 29  | 4      | 0       | 22    | 15    | 0      | 98    | 2      | 0               | 77     | 93    | 170   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2014 to 2015                                  | 31.0%   | 125.0% | 0.0%    | 54.5% | 20.0% | 0.0%   | 41.8% | 50.0%  | 0.0%            | 40.3%  | 43.0% | 41.8% |
| Number, Fall 2010  | 21  | 10     | 2       | 30    | 15    | 0      | 105   | 1      | 0               | 67     | 117   | 184   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2010 to 2015                                  | 81.0%   | -10.0% | -100.0% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 0.0%   | 32.4% | 200.0% | 0.0%            | 61.2%  | 13.7% | 31.0% |
| Area for improvement,<br>compared with national<br>standards? (Check if yes) |   |        |         |       |       |        |       |        |                 |        |       |       |

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| INDICATOR  | NRA    | в     | AI/AN | Α     | н     | NH/OPI | w     | ≥ TWO | NOT<br>REPORTED | FEMALE | MALE   | TOTAL  |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number, Fall 2015  | 14     | 17    | 1     | 19    | 34    | 0      | 413   | 4     | 0               | 282    | 220    | 502    |
| Number, Fall 2014  | 14     | 13    | 1     | 17    | 31    | 0      | 400   | 4     | 0               | 264    | 216    | 480    |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2014 to 2015                                  | 0.0%   | 30.8% | 0.0%  | 11.8% | 9.7%  | 0.0%   | 3.3%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%            | 6.8%   | 1.9%   | 4.6%   |
| Number, Fall 2010  | 50     | 15    | 1     | 20    | 28    | 0      | 447   | 3     | 0               | 294    | 270    | 564    |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2010 to 2015                                  | -72.0% | 13.3% | 0.0%  | -5.0% | 21.4% | 0.0%   | -7.6% | 33.3% | 0.0%            | -4.1%  | -18.5% | -11.0% |
| Area for improvement,<br>compared with national<br>standards? (Check if yes) |        |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |                 |        |        |        |

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IPEDS Human Resource 2014-15 and 2015-16 surveys include full-time instructional faculty.

IPEDS 2010 Fall Staff survey includes full-time instruction / research / public service faculty

| INDICATOR  | NRA    | В     | AI/AN | А     | н     | NH/OPI  | w     | ≥ TWO  | NOT<br>REPORTED | FEMALE | MALE  | TOTAL |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Number, Fall 2015  | 3      | 77    | 2     | 31    | 75    | 0       | 524   | 7      | 1               | 410    | 310   | 720   |
| Number, Fall 2014  | 4      | 72    | 2     | 30    | 64    | 1       | 502   | 5      | 0               | 390    | 290   | 680   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2014 to 2015                                  | -25.0% | 6.9%  | 0.0%  | 3.3%  | 17.2% | -100.0% | 4.4%  | 40.0%  | 100.0%          | 5.1%   | 6.9%  | 5.9%  |
| Number, Fall 2010  | 4      | 58    | 2     | 21    | 43    | 0       | 388   | 1      | 0               | 286    | 231   | 517   |
| Percentage Change From<br>Fall 2010 to 2015                                  | -25.0% | 32.8% | 0.0%  | 47.6% | 74.4% | 0.0%    | 35.1% | 600.0% | 100.0%          | 43.4%  | 34.2% | 39.3% |
| Area for improvement,<br>compared with national<br>standards? (Check if yes) |        |       |       |       |       |         |       |        |                 |        |       |       |

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IPEDS Human Resource 2014-15 and 2015-16 surveys include full-time non-instructional staff under management occupations

IPEDS 2010 Fall Staff survey includes full-time executive/administrative/managerial

# Florida Equity Report University of Central Florida 2015 - 2016

| Areas of Improvement Pertaining to<br>Academic Services, Programs, and<br>Student Enrollment Identified in 2016<br>Report   | Achievement Report for Areas of<br>Improvement Pertaining to Academic<br>Services, Programs, and Student<br>Enrollment Identified in Previous Report,<br>2015  |
|---|--|
| Maintain or increase protected class member degrees<br>at all levels. Particularly increase the number of<br>American Indian and Alaska Native and Native<br>Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander students at all<br>levels; Black students at the doctoral degree level;<br>Hispanic and Asian students at the master's and<br>doctoral degree levels. EOAA will work with the<br>undergraduate and graduate admissions office to<br>develop strategic recruitment opportunities to achieve<br>these goals. | In last year's report, UCF set the following goals:<br>Maintain or increase protected class member degree<br>achievement at all levels. Particularly increase the<br>number of American Indian or Alaska Native and<br>Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander FTICs and transfer<br>students.<br>Goal achieved for American Indian and Alaska Native<br>students at all degree levels except the doctoral degree<br>level. Goal of increasing the number of American Indian<br>or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander<br>FTICs and transfer students also achieved However,<br>there are still a very low number of American Indian and<br>Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander<br>students in almost all of the above categories. For<br>example, although their FTIC fall enrollment increased<br>over last year, their number increased from 3 to 6<br>students. This is down from 21 students in Fall 2010. It<br>is noted that 2 American Indian and Alaska Native<br>students and 0 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific<br>Islander students were awarded doctoral degrees. No<br>American Indian and Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian<br>and other Pacific Islander student was awarded a<br>master's degree.<br>Goal achieved for Black students at all degree levels<br>except the doctoral degree level. Goal achieved for<br>Asian and Hispanic students at the bachelor and<br>professional practice degree level, but not for the<br>master's or doctoral degree levels. |

| Areas for Improvement Pertaining to Employment Identified in 2015 Report  | Achievement Report for Areas of<br>Improvement Pertaining to Employment<br>Identified in Previous Report, 2014   |
|---|--|
| Black faculty members, tenured and tenure earning<br>Hispanic faculty members, tenure earning and tenured<br>American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members, | Increase the number of tenured and tenure-earning<br>Black faculty members, tenured and tenure earning<br>Hispanic faculty members, tenure-earning and tenured<br>American Indian and Alaska Native faculty members,<br>and tenure-track women faculty members in the next<br>academic year.   |
|   | With respect to increasing the representation of tenured<br>and tenure-earning Black faculty members in the next<br>academic year: Goal achieved. The number of tenured<br>Black faculty members increased from 27 to 28, but has<br>not caught up to their number in 2012-2013 of 30. The<br>University has more than doubled (4 to 9) the number of<br>Black tenure-track faculty members. However, there<br>representation is still very low at 3.9%. The University<br>must therefore do more to attract, hire and retain Black<br>tenured and tenure-track faculty.   |
|   | With respect to increasing the representation of tenured<br>and tenure-earning Hispanic faculty members in the next<br>academic year: Goal not achieved. The number of<br>tenured Hispanic faculty members decreased by one (38<br>to 37) during the last reporting year. Although the<br>numbers of tenure-track Hispanic faculty members<br>increased from 15 to 18, their representation did not<br>keep up with the expanding tenure track workforce (8.8%<br>to 7.5%) due to the large number of tenure-track hired<br>during the reporting year EOAA retains a goal of<br>increasing the number of tenured and tenure-earning<br>Hispanic faculty members in the next academic year. |
|   | With respect to increasing the representation of tenured<br>and tenure-earning American Indian and Alaska Native<br>faculty members in the next academic year: Goal not<br>achieved. The university has <u>no</u> tenured or tenure-track<br>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander faculty members and<br><u>no</u> American Indian or Alaska Native tenure track faculty<br>members. The University must therefore do more to<br>attract and hire Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander,<br>American Indian or Alaska Native and tenure-track<br>faculty.   |

|  | With respect to the goal of increasing the number of<br>women tenure-track faculty: Goal achieved. The<br>number of female tenure-track faculty members<br>increased 31, but because of the greater number of<br>males hired this past year, the representation of women<br>in the tenure track workforce declined slightly. |
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| Sex, Race/Ethnicity<br>MALES  | Applied | Withdrawn | Denied | Deferred | Nominated |
|---|---------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| American Indian or Alaskan<br>Native                                  | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Asian   | 4       | 1         | 0      | 0        | 3         |
| Black or African American   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Hispanic  | 1       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 1         |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Two or More Races   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| White   | 5       | 1         | 0      | 0        | 4         |
| Other, Not Reported   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Total Male (Include Other, Not<br>Reported)                           | 10      | 2         | 0      | 0        | 8         |
|   |         |           |        |          |           |
| FEMALES   |         |           |        |          |           |
| American Indian or Alaskan<br>Native                                  | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Asian   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Black or African American   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Hispanic  | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Two or More Races   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| White   | 4       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 4         |
| Other, Not Reported   | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0         |
| Total Female (Number and<br>Percent) (Include Other, Not<br>Reported) | 4       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 4         |
| GRAND TOTAL   | 14      | 2         | 0      | 0        | 12        |

#### Table 1. Protected-Class Representation in the Tenure Process, 2014-15

LEGEND:

**APPLIED:** Faculty whose names have been submitted for tenure review. Sum of Withdrawn, Denied, and Nominated (or provide explanation).

WITHDRAWN: Faculty who withdrew from tenure consideration after applying for review.

DENIED: Faculty for whom tenure was denied during the review process.

NOMINATED: Faculty for whom tenure is being recommended by the University

| Table 1: Promotio                              | on and                       | l Tenı | ire Co                               | mmitt | ee Co | mpos | ition,  | AY 20 | 14-15    |   |                      |   |       |   |                        |   |  |   |
|--|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|---|-------|----------|---|----------------------|---|-------|---|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Type of Committee                              | Black or African<br>American |        | American<br>Indian/Alaskan<br>Native |       | Asian |      | Native Hawaiian or<br>Other Pacific<br>Islander |       | Hispanic |   | Two or More<br>Races |   | White |   | Other, Not<br>Reported |   | Total includir<br>Other, Not<br>Reported |   |
|  | М                            | F      | Μ                                    | F     | М     | F    | М   | F     | М        | F | М                    | F | М     | F | М                      | F | Μ  | F |
| University Committee                           | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 1 | 0                    | 0 | 5     | 4 | 0                      | 0 | 6  | 5 |
| COLLEGE OF GRADUATE<br>STUDIES                 | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 3     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 2     | 0 | 0                      | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Nanoscience Technology<br>Center               | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 3     | 1    | 0   | 0     | 1        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 3     | 0 | 0                      | 0 | 7  | 1 |
| COLLEGE OF MEDICINE                            | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 2     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 6     | 0 | 0                      | 0 | 8  | 0 |
| Biomedical Sciences                            | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 8     | 1    | 0   | 0     | 2        | 1 | 0                    | 0 | 7     | 1 | 0                      | 0 | 17                                       | 3 |
| Internal Medicine                              | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 2 | 0                    | 0 | 1     | 2 | 0                      | 0 | 1  | 4 |
| MD Program                                     | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 3     | 1 | 0                      | 0 | 3  | 1 |
| COLLEGE OF<br>EDUCATION & HUMAN<br>PERFORMANCE | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 1     | 2 | 0                      | 0 | 1  | 2 |
| Educational & Human<br>Sciences                | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 1     | 2 | 0                      | 0 | 1  | 2 |
| Teaching, Learning &<br>Leadership             | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 2     | 5 | 0                      | 0 | 2  | 5 |
| Child, Family &<br>Community Sciences          | 2                            | 1      | 0                                    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 2 | 0                    | 0 | 6     | 6 | 0                      | 0 | 8  | 9 |
| COLLEGE OF SCIENCES                            | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 2     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0        | 0 | 0                    | 1 | 6     | 1 | 0                      | 0 | 8  | 2 |
| Physics  | 0                            | 0      | 0                                    | 0     | 4     | 1    | 0   | 0     | 3        | 0 | 0                    | 0 | 13    | 0 | 0                      | 0 | 20                                       | 1 |

| Chemistry                                       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |
| Psychology                                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Political Science                               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0  |   |
| Political Science                               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | U | 0 | U | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 2 |
| Sociology                                       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 5 |
| Biology   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |
| Anthropology                                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 1 |
| COLLEGE OF ARTS AND<br>HUMANITIES               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1 |
| Visual Arts and Design                          | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 9 |
| Philosophy                                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 |
| English   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 2 |
| Writing and Rhetoric                            | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 |
| COLLEGE OF<br>ENGINEERING &<br>COMPUTER SCIENCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 1 |
| Electrical Engr &<br>Computer Science           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| Civil, Environ & Constr<br>Engineering          | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Computer Science                                | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 0 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |

| COLLEGE OF HEALTH &<br>PUBLIC AFFAIRS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 3   | 2  |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|
|                                       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |   |     |    |
| Communication Sciences<br>& Disorders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2   | 2  |
|                                       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |   |     |    |
| Criminal Justice                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3   | 0  |
|                                       |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |   |     |    |
| GRAND TOTAL                           | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 146 | 54 | 2 | 1 | 205 | 71 |

# **Presidential Performance and Compensation Review Policy**

Third Amended Policy

March 2013

This policy supplements Florida Board of Governors regulations and provides an annual assessment of the president's performance, goals, and compensation by the UCF Board of Trustees. It details the purposes and process by which the president's performance and compensation shall be reviewed on an annual basis. It further requires that a comprehensive review of the president's performance and compensation shall normally occur at three-year intervals.

# **Annual Review**

#### Purpose

The purpose of the review is to enable the president to strengthen his or her performance, to enable the president and the board of trustees to reset mutually agreeable goals, and to inform annual decisions on compensation adjustments and other terms of employment.

#### Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the board of trustees to assess the president's performance, goals, and compensation annually. The board delegates to the UCF Compensation and Labor Committee, as its members shall mutually decide and within the parameters of this policy, the responsibility for organizing and conducting the process with the president.

#### Process

The president shall provide a written management review statement in a format and timetable mutually agreed upon with the Compensation and Labor Committee. Normally, unless revised by the committee in consultation with the president in the intervening period, the statement format will remain the same year to year. In addition, the board chair shall request participation from the chair of the Board of Governors, who may involve the chancellor, during the annual evaluation process. This participation will include a review of the president's responsiveness to the Board of Governors' strategic goals and priorities, and the president's compliance with system-wide regulations. The management review statement, any supplemental information the committee may have requested of the president, and any supplemental information the committee has developed shall be sent to all trustees and to the president before the board of trustees meeting at which the president's review, goals, and compensation will be acted upon. The president will attend this meeting. A staff member shall be assigned to work directly with the committee.

#### Outcomes

After the board's deliberation and action, minutes shall be published that document the review of the president's performance and compensation.

Note: Portions of this policy were selected from the following publication:

R. T. Ingram and W. A. Weary, Presidential & Board Assessment in Higher Education Purposes, Policies & Strategies Appendix B Illustrative Board Policy and Procedures: Annual Presidential Performance Reviews (Washington, D.C.: Association of Governing Boards of Universities and College Publications, 2000), 57-58.

# **Comprehensive Review**

## Purposes

The purpose of the review is to strengthen the leadership of the president and board of trustees by assessing the quality of their relationship and the president's performance through an independently conducted process. The process seeks to gather, on a wide range of management and governance matters, the informed perceptions of leaders of major stakeholder groups, as well as those of the president and trustees.

# Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the board of trustees to comprehensively assess the quality of the relationship between the president and the board; along with the president's performance and compensation, at three-year intervals. The board delegates to the Compensation and Labor Committee, as its members shall mutually decide and within the parameters of this policy, the responsibility for organizing and conducting the review process with the president, using independent consultants. No consultants shall be connected directly or indirectly with the institution by present or past affiliation. The chair of the board of trustees and the president shall be consulted regarding the selection of the independent consultants. The final selection of the consultants shall be approved by the Compensation and Labor Committee and by the board. Procedural details shall be decided upon by the Compensation and Labor Committee with the consultants' advice and counsel, and within the parameters of this policy.

## Process

The activities shall include personal interviews with appropriate individuals, internal and external to the institution, as agreed upon by the committee and consultants. In addition, the consultant shall request participation from the chair of the Board of Governors, who may involve the chancellor, during the evaluation process. This participation will include the president's responsiveness to the Board of Governors' strategic goals and priorities, and the president's compliance with system-wide regulations. The committee also shall provide any guidance on the general nature of the consultant's review. A staff member shall be assigned to work directly with the consultants and the committee.

The customary annual presidential management review shall be modified to be consistent with the advice of the consultants and committee. Prepared in advance of the review process, the statement shall provide a comprehensive picture of the institution's academic and financial status, along with other indicators of progress during the president's tenure. It should highlight particular achievements, as well as persistent institutional issues.

The committee also shall decide how best to communicate with the UCF community and the Orlando metropolitan area before, during, and after this process. The committee is delegated the authority to set (1) the report's general written and oral format (for later submission to the committee, president, and board) and (2) the arrangement by which the consultants will be available to discuss their report with the president and board.

## Outcomes

The consultants will provide a comprehensive written report detailing the institution's progress and major achievements during the president's tenure. This shall include substantive recommendations for the president and the board designed to strengthen UCF's management and governance.

Note: Portions of this policy were selected from the following publication:

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ITEM: <u>CLC-5</u>

# University of Central Florida BOARD OF TRUSTEES Compensation and Labor Committee

SUBJECT: Presidential Evaluation Report Submitted by Constantine Curris, Curris Associates

**DATE:** October 28, 2015

# PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Accept the presidential evaluation report submitted by Constantine Curris, Curris Associates, and determine the committee's recommendation for the president's assessment.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On November 30, 2004, the Presidential Performance and Compensation Review Policy was approved by the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees. This policy provides for review of the president's performance and compensation on an annual basis by the board and at three-year intervals by independent consultants. The comprehensive assessment was last completed in 2012 and is due again in 2015.

The charter of the Compensation and Labor Committee states that the committee will submit an annual recommendation to the board for the president's performance and compensation.

| Supporting | Supporting documentation:<br>Attachment A: University of Central Florida Presidential Evaluation<br>submitted by Constantine Curris, Curris Associates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL EVALUATION A REPORT TO THE UCF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 2015

The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees requested Dr. Constantine (Deno) Curris to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the leadership performance of President John Hitt with special attention to the three years that had transpired since his last comprehensive presidential evaluation. While it is difficult to segment Dr. Hitt's tenure, which has extended over two decades, into three year periods, this evaluation strives to focus on the period between 2012 and 2015, and to identify the leadership challenges which the President and the University will face in the months ahead.

This comprehensive review was conducted in late August and September 2015 through two visits to the main campus as well as through telephone interviews with state and community leaders, fellow presidents at public universities in Florida and beyond, national higher education officials, and with UCF officials and trustees not available during campus visits. The observations of over 100 individuals (primarily faculty, staff, and students) were noted and incorporated in this review. In addition there was an extensive review of the minutes from recent UCF Board of Trustee meetings, President Hitt's annual reports to the Board and the Board's annual evaluations of the President's performance. The review also considered published documents from the Florida Board of Governors including multi-year "System Summary of University Work Plans," as well as articles and papers covering campus initiatives and journal articles featuring the university and its president.

It is nigh impossible to incorporate in a document such as this the various and often copious sentiments expressed by over 100 interviewees, but a conscientious effort has been made to reflect sentiments expressed in sufficient numbers for the reviewer to conclude that such viewpoints and concerns are held by a substantial portion of the UCF extended family.

While every effort has been made to insure that data are accurate and sentiments fairly assessed and conveyed, apologies are extended for any factual errors. The writer is grateful for the cooperation extended by all who participated in this review, for the candor and constructive suggestions offered, and for the special assistance and courtesies provided by Mary Ann Parker and Laura Stylianou.

# I OVERVIEW

President John Hitt has served the University of Central Florida for a remarkable twenty-three years, a tenure that far exceeds national averages. During this period the enrollment has increased from nearly 22,000 to now over 63,000 students, campus facilities have more than doubled in buildings and square footage, and the number of UCF degree holders now exceeds 250,000. Graduate and professional schools, including a College of Medicine, have been established, and the University's visibility now extends far beyond central Florida. John Hitt has had a profound impact on the University. What the University is, in good measure, is a reflection of his values and decisions. Indeed, the institutional culture has inculcated and is now dominated by the five goals he enunciated in his inaugural year. They are:

- 1. Offer the best undergraduate education available in Florida;
- 2. Achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research;
- 3. Provide international focus to our curricular and research programs;
- 4. Become more inclusive and diverse; and
- 5. Be America's leading partnership university.

These goals have been annually reiterated, endorsed by the Board of Trustees, embedded in the internal decision-making processes of the University, and widely embraced and honored. Their realization is at the heart of the University's remarkable progress, and where people believe they have not been fully realized, form the basis for common concern, and occasional criticism.

Despite difficulties that flow from insufficient public funding and vexing events beyond the proverbial campus walls, there is widespread pride in the University's growth and development, and in its stellar achievements. Especially notable is the strong sense of personal fulfillment among many faculty and staff in being part of an entity "larger than self." There is immense loyalty to the President among those who closely work with him, and a deep respect and admiration throughout the University and within the greater Orlando community.

In the triennial period between the 2012 comprehensive presidential evaluation conducted by this consultant and the current review, there have been for the University some significant developments, all of which in varying degrees can be attributed to executive level leadership. Noteworthy among them are:

- --- Enrollment, despite two years of slight slippage, has rebounded to a record 63,000 students. Included in these statistics is approximately 30% of state college transfers in Florida. The matriculation of increased numbers of ethnic minorities now hovers around 20,000, or roughly one-third of the student population.
- --- UCF's national profile has been elevated. Noteworthy are: an improved student profile; identification with leading public universities enrolling National Merit

Scholars; accolades for the recently established College of Medicine; and even a Fiesta Bowl victory.

- --- Recognition by US News and World Report as one of the nation's leading "Innovation" universities.
- --- Excellent scoring on the Florida Board of Governors Performance Funding matrix, placing UCF third among state universities.
- --- Counteracting some of the negative publicity it had earlier garnered, Intercollegiate Athletics has been recognized for the academic performance of its student athletes (first in the nation), as well as for successes registered by women's and men's teams.
- --- Charter membership in the University Innovation Alliance, which beyond its intrinsic merits, identifies UCF with prominent metropolitan based research universities having similar commitments to student access and success.
- --- Significant changes have occurred in the executive leadership ranks with the resignations of four vice-presidents, and the appointment of three replacements, each of whom has been well-received by the University community.

Given these developments, coupled with improved financial support, the campus climate reflects less anxiety and greater optimism in its outlook than was noted three years ago. One key source of that stability and outlook has been the presidency of Dr. Hitt, who continues to enjoy strong support throughout the university and among key extramural constituencies.

Students, especially those who have periodic contact with the President, speak glowingly of his interest in student needs and concerns, his presence in campus locales where students gather and at campus events, as well as for his efforts to provide educational opportunity for all students and to enhance the prospects for student success. As one student leader expressed, "Student voices are well-received." That UCF has a significant population of students of color was noted by many students who appreciate the University's commitment to inclusion and the comfort that commitment provides to many students.

Not surprisingly, UCF students lamented the limited parking spaces available and expressed frustration with overcrowded classrooms. On the other hand they valued the campus proper, noting its physical beauty, continuing expansion, and the opportunities to participate in campus traditions. They were also very complimentary of the staff who work with UCF students.

Staff were generous in their praise for the President noting UCF is viewed as a highly desirable place to work. Though higher pay and expanded benefits are always welcome (and often requested), several staff expressed appreciation for the administration's concern for campus workers, especially those with lower wages. There were also statements of sincere appreciation and gratitude for the fact that during the state's economic downturn when state funding was

sharply cut, the University administration, unlike others in the state, made special efforts to minimize staff layoffs.

In meetings with faculty, including members of the Faculty Senate, officers of the faculty union, holders of endowed chairs and individuals informally met during the lunch hour, there was a clear recognition of the President's instrumental leadership over past decades, and an expressed appreciation for his efforts to secure funding for salary increases and the additional 200 positions projected for this year and next. It was also evident that an appreciable number of faculty are deeply concerned over what are described as extensive workloads, facility limitations, and the burdens associated with accommodating a burgeoning student population. Several faculty expressed a sense of personal exhaustion and concern for overextended colleagues.

Among professional staff, especially for those in senior management positions, there is a palpable "esprit de corps." These individuals project enthusiasm for the University's progress with comments such as "UCF is on the move" and "We are breaking new ground." They find the University to be an exciting place to entrust their professional futures, and they exhibit admiration for and loyalty to President Hitt. In the words of one vice-president, "With all he has accomplished, he could have rested on his laurels. But he has done the opposite." Members of senior management note his work in helping to create the Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities and the University Innovation Alliance, as well as his initiatives to establish UCF Downtown and the Florida Center for Advanced Manufacturing Research in Osceola County. Another vice-president noted, "He has worked harder these past two years than ever before. He seems to be thriving."

It should also be noted that a couple of senior level colleagues are worried that the President is trying to do too much. They expressed a concern he may be coming close to overextending himself; they wish he would take more vacation time.

While time constraints limited the number of interviews with civic leaders in the greater Orlando area, consistent responses indicate that the President continues to be viewed in the most positive terms. Several individuals noted the President is providing positive leadership in the community and that no major issue or development occurs without President Hitt being asked to be part of the deliberations. The President was quoted as saying that a great city needs a great university, and a great university needs a great city. The President is seen as "an indispensable asset" to the community, and that he functions as a "safe broker for solving problems."

Presidential colleagues at other universities speak warmly of Dr. Hitt, describing him as the "senior statesman" in higher education. As one president noted, "John is never the first to speak, but invariably the most influential when he does."

The high regard in which President Hitt is held by alumni and the philanthropic community was evident in meetings with members of the UCF Foundation and officers of the UCF Alumni Association. The President's unceasing focus on enhancing the University's stature and national reputation resonates with alumni. In the words of a senior observer "He put us on the map."

The recently appointed Vice-President for Advancement has been well-received according to the Alumni Association and Foundation officials (as well as by many others at UCF). The pending selection of a new executive to head the alumni office is eagerly awaited. There is a palpable sense that these appointments will "re-energize" both organizations and lead to greater collaboration and mutual progress.

The Board of Trustees policy statement on presidential evaluations specifies that the consultant conducting the comprehensive review interview the chair of the Board of Governors. This conversation occurred and BOG Chair Mori Hosseini expressed admiration for President Hitt's "incredible leadership at UCF," and complimented the President for being "very open and up front" and for "listening to us." He also complimented UCF and the President for its high ranking in performance funding and for collaborative work with the University of South Florida and Florida International University in the Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities.

# II LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

The ultimate test of a leader is whether he or she has followers. By that standard President Hitt has been eminently successful. He has attracted from within and without the University a legion of followers who marvel at the University's achievements and treasure the opportunity to work with and for him.

Among the comments volunteered during this comprehensive evaluation are: "He has accomplished almost the impossible," "Whatever he proposes to do, he does," "He brings dreams into reality," "There is great congruity between his behavior and the five University goals," "You don't want to disappoint John," "I am privileged to work with him and for him," "My worst fear is letting him down," "He sets a very high bar and exceeds it," "He inspires me to do my best; and the word is 'inspires' not 'commands," and perhaps the most poignant comment, "I fear that John Hitt's successor will not have a chance."

Virtually every interviewee volunteered his or her assessment of the leadership qualities the President possesses. From those observations four qualities were frequently repeated and have come to define him in the eyes of many with whom he works.

First, President Hitt is widely seen as a visionary, a leader who foresees opportunities and pursues them, "a creative person who knows how to work with creative people," and a University leader who understands William Shakespeare's observation, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune..."

Second, the President is seen as a genuine, authentic person. Several individuals noted that the President is neither a "glad hander" nor a "flamboyant personality." Yet over the years his

authenticity has come to personify the institution and to accord to the President directly and UCF indirectly, trustworthiness not only on campus, but in the community and the state.

The third personal quality often mentioned by interviewees is the President's listening skills. That a person takes the time to listen to others not only enhances ultimate decision-making, but perhaps more importantly, affirms the worthiness of the speaker's viewpoint and increases the likelihood that the individual will accept and support whatever decision is made.

The fourth leadership quality frequently attributed to the President, and perhaps of all, the most significant, is personal integrity. As one observer noted. "His character overwhelms his personality." As part of this review the question was asked of each trustee, vice-president, dean and several faculty and staff: "Have you ever had reason to question the President's ethical values or his ethical judgment?" In every instance the answer was an unequivocal "No."

In the course of this assessment, the reviewer met with the Chief Auditor Executive, the Chief Compliance & Ethics Officer, the NCAA Faculty Representative, the Chief Diversity Officer, and the Director of Equal Opportunity Programs. Each individual affirmed that the President supported his or her work and tolerated no interference in the fulfillment of his or her responsibilities. One individual captured a shared sentiment in saying that the culture at UCF is "to do the right thing."

In a University as large and complex as Central Florida, the President needs to assemble a team of vice-presidents and other direct reports who are perceived to be, and in fact are, capable and fully supportive of the University's mission and strategic directions. In addition to assembling such a team, the President must enunciate expectations, ensure that team members are collaborative and committed, and accord each individual sufficient authority and flexibility to lead and manage. As part of the presidential assessment, this reviewer has had the opportunity to meet each of these individuals and it is his judgment that the President has demonstrated excellent leadership in building and empowering such a team.

The three vice-presidential appointments (Whittaker, Morsberger, and Heston) have been wellreceived by the University community, by individuals who report to them, and by others in executive leadership ranks. The resignation of the fourth vice-president (and athletic director), Stansbury, is seen by many as a major loss for the University. Several individuals noted reports of uneasiness in athletics, perhaps due to a delay in the appointment of a permanent replacement.

President Hitt's managerial style was widely praised by several members of the executive team who affirmed that he is not a micromanager, but accords considerable discretionary authority to the vice-presidents. He is seen as holding individuals accountable, while simultaneously providing personal access and support. As one observer noted, "He sets a vision; gets smart people to implement, and stays out of their way." The only criticism here is that on occasion the President has been too patient with underperformers.

The President's repeatedly stated goal for UCF to become the nation's leading partnership university has in good measure been achieved. While all university presidents are public figures,

the chief executive of a nationally recognized university emphasizing partnerships is thrust into the limelight more often and more prominently than his or her counterparts. Such is true for John Hitt whose myriad partnerships in the greater Orlando area and with regional and national higher education associations and consortia have resulted in his assuming key leadership roles locally and nationally. His associates often refer to his ability to understand not only where to go, but also how to get there, and the sequential steps necessary to move an organization from point A to point B. His leadership skills are enhanced by a collegial personal demeanor and as one distant admirer noted, "an uncanny ability to steer an idea through ego-filled waters."

In summary, the leadership qualities that have long characterized President Hitt's tenure remain viable. The University of Central Florida is a well-led, well-managed university. The appreciation of John Hitt's leadership strengths seem to be even more widely recognized and appreciated today than was observed three years ago.

# III LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES

Unlike most organizations outside academia, higher education institutions are characterized not by central authority, but by the diffusion of authority. Governance is shared among trustees, central administration, collegiate and departmental authorities, faculty senates, and where applicable with state coordinating/governance bodies, and collective bargaining units. Addressing challenges will inevitably entail considerable communication, persuasion, and timeconsuming considerations. Universities, such as Central Florida, experiencing significant growth encounter special challenges as they seek to accommodate growing student populations, while simultaneously planning for programmatic growth and endeavoring to meet the needs of the community and region they serve. All universities face challenges that require presidential leadership. The several constituencies participating in this presidential assessment identified key challenges the University will face in the weeks and months ahead. Four major challenges are discussed in the following paragraphs.

A. Succession Planning

For the past few years considerable attention has been given to the question of how will the University respond when the long serving President chooses to retire. That several of his vice-presidents have intimated their retirements may accompany or soon follow the President's, serves to heighten concerns and raise the specter of a potential leadership vacuum. These concerns were quite pronounced three years ago.

While those concerns remain today, "the large elephant in the room" as noted by an engaged alumnus, these anxieties appear to have diminished over the past three years. Several factors apparently explain these lessened concerns. First, the Board and the President have made changes to the presidential employment contract. While the specifics of these changes are immaterial to the campus community, the modification signaled that the Board of Trustees was abreast of the succession issue. Secondly, the several new initiatives publicly pursued by the

President suggest that any retirement plans are not immediately forthcoming, and thirdly, the appointments of three vice-presidents, believed to be younger in age than their predecessors, project continuity and ameliorate concerns over a string of disruptive retirements.

# B. Building the University Endowment

Over several decades the University of Central Florida and the UCF Foundation have successfully raised private funds with capital projects and programmatic initiatives receiving priority consideration for the use of those funds. As a result the University's endowed funds have not grown to a level that can adequately support student scholarships, endowed professorships, and the "margin of excellence" expenditures needed by a university with the scope and ambitions of Central Florida. Data published by the Florida Board of Governors highlight UCF's comparative disadvantage vis-à-vis sister institutions.

 Endowment Values (in \$ M) as of June 30, 2014

 UF
 FSU
 USF
 FAU
 FIU
 UCF

 1,520
 625
 417
 209
 177
 155

These data undergird the UCF Board of Trustees' strong interest in building the University's endowment, reinforced through its annual presidential evaluations. Interviewees expressed considerable confidence in the drive and ability of the recently appointed Vice-President for Advancement, and anticipate a renewed enthusiasm for the agreed to capital campaign. While VP Morsberger's tenure is measured in weeks rather than years it is abundantly clear that he is passionate about the University's future, developing plans to strengthen fund-raising, and engaged with Alumni Association officers and members. Most importantly, it appears that he has developed in but a few short weeks, excellent working relationships across the University and notably with President Hitt. The sense of this reviewer is that the two will form an effective team and make marked progress in building the UCF endowment.

C. Infrastructure Support

The significant expansion of the University's physical plant is evident to both visitors and campus residents alike. UCF has a visually stunning and operationally workable campus. However, the combination of enrollment growth and program expansions has resulted in less than adequate capacity – at least in the eyes of many students, faculty, and staff.

Several students expressed unhappiness over insufficient seating in selected classrooms, noting that students were forced to stand or sit on the floor – often outside classrooms. They expressed a belief that alternate arrangements (including remote access and taped lectures) were not as satisfying or sufficient. Faculty and administrative staff expressed varying degrees of dissatisfaction with what they described as office shortages and the absence of or prolonged delays in having access to needed academic facilities (including a performing arts venue). The

validity of these concerns is beyond the scope of this presidential review; nevertheless, the frequency with which they were expressed suggests that the issue of inadequate infrastructure or at least perceptions of such, will need to be addressed. This reviewer would add that facility limitations are confronted by virtually all thriving institutions, and so their existence at UCF is not surprising. Perhaps the biggest concern would be the student sentiments that these limitations are adversely impacting their learning opportunities.

# D. Expanding UCF's Research Mission

There are few problems more vexing to higher education leaders than that of maintaining a meaningful commitment to undergraduate education while expanding the research and graduate education functions. This challenge is evident at the University of Central Florida where the commitment to access, quality undergraduate education, and student success defines the University and is embedded in its culture. At the same time there is justifiable emphasis on the establishment and development of the medical and other professional schools, as well as an anticipated expansion of graduate programs. These developments are integral to the maturation of a metropolitan research university, especially one serving a growth oriented region such as central Florida. UCF's ambitious agenda is outlined well in its 2015 Work Plan.

Achieving these goals constitutes a significant leadership challenge, one which the President and academic leaders are confident they can address. There is, however, less confidence within faculty ranks. A notable number of faculty expressed the conviction that excessive teaching loads are impacting the quality of the education they deliver, and several expressed a viewpoint that the expansion of doctoral programs and the emphasis on increasing research activities will further impact undergraduate education negatively. They see little if any relief in sight.

Using funds distributed through the Board of Governors' performance funding formula, UCF has announced that 200 additional faculty positons will be created over this and next year. These positions are to be dedicated "to meet student demand," "decrease class sizes," and "stabilize student-to-faculty ratios," while "boosting UCF's growing research promise and economic impact."

Several faculty indicated they were uncertain as to how these positions will be distributed; they were pessimistic that there would be much impact favorable to undergraduate education.

To this reviewer the information gap between those who deploy the positons and those impacted by those decisions seems wider than what one would normally expect. Critical to bridging this information gap is engaging the cadre of collegiate deans (and to a lesser degree department chairs). Discussions with several deans revealed considerable uncertainty on their part, and insufficient understanding of funding plans to provide a basis for authoritative discussions within their colleges. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that speculation supplants information.

The academic deans, it should be noted, are strongly supportive of the President's leadership and most complimentary of the work of the Provost who has completed his inaugural year. While they readily describe the strengths and challenges within their respective colleges, they expressed varying degrees of uncertainty about the University's strategic directions and how future changes would impact their colleges. In the nearly identical words of two deans, "We need to know where we are going."

The President, joined by the Provost, should schedule periodic meetings with the collegiate deans. The key objectives of these discussions is to better engage the deans in university planning efforts and to enlist their full participation in addressing concerns within the professoriate as to how the University envisions sustaining its undergraduate emphasis while expanding its graduate and research activities.

# IV Trustee – President Relationships

The most important partnership in the University is not with an external entity, but that between the governing board and its president. The extraordinary successes achieved by the University of Central Florida can in large measure be attributed to the strong partnership between the governing board, irrespective of its changing membership, and President Hitt. The fruits of that partnership are manifest in UCF's remarkable progress.

A review of Board of Trustee minutes as well as the Board's annual assessment of the President's performance these past few years reinforces the perception held on and off campus that this relationship is working remarkably well. Interviews with UCF Trustees reaffirm the observation noted three years ago; namely, that the positive working relationship between Trustees and the President is built upon mutual respect, timely and full communications, an understanding of the Board's policy and oversight responsibilities, and the President's managerial role. In addition, the Trustees have established an effective committee structure.

It should be noted that effective Board functioning extends beyond working with the President. Trustees were most complimentary of the University's vice-presidents and support staff with whom there is regular interaction. Board members further indicated that they are appreciative of President Hitt's understanding of national trends in higher education, confident in his keeping the Board abreast of higher education issues, and complimentary of the several national leadership positions he holds. Board members are comfortable with meeting agendas and believe their time is well-spent and productive. There is some interest in the Board being more engaged in determining the strategic directions the University will pursue in the coming years.

On a national scale, public confidence in the governance of higher education was shaken a few years ago by events that occurred at the State University of Pennsylvania. While even today not all is known about who knew what and when, there is a widely held belief that the Penn State governing board was "asleep at the switch." Irrespective of the validity of that assumption, a movement has resulted for governing boards to become more proactive in understanding University operations and in exercising effective oversight.

In the three years since the last comprehensive presidential evaluation, several new members have joined the UCF Board of Trustees and current trustees suggested that more turnover will probably occur. Because it is critically important that the President and the Board be "on the same page," and considering the significant issues which the University is and will be addressing, serious consideration should be given to the Board and the President scheduling an annual retreat (preferably away from campus) focused on a full discussion of the University's strategic directions as well as the key issues confronting the University in the coming months. While the preparation of background materials and presentations would be part of such a retreat, the format should be structured so that Trustees will fully engage in these deliberations.

An example of a topic meriting additional discussions would be the University's next steps relative to the UCF Downtown project. While interviews these past weeks elicited strong support for the concept, it was evident that not all the key players feel comfortable that they understand the need for and the impact of the project, and several individuals questioned whether UCF Downtown will be viable in the absence of appropriated funds.

# V Prospectus

One of the nation's foremost authorities on public university governance, Dr. Terrence McTaggert, wrote an insightful article for the Trusteeship (2012) magazine entitled "How Presidential Evaluations Must Change." In it he noted that most presidential evaluations look backward, assuming that future challenges will be similar to those of earlier years. Instead, he argued "The ability of the president to lead going forward, more so than past performances, and to lead the right kind of change during challenging times, must be the primary considerations in comprehensive board evaluations."

This comprehensive review clearly concludes that President John Hitt, as noted in previous reviews, has served the University of Central Florida in a superb manner without any diminution in managerial prowess or institutional achievements. His passion for the University, his concern for educational opportunity and student success, as well as his commitment to the citizens of this region and state remain undiminished.

Looking forward one is first struck by the potential of recent initiatives championed by the President to place UCF in the vanguard of salutary change. The Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities will expectedly facilitate inter-institutional and interdisciplinary collaboration, while the University Innovation Alliance should provide excellent opportunities for exchanging and mastering "best practices," and encourage the use of meaningful and relevant benchmark data.

While these substantive developments augur well for the future, the institution's most important asset is the university community's confidence in the leadership team in place and the abiding trust among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the citizens of central Florida in the continuing leadership and service of President John Hitt.

Constantine W. Curris Senior Consultant

October 2, 2015

## UCF-3.001 Non-Discrimination; Affirmative Action Programs.

(1) The University shall actively promote equal opportunity policies and practices conforming to federal and state laws against discrimination. The University shall not discriminate in offering access to its educational programs and activities or with respect to employment terms and conditions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and veteran status (as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act). This commitment applies to the University's relationships with outside organizations, including the federal government, the military, ROTC, and private employers, only to the extent of state and federal requirements.

(2) It is the policy of the University that each employee and student be allowed to work and study in an environment free from unlawful discrimination, including harassment, and retaliation.

(a) For purposes of this regulation, unlawful discrimination is defined as treating an individual differently than similarly situated other individuals based on a protected category (such as race, color, religion, et al).

(b) Unlawful harassment is a form of unlawful discrimination wherein an individual is subjected to verbal or physical conduct, based on a protected category (such as race, color, religion, et al), which, due to severity and pervasiveness of the conduct, (i) has the purpose or effect of creating an objectively intimidating, hostile or offensive work, educational or business environment; and (ii) has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's employment, schooling, or business with the University.

(c) Retaliation is defined as taking an adverse action against an individual because that individual, in good faith: (i) reported or threatened to report discrimination or harassment; or (ii)

participated in any capacity, including as a witness or complainant, in a discrimination investigation or proceeding.

(d) Gender identity is defined as an individual's self-perception of being male, female, or both. Gender expression is defined as the manifestation of an individual's self-perception of being male, female, or both.

(3) Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, or requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

(a) Submission to such conduct or request is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic achievement;

(b) Submission to or rejection of such conduct or request by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such individual; or

(c) Such conduct or request has the purpose or effect of both unreasonably interfering with an individual's employment or academic performance and creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or academic environment.

(4) Disciplinary Action.

(a) Any employee or student of the University who is found to have unlawfully discriminated against an employee, an applicant for employment, or a student will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or expulsion. Any contractor or other visitor to the University who is found to have engaged in unlawful discriminatory or retaliatory conduct in violation of this regulation will be subject to removal from University facilities and may be denied reentry.

(b) Any employee in a supervisory capacity or student in a position of authorized influence who has actual knowledge by direct observation or by receipt of a complaint of

discrimination involving any of those employees he or she supervises or over whom he or she has authority, and who does not investigate or report the matter to an appropriate university official with authority to take action with regard to the matter, shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or expulsion.

(5) Complaint and Grievance Procedures. Any employee, student, contractor or visitor who believes that he or she is a victim of unlawful discrimination, including harassment, or retaliation may take formal or informal action. The individual may report the conduct to his or her supervisor or a higher level for further action; pursue informal resolution of the complaint; or may file a formal written grievance in accordance with Regulation UCF-3.0134. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs is available to assist employees, students, contractors and visitors in reporting discriminatory conduct, informally resolving a complaint, or filing a formal grievance.

(6) The University, in affirming equal opportunity practices, is committed to a continuing program of promotion and maintenance of an affirmative action program. The University, as a federal contractor, is required by law to maintain a current affirmative action plan for the University. For further information about that plan, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida 32816.

Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001. History–New 10-8-75, Amended 1-10-82, 1-9-83, 12-27-83, 12-27-84, Formerly 6C7-3.01, Amended 3-27-86, 1-6-93, 3-16-03, 11-07-07, 07-10-08. Formerly 6C7-3.001, Amended 3-25-00, 1-3-11.



Student Development and Enrollment Services

# Florida Equity Report 2014-2015

## **Neighborhood Relations & Safety Education**

SDES Diversity Safe Zone Advocate Certification

May 20, 2014

Number in attendance: 30 SDES faculty/ staff;

Purpose: To orient, teach, and certify SDES faculty and staff as Safe Zone Advocates in the ways and means to support and assist LGBT students in our community. Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education staff participated in this workshop series and earned the designation as a Safe Zone Advocate. Department Housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

# Building Leaders And Connecting Knights (B.L.A.C.K.) Panel on "U-Knight-ed We Stand" Panel

August 25, 2014 Number in attendance: 60 students Purpose: To develop, enhance, and strengthen the sense of community among students of color and to impart information and instructions on the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa. Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education staff participated as a panelist.

Department housing: UCF Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

# Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA) Town Hall Meeting Panel "Retaining and Graduating Minority Males at UCF"

November 6, 2014

Number in attendance: 50 students, faculty, and staff

Purpose: To examine and discuss issues and recommendations at UCF regarding the need to support and assist male students of color. Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education staff participated as a panelist. Department housing: Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA)

## Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC)Student Leadership Workshop

February 22, 2015 Number in attendance: 100 students Purpose: To engender, enhance, and promote student communication, networking, interpersonal and leadership skills. Department housing: Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education

## Asian Pacific American Coalition (APAC) Student Leadership Conference

March 17, 2015 Number in attendance: 21 students Purpose: To develop and practice student communication, time management, and networking skills among students and with other student groups. Department housing: Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education

# Asian Student Association Pageant

March 29, 2015 Number in attendance: 615 students, family members, and community guests Purpose: To reaffirm the culture, history, and pride of students by utilizing performance, communication, and talent to recruit and retain students at the university.

Department housing: Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education

# **LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Closing Program**

April 10, 2015

Number in attendance: 50 students of color, faculty, and staff;

Purpose: was to recognize and congratulate graduating students of color in the program and cite and honor faculty and staff, who have supported student success. Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education staff served as a mentor.

Department housing: LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring

# National Council of Negro Women Mahogany Awards Program

April 19, 2015 200 students of color, faculty, staff, and community persons Purpose: To honor, recognize, and award student leadership, achievement, and talent. Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education staff served to advise and sponsor this program. Department housing:

# Asian Student Association, Vietnamese Student Association, Filipino Student Association, and Asian Pacific American Coalition Ethics and Integrity Workshop

April 13, 2015

20 students

Purpose: To create understanding, cooperation, and collaboration between and among various groups of students and encourage partnership so as to reduce conflict and strengthen the UCF Creed actualization. Department housing: Neighborhood Relations and Safety Education

## Nguzo Saba Graduation Ceremony

May 5, 2015 Number in attendance: 300 students of color, faculty, staff, and students; Purpose: To congratulate, honor, and recognize students of color, particularly first generation students, who were successful in graduating, during spring commencement. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

## **Student Legal Services**

## Florida & Marriage Equality

October 14, 2014 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: To educate students about the then on-going legal cases for same sex marriage in Florida by hosting one of the current leaders in the marriage fight, Mary Meeks, Esq. Department hosting: UCF Student Legal Services

Events we participated in:

## **Access Program Presentation**

July 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 2 Purpose of event: To educate students on what we do and some useful legal tips. Department hosting: MASS

## MASS Extravaganza

August 27, 2014 Number in attendance: Unknown Purpose: To educate multicultural students (and others) about our services. Department hosting: MASS

## **Transfer Student Reception**

Date: 9/3/14 Number in attendance: Unknown Purpose: To reach out to multicultural and first generation transfer students, welcome them and educate them about services. Department hosting: MASS

# Q Guide Event

October 8, 2014 Number in attendance: Unknown Purpose: To educated members of the LGBTQ community (and others) of services on campus. Department hosting: LGBTQ Services

## **Counseling & Psychological Services**

# **OUTREACH, PREVENTION AND PROGRAMMING SERVICES**

## **B.L.A.C.K Series**

Ongoing during the Fall and Spring Semester

Number in attendance: 193 total participants for the seven events. Demographic variables are below: <u>Gender:</u> Female (84%), Gender Queer (1%), and Male (15%).

Race/Ethnicity: African American/Black (89%), Hispanic/Latina/o (3%), Multiracial (4%), Self-identifications (2%), Asian American/Asian (1%), Caucasian/White (1%)

Sexual Orientation: Asexual (5%), Bisexual (3%), Gay (1%), Heterosexual (87%), Lesbian (1%), Pansexual (1%), Prefer not to answer (1%), Self-identification (2%).

<u>Colleges</u>: Arts and Humanities (11%), Burnett (2%), Business (14%), Education/Human Performance (6%), Engineering and Computer Science (10%), Health And Public Affairs (24%), Medicine (9%), Nursing (5%), Rosen Hospitality Management (3%), Sciences (12%), Interdisciplinary Studies (4%)

Housing: On Campus (44%), Off campus (56%)

<u>Year in School</u>: Freshman (25%), sophomore (27%), Junior (21%), Senior (24%), Graduate Student (3%) <u>First-generation Student</u>: Yes (55%) and No (45%).

\*\*Students indicated that they heard about events through UCF Events email, flyers, social media, faculty/staff, LEAD Scholars program, friends, and BSU.

Purpose of event: To increase the retention of Black students at UCF by helping them feel a sense of community at UCF and encouraging necessary life skills

Department hosting: CAPS

## **Healthy Knight Expo**

October 1, 2014

Number in attendance: Over 1200 (students, staff and faculty) Purpose: Increase the awareness of our diverse student, staff and faculty populations about campus resources; educate about diversity and inclusion related experiences. Department hosting: CAPS

## QPR, Field of Memories, and QPR a thon

QPR is ongoing Fall and Spring, Field of Memories was September 10 2014 and QPR a thon was March 25<sup>th</sup> QPR trainings:

Number in attendance: 800 attendees

Purpose: Be Aware Show You Care exhibit in September: 1100 participants. QPR-a-thon in March 2015: 150 new total attendees. 94% of the participants "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that they feel more comfortable talking
about suicidal thoughts/feelings with someone who they would be concerned. This year we had great success at the QPR a thon event. We saw a 50% increase in attendance.

Purpose of event: Increase the awareness of our diverse student, staff and faculty populations about suicide prevention; educate about diversity and inclusion related experiences as well as identifying high risk populations such as LGBTQ

Department hosting: CAPS

#### Safe Zone Level 2

Date: Ongoing throughout fall and spring Provided 6 Safe Zone Advocates (Level 2) workshops

Number in attendance: 83

Purpose: The UCF Safe Zone Series (formerly known as Allies) is a program for UCF students, staff and faculty members interested in showing visual support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning (GLBTQ) persons at the university. Members of the LGBTQ+ community, allies, and people wanting to learn more about LGBTQ+ issues are encouraged to attend the UCF Safe Zone trainings. The goal of these trainings is to promote a safe and welcoming environment across the UCF campus for people who identify as LGBTQ+. Department hosting: CAPS and Department of Social Justice and Advocacy

#### CAPS Website (podcasts on Religious Diversity and Bicultural Identity: http://ucfcaps.podbean.com/

Ongoing throughout fall and spring Number in attendance: 320 hits Purpose of event: Increase awareness of the multiple facets of religious and biracial identities through a conversation with two psychologists. Department hosting: CAPS

#### **Healing Art Exhibit**

Spring 2015

This year we had 106 of submissions with 86 pieces of art were selected for show; we had 171 attendees at the Healing Art Exhibition Opening Reception (Students, Staff, Faculty, Parents, and Alumni.)

Purpose of event: The UCF Healing Art Exhibition mission is to create campus wide awareness of the Counseling & Psychological services at UCF, to increase inclusivity across campus, to reduce mental health stigma and to create an open exhibition space for creativity and healing.

Department hosting: CAPS

#### AWAKE (As We All Keep Evolving)

Fall 2014

Number in attendance: 15 to 20 students per meeting. Meetings were held weekly. Very positive feedback from students on their increase of diversity awareness Purpose: Diversity education program open to all UCF Students Sessions were discussion based and experiential Department hosting: CAPS

#### **CLINICAL SERVICES**

#### Sister Circle Support Group

CAPS offers this support group weekly

This support group is offered weekly with an average attendance of 8 students per week. 100% of participants agreed that this group was "very effective and helpful overall".

Purpose of event: An empowering and supportive group for Black female students. This safe, confidential group allows for exploration of issues such as family, relationships, self-esteem, beauty, body image, and academic difficulties.

Department hosting: CAPS

#### **Questioning and Coming Out Therapy Group**

CAPS offers this therapy group weekly

This therapy group is offered weekly with an average attendance of 9 students per week. 100% of participants agreed that this group was "very effective and helpful overall".

Purpose of event: This group provides a caring place for lesbian, gay, bi, asexual, and questioning individuals to explore their concerns.

Department hosting: CAPS

#### **Trans\* Support Group**

CAPS offers this support group weekly

This support group is offered weekly with an average attendance of 3 students per week. 100% of participants agreed that this group was "very effective and helpful overall".

Purpose of event: This group is for persons who are seeking support in realization of one's gender identity. Topics may include coming out, transitioning concerns, and other relevant issues.

Department hosting: CAPS

#### **Autism Connections**

CAPS offers this group weekly This group is offered weekly with an average attendance of 5 students per week.100% agreed that group was "very effective and helpful overall." Purpose of event: This group is for students interested in building self confidence and improving social relationships. Department hosting: CAPS

#### Exploring your Multicultural Identity Workshop

February 16, 2015

Number in attendance: This workshop had 6 attendees.

Purpose of event: This workshop was designed to provide an opportunity for students to learn about multicultural identity development and share their own experience. Results indicated that 83% of participants had never been to CAPS prior to workshop. 100% agreed that the workshop was "very effective and helpful overall" and 100% indicated that they were more likely to use CAPS services in the future, if needed. Department hosting: CAPS

#### TRAINING PROGRAM

#### Power, Privilege, & Oppression (Training Seminar)

October 15, 2014 Number in attendance: 8 Purpose of event: Increase interns and trainees' knowledge, skills, and awareness on multiculturalism and the self as emerging therapists Department hosting: CAPS

#### Working with African American Clients (Training Seminar)

October 22, 2014 Number in attendance: 8 Purpose of event: Increase interns and trainees' clinical knowledge, skills, and awareness in working as therapists with the African American population Department hosting: CAPS

#### Working with 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Clients (Training Seminar)

February 4, 2015; April 15, 2015 Number in attendance: 7 Purpose of event: Increase interns and trainees' clinical knowledge, skills, and awareness in working as therapists with First Generation College students Department hosting: CAPS

#### Working with International Students (Training Seminar)

February 4, 2015; April 1, 2015 Number in attendance: 7 Purpose of event: Increase interns and trainees' clinical knowledge, skills, and awareness in working as therapists with international students Department hosting: CAPS

#### Working with Returning Veterans (Training Seminar)

February 11, 2015; May 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 8 Purpose of event: Increase interns and trainees' clinical knowledge, skills, and awareness in working as therapists with veterans Department hosting: CAPS

### Racial, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Microagressions as Chronic Discriminatory Stressors – Professional Development Presentation

March 25, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose of event: Increase clinicians knowledge about Microagressions, the mental health impact of Microagressions, and challenging one's own Microagressions as clinicians Department hosting: CAPS

#### STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **CAPS Equity and Inclusion Committee**

Ongoing throughout fall and spring CAPS Staff and all who participate in services/programming Purpose of event: Work on making CAPS an accessibly friendly environment with the help of Student Accessibility Services. On-going workshop series for MSC/MASS/Prime STEM/International Student Center, diversity education for staff, review of center paperwork including offering forms in Spanish. Department hosting: CAPS with SAS, MSC/MASS/Prime Stem

#### Connecting Students with Disabilities: The Impact of Group Therapy by Jocelyn Buhain, Megan Brault, and Prachi Sharma

June 2014 Number in attendance:? Purpose of event: Presentation provided through the first annual SDES Institute Department hosting: CAPS

### Cultural Competency is NOT Treating Everyone the Same: Jeanene Robinson-Kyles with Lacey Carter (RWC) June 2014

Number in attendance: Not sure Purpose of event: Presentation provided through the first annual SDES Institute Department hosting: CAPS in partnership with RWC

# Autism Connections: Exploring Strategies for Collegiate Success by Dr. Jocelyn Buhain, Liz Stevenson, Rebecca Lowe and Grace Moskola (SAS)

June 2015 Number in attendance: 7 Purpose of event: Presentation provided through the SDES Institute

Department hosting: CAPS in partnership with SAS

# Staff Diversity Discussions: DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Interview, Accessibility Services, Social Justice and Advocacy and Women's Studies

September 24, October 22, November 19, February 11 and June 17 Number in attendance: 25-35 on average Purpose of event: To connect with different departments on-campus providing diversity-related services as well as provide staff an opportunity for training and discussion of diversity issues impacting our work in the UCF community. Department hosting: CAPS

#### **Student Conduct**

#### **RA Training**

August 11, 2014 Number in attendance: 80 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **International Student Orientation Presentation**

August 15, 2014 – August 18, 2014 Purpose: Supporting our diverse populations (specifically international students) as they enter the UCF community Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Tabling: Welcome Back Expo**

August 20, 2014 Number in attendance: 20-30 Purpose: Connecting with a variety of students as they begin the 2014-2015 academic year Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Disciplinary Sanction Review Training**

August 14, 2014 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Training for faculty, staff and students to assist with working with a diverse population of students who are requesting a review of their sanctions Department housing: Student Conduct

Safety Fair Tabling September 3, 2014 Number in attendance: 20-30 Purpose: Connecting with a variety of students and providing supportive resources Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **MVP** Training

September 26, 2014 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Discussion with students about the various barriers that exist in the discussion around violence prevention Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Housing Training**

September 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Housing Training New ACs**

December 3, 2014 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Housing Training New RAs**

December 17, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **International Student Orientation**

January 12, 2015 (1 hour) Number in attendance: 15-20 Purpose: Supporting our diverse populations (specifically international students) as they enter the UCF community Department housing: Student Conduct

#### Sexual Misconduct Brownbag Session

December 16, 2014 (2 hours) Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Training staff, faculty, and students who work with a diverse population of students on the conduct board

#### **MVP Training (Leadership Week)**

February 26, 2015 Number in attendance: 7 Purpose: Discussion with students about the various barriers that exist in the discussion around violence prevention Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **UCF Cares Day Tabling**

March 4, 2015 Number in attendance: 20-30 Purpose: Connecting with a variety of students and providing supportive resources Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **MVP Training (UCF Cares)**

March 20, 2015 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Discussion with students about the various barriers that exist in the discussion around violence prevention Department housing: Student Conduct

#### SGA Know Your Rights Campaign (Tabling)

March 23, 2015 Number in attendance: 20-30 Purpose: Connecting with a variety of students and providing supportive resources Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Creed Values Seminar**

March 26, 2015 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Facilitating a dialogue around the UCF Creed with a diverse student population Department housing: Student Conduct

RA Training (OSC) May 11, 2015 Number in attendance: 80 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

RA Training (Incident Report Writing) May 12, 2015 Number in attendance: 20 Purpose: Working with a diverse population Department housing: Student Conduct

#### **Integrity & Ethical Development: NA**

#### **Student Care Services**

#### **UCF Cares Day**

March 4, 2015

Number in attendance: 240

Purpose: Raise awareness of UCF Cares initiative and the services provided by Student Development and Enrollment services related to its four focus areas: safety/wellbeing, respect, mental health and sexual violence Department housing: Various SDES departments tabling to provide information/resources. Offices included: WHPS, CAPS, Student Health Services, OSRR, Victim Services, Knights Pantry, Student Accessibility Services and UCF PD.

#### It's On Us Tabling Events supported by UCF Cares student group tabling

October 21st, 2014, October 28, 2014, November 7, 2014, December 4, 2014, February 16, 2015 March 5, 2015, March 25, 2015, April 22, 2015 Over 1500 over the course of Fall and Spring Purpose: National sexual violence prevention campaign sponsored by Wellness and Health Promotion Services and UCF Cares Department housing: Wellness and Health Promotion Services and UCF Cares.

# UCF Cares Leadership Week Program: Week long program provided 5 event opportunities: UCF Creed education, UCF Cares "student in distress" training, QPR training, MVP training, UCF Cares student leadership panel Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Number in attendance: 71

Purpose: Raise awareness of UCF Cares initiative and the services provided by Student Development and Enrollment services related to its four focus areas: safety/wellbeing, respect, mental health and sexual violence. Provide direct training opportunities for students related to suicide prevention (QPR), violence prevention (MVP) and assisting students in distress (UCF Cares training) Department housing: Student Care Services

#### **Student Health Services**

#### **Diversity Training**

Year-round

Purpose: As part of our Strategic Plan we have mandated Diversity Training for all of our full time employees. Number in attendance: By December of 2014, 77 of our 105 employees had completed the training. In August of 2015 we will be completing training on the remainder of the group. Department housing: SDES

#### Alcohol & Other Drug Programs: NA

#### **Wellness & Health Promotion Services**

#### World AIDS Day Rapid HIV Testing December 1, 2014

Number in attendance: 33 Purpose of event: Rapid HIV testing targeting high-risk populations Department housing: WHPS & MSC

#### World AIDS Day HIV & STD Education (Tabling event with distribution of educational materials and condoms)

December 1, 2014 Number in attendance: 101 Purpose: To educate students on sexual risk-reduction; with emphasis on high-risk populations Department housing: WHPS & MSC

# Rapid HIV testing and risk-reduction counseling targeting special populations (Gay, Bi, Latino, African-American students)

October 16, 2014, November 20, 2014, January 28, 2015, February 11, 2015 31, 20, 33, 31 on respective dates listed above Purpose: To test and educate on sexual risk-reduction for high-risk populations. Department housing: WHPS

#### LGBT History Month – Film: "Bayard Rustin-Outside Brother"

October 7, 2014 Number in attendance: 27 Purpose: To support contributions of LGBTQ persons and events in history. Department housing: WHPS, SJA, RWC

#### LGBT History Month – Film: "Normal Heart"

October 8, 2014 Number in attendance: 31 Purpose: To support contributions of LGBTQ persons and events in history. Department housing: WHPS, SJA, RWC

#### "Sexual Violence as a Public Health Issue" presentation for Pre-AMSA student RSO

October 2, 2014 Number in attendance: 147 Purpose: To educate pre-professionals on the role of gendered violence on health disparities for women Department housing: WHPS

#### "Preventing Sexual Assault in the Greek Community"

February 18, 2015 Number in attendance: 54 Purpose: To bring awareness of sexual assault & bystander actions Department housing: WHPS, FSL, & Diversified Greek Council

#### Health Knight Expo

October 1, 2014 Number in attendance: 1,100 Purpose: Provide students with health and wellness information in one place. Department housing: WHPS, CAPS, SHS, and RWC

#### **Staff Wellness Challenge**

Spring 2015 Semester

Number in attendance: 160 SDES Staff members from 23 departments

Purpose: The focus of the program was based on the wellness wheel with activities each week that promoted the wellness area being covered. These included mindful breathing, yoga, Zumba, couponing workshops, finance workshops, and an end of the program potluck in which all participants were encouraged to bring a healthy dish. Department housing: WHPS

#### Journal to Self-Discovery

Thursdays 3pm-5pm (Fall 2014, Spring 2015) Number in attendance: 267 UCF students Purpose: To provide a safe space for students to unwind and be in the moment while completing a self-assessment form and documenting it through art. Department housing: WHPS

#### lt's On Us

Fall 2014, Spring 2015 2,000 pledges / 2,785 student contacts Purpose: To create awareness of sexual assault on college campuses and provide information on resources available. Department housing: SDES

#### Housing and Residence Life

Not Just 1 in 60,000 June 25, 2014 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Come and find out how you are a unique individual on UCFs campus! Department housing: Housing & Residence Life

#### The Practice of Thinking Before Speaking

Date: 16-Jul-14 Number in attendance: 7 Purpose: Being in a new place can be scary, knowing what is OK and what isn't, when you should speak, when you shouldn't, if what you are saying is appropriate... Come along and learn with this great workshop. Department housing: Housing & Residence Life

#### LGBTQI History Month

September 29, 2014 Number in attendance: 16 Purpose: Jennifer Wright from the Office of Integrity and Ethical Development will put on a workshop about creating a peaceful living space with new roommates. Department housing: Housing & Residence Life, Office of Integrity and Ethical Development

#### Waffle Knight

September 30, 2014 Number in attendance: 17 Purpose: Like Waffles...Don't like studying...Stressed out!!!! Well don't fret!!!. Waffle Knights can help. Stay in your room and wait for the waffle man to come around and help you with your problems!!! Department housing: Housing & Residence Life

#### Film "The Normal Heart"

October 17, 2014 Number in attendance: 6 Purpose: RWC and LGBTQI is coming out to show The Normal Heart and promote LGBTQ-i History Month Department housing: Housing & Residence Life, RWC, SJA< LGBTQ Services

#### Showing your True Colors and other lessons of your personality on how you live and interact

November 19, 2014 Number in attendance: 6 Purpose: Do you need better time management? Are you interested in learning how to save time and become more efficient? Then come armed with your planners, class schedules, and campus resources because we have time to kill!! Program will be held in the Lake Claire Programming center and ice cream will be served! Department housing: Housing & Residence Life

#### **Stereotype Fashion Show**

February 19, 2015 Number in attendance: 5 Purpose: The Stereotype Fashion Show brings awareness to the Knights Circle community about stereotypes and judgments labeled on people and ways to teach residents not to judge a book by its cover. Department housing: Housing & Residence Life

#### Graveyard of Good Intentions

February 25, 2015 Number in attendance: 2 Purpose: Join Volunteer UCF during Civic Engagement Week for an interactive discussion based on the TED Talk: The Graveyard of Good Intentions. We would like you to take part in this awesome opportunity to reevaluate relief methods in Haiti and discuss what you can do in your community to create social change. This event does not require volunteers. Department housing: OSI, VUCF

#### Modern Day Slavery Awareness

March 18, 2015 Number in attendance: 17 Purpose: Hey guys! Just wanted to spre

Purpose: Hey guys! Just wanted to spread awareness about modern day slavery because this is something that affects a lot of people across the world. I wanted to inform you guys about information that could be helpful in spreading the word about this, since a lot of people have a misconception that slavery is over in the 21st century. I will be coming around March 18th at 4pm to give out information about this tragedy. Sincerely, RA Brian Department housing: Housing & Residence Life Additional Data:

## Diversity Committee 2014-2015

Committee Chair: Kate Fraser Committee Members: Dolores Costanzo, Franklin Soares, Timothy Leyson, Oscar Sanchez, Megan Sunga Oversight: Andrea Guimaraes (Nov/Dec-present)

The Residence Life Diversity and Inclusion Committee is charged with the following:

- 1. The mission of the Residence Life Diversity & Inclusion Committee is to first and foremost serve as a resource to the department at large by providing resources on diversity, awareness and inclusion, to provide outlets for intentional conversation and dialogue, and to assist the department in the development of a comprehensive diversity-based residential curriculum.
- 2. The vision of the Residence Life Diversity & Inclusion Committee is to produce open minded, inclusive leaders who are competitive candidates in the higher education job market.

The committee will accomplish their mission and move towards their vision in the following ways:

- 1. Review feedback from departmental climate survey to assess the collective knowledge and need for diversity education
- 2. Explore and suggest strategies to overcome disparities in education through intentional conversation
- 3. Plan and execute at least three diversity based professional development opportunities per semester
- 4. Have successfully trained departmental staff on the foundational elements of the SDES diversity certificate by the end of their professional contract
- 5. Continuously reassess the mission and needs of committee based on local, regional and national trends.

#### November:

Diversity climate survey sent to Residence Life Associate Director, Assistant Directors, Area Coordinators, and Graduate Residence Coordinators with 38 of 41 surveys completed

#### December/January:

The committee analyzed survey data and developed next steps.

#### February:

On February 19, 2015 the Committee shared the top 3 survey themes with the Residence life staff (approximately 40 staff in attendance). The results are below.

| Room for Improvement          | Power and Privilege      | Lack of Trust                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| "I think I can always work to | "I do have white         | "I don't want to say          |
| be more inclusive and learn   | privilege and            | something that will offend,   |
| about others."                | sometimes am bitter      | but then there is pressure    |
|                               | when we talk about       | or judgment if I don't say    |
| "As a person who may not      | how someone got          | somethingit's a double-       |
| identify as a member of a     | promoted because they    | edged sword."                 |
| particular minority group, I  | are black or a woman     |                               |
| feel that there is always     | just because of          | "At times I do not feel the   |
| knowledge I can gain, so I    | 'diversity.'"            | most comfortable              |
| will never be fully           |                          | discussing diversity for fear |
| competent."                   | "It feels like some      | of offending somebody."       |
|                               | people are living in the |                               |
| "I think as a department we   | past and I personally    | "I try to say as little as    |
| have not done a good job      | think things are better  | possible."                    |
| making people feel            | for all people today,    |                               |
| welcomed and valued."         | especially women and     | "18 respondents identified    |
|                               | minorities."             | that they have said           |
| "I do sometimes feel          |                          | something offensive to a      |
| uncomfortable. I will still   | "Sometimes it is         | DHRL colleague, however       |
| have the conversations        | difficult for 'power'    | only 6 people stated that     |
| because they are              | identities to see the    | they were confronted by       |
| necessary."                   | challenges and it is     | the other staff member for    |
|                               | helpful to create        | making an offensive           |
| "13% report                   | narratives that help     | comment."                     |
| uncomfortable/very            | them see a 'non-         |                               |
| uncomfortable engaging in     | empowered' POV."         | "I have witnessed many        |
| conversations about           |                          | staff members make very       |
| diversity."                   | "Not sure if I have      | inappropriate comments,       |
|                               | access to all the        | many superior to me, and      |
|                               | information required to  |                               |

| "58% report the  | at they could | speak on [privilege and     | frankly I feel uncomfortable   |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| do a better job  | at being      | oppression]."               | addressing them."              |
| seen as open-m   | ninded."      |                             |                                |
|                  |               | "It is actually a privilege | "When we speak of              |
| "3 people repo   | rt being      | in and of itself to not     | diversity, social justice, and |
| uncomfortable,   | /very         | have to think about         | inclusion, we sometimes        |
| uncomfortable    | -             | privilege at all."          | are fearful of the words       |
| they are around  | d their       |                             | that may come out."            |
| coworkers."      |               | "I can explain              |                                |
|                  |               | [discrimination] and        | "14 people report being        |
| "I wish we talk  | ed more       | have empathy, but           | uncomfortable/very             |
| about diversity  | issues as a   | [having privilege] makes    | uncomfortable expressing       |
| staff."          |               | it hard for me to know      | their opinions in              |
|                  |               | what not having             | department meetings."          |
| "I often hear oi | r experience  | privilege feels like."      |                                |
| micro aggressio  | ons within    |                             |                                |
| the department." | t."           | "We did not talk at all     |                                |
|                  |               | about privilege and         |                                |
| "We are not an   | ywhere near   | oppression [during staff    |                                |
| the level we ne  | ed to be."    | training]."                 |                                |
| "87% of respon   | dents stated  | "5 people report being      |                                |
| that they could  | benefit from  | uncomfortable               |                                |
| additional trair | ning on       | explaining privilege to     |                                |
| diversity and in | clusion       | their staff; 8 people are   |                                |
| topics."         |               | uncomfortable               |                                |
|                  |               | explaining oppression."     |                                |

We then participated in an activity similar to a privilege walk by creating "privilege chains" in the Area Coordinator team and in the Graduate Residence Coordinator team. This activity was facilitated and there were processing questions.

#### April:

In April, the Residence Life staff participated in a 2.5 hour Ability Workshop facilitated by Student Accessibility Services (approximately 40 staff in attendance). This workshop really helped the Residence Life staff consider how inclusive we are and how much more we could be doing in our facilities and activities.

We also attended the Tunnel of Oppression in April. This was facilitated by the Social Justice Advocacy office. Graduate Assistants attended at 5pm and Area Coordinators and Assistant Directors attended at 5:30pm, followed by a dinner discussion. Approximately 25 staff members participated.

#### May:

During May student staff training, Meg Sunga and Franklin Soares presented on Diversity and Inclusion; approximately 80 student staff members participated in this training. Justin Andrade from Social Justice Advocacy also presented on LGBTQ Safe Zone Training; approximately 190 Resident Assistants participated in this training.

#### June/July:

On June 11, 2015, Dr. Belinda Boston presented to approximately 45 professional and graduate student staff on Inclusive Leadership in and interactive 3-hour workshop.

On July 2, 2015, approximately 45 professional and graduate student staff will participate in 2 hours of LGBTQ Safe Zone training presented by Justin Andrade from Social Justice Advocacy.

#### Other items:

- Worked on Bloom's Taxonomy/Multicultural Competency Plan for the professional and graduate staff
  - Worked on beginning stages of bringing "Defamation: the Play" to UCF, in partnership with Social Justice Advocacy and student government
  - Unfinished business includes creating web courses and training for RAs; planned programs on diversity and inclusion for RAs to present to residents

#### **Recreation & Wellness Center**

#### Inclusive Recreation Expo

October 15, 2014

Number in attendance: 215 participants and spectators (Up from 179 in 2013) Purpose: Adaptive sports events such as Goal Ball, Wheelchair Badminton, and Quad Rugby were demonstrated throughout the day to promote RWC activities for students with disabilities Department housing: RWC

#### Sitting Volleyball

November 1, 2014 Number in attendance: 9 teams of 6 (54 Students) Same as 2013 Purpose: To demonstrate the sport of Sitting Volleyball, which is an adaptive form of the sport that can be played by students of any physical ability. Department housing: RWC

#### International Week World Cup

November 17, 2014 - November 21, 2014 Number in attendance: 30 teams of students (320 total participants). Up from 28 teams in 2013. Purpose: As part of International Week, UCF students participate in a soccer tournament representing teams from around the world. Teams from CMMS and ISC participate. Department housing: RWC

#### Wheelchair Basketball

February 25, 2015 Number in attendance: 8 teams of 2 (16 students). This was a new event. Purpose: Using wheelchairs purchased with the Parent and Family Fund Grant, teams competed in our inaugural event to promote our adaptive sports opportunities. Department housing: RWC

#### Wheelchair Tennis

March 26, 2015 Number in attendance: 2 teams of 2 (4 students. This was a new event. Purpose: Using wheelchairs purchased with the Parent and Family Fund Grant, teams competed in our inaugural event to promote our adaptive sports opportunities. Department housing: RWC

#### **Student Union**

#### **Student Employee Diversity Training**

March 2015 Number in attendance: 100 students Purpose: Every month there is a training concept covered at student staff meeting for all student employees of the Student Union. Department housing: Student Union

**Catering Exemption Process** 

Ongoing

Registered Student Organizations Purpose: RSO's can choose an external caterer for their events to ensure as much authenticity as possible regarding desired cuisine for a culture event. Department housing: Student Union

#### Hallway of Flags

#### Ongoing

Purpose: The main hallway that leads to Pegasus Grand Ballroom has a flag representing every enrolled student at UCF. Flags are reviewed yearly as new students are admitted. Department housing: Student Union

#### **Knights Helping Knights Pantry**

#### Activity & Service Fee Business Office: NA

#### **Creative School for Children**

#### **Creative School International Dinner**

November 7, 2014 Number in attendance: 113 Purpose of event: The families at Creative School for Children represented 64 different countries during the 2014/2015 school year. The International Dinner allows each family to bring a dish from their culture and share a meal with other parents and children while building relationships with other families. Department hosting: UCF Creative School for Children

#### Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten

August 18, 2014 – May 1, 2015 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose of event: UCF Creative School for Children provides onsite access to student, staff, and community parents of 4 year olds for free state-funded prekindergarten regardless of family income. Department hosting: UCF Creative School for Children

#### **Information Technology: NA**

#### **Community Support Services**

#### SDES Diversity Certification Program for All Employees

Yearly Initiative 2014/15 Number in attendance: All SDES Staff Purpose: To Increase staff cultural competencies 408 SDES Employees are SDES Diversity Certified which equals, 81% of the Division

#### Honors College Fall Symposium Class Facilitator

August 2014 Number in attendance: 200 Students Purpose: To provide Diversity and Inclusion training for Honor's college student leaders and group facilitators, as students prepare to engage in mentorship programs in local elementary and middle school settings.

#### Housing and Residence Life Inclusive Leadership/Communities Training

June 2014/Spring 2015 Number in attendance: 50 each session Purpose: Train Housing staff on how to create inclusive communities within the Residence halls.

#### **LEAD Scholars Academy**

#### Lead Out Loud Summit

February 7, 2015

Number in attendance: 26 students were in attendance

Purpose: The Lead Out Loud Summit (hosted by the LEAD Scholars Academy) is a signature event of the Lead Out Loud Multicultural Leadership program. The purpose of the event is to provide leadership education to students with a focus on diversity. Speakers included Dr. Olan and Ambassador Elam-Thomas.

#### Lead Out Loud Retreat

April 17, 2015

Number in attendance: 12 students were in attendance

Purpose: The Lead Out Loud Retreat (hosted by the LEAD Scholars Academy) is a signature event of the Lead Out Loud Multicultural Leadership program. The purpose of the event is to provide a forum for student organizations to begin their planning for the upcoming year and for individual students to focus on areas of personal development including financial literacy, event planning, and group collaborations.

#### **Heels of Power**

January 23, 2015

Number in attendance: 23 students were in attendance

Purpose: The Heels of Power Women's Leadership Institute is a one-day conference that focuses on leadership as it relates to women. The conference included topics on Social Media Branding, Third Wave Feminism, and Unwritten Rules of Female Leadership.

Department housing: Hosted by LEAD Scholars Academy

#### Elect Her UCF

February 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 19 student were in attendance Purpose: Elect Her is a one-day conference hosted in conjunction with Running Start and Department housing: Hosted by LEAD Scholars Academy in partnership with the Women's and Gender Studies Department

#### **Electric Vehicle Transportation Center STEM Day**

March 24, 2015

Number in attendance: 22 Students were in attendance

Purpose: EVTC STEM day was a one-day conference provided for students interested in the Electric Vehicle industry. The conference featured a panel of experts from various electric vehicle companies as well as a demonstration of electric vehicles in the EVTC parking area. This event was featured on the local news. Department housing: This event was hosted by the LEAD Scholars Academy and Sponsored by OUC, EVTC, College of Engineering & Computer Science, UCF Venture Accelerator, FPL, and General Motors.

#### **Office of Student Involvement**

#### GO Graduate Student Welcome Back Week 2014

September 4, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Celebrate Student Diversity at Barbara Ying Department housing: OSI

#### GO, GSA (Graduate Student Association) and ISC Presents: Low Ropes Challenge at RWC

January 17, 2015 Number in attendance: 8 Department housing: OSI

#### GO Presents: Graduate Student Appreciation Week 2015: International Social w/ISC

April 10, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Department housing: OSI

#### Volunteer UCF Advocacy Groups

Number in attendance: Various Purpose: Produce hundreds of events which promote understanding and service to a diverse population. Number in Attendance: Over 400 Individual Events totaling 25,557 hours of service to the Orlando community. Department housing: OSI

#### TedX

2015 Number in attendance: 58 Purpose: Celebrating the diversity of ideas through Ted Talks

Department housing: OSI

#### Why Not Us?

March 19, 2015 Number in attendance: 63 Purpose: Documentary look into the lives of First Generation College Students Department housing: OSI

#### **Discover your Identity**

March 2, 2015 Number in Attendance: 28 Purpose: A look into the lives of different ability college students Department housing: OSI

#### Kort Workshop: Meaningful Interpersonal Relationships

November 10, 2014 Number in attendance: 32 Department housing: OSI

#### Drop the Mic

Various Number in attendance: 160 Average Attendance Purpose: Events coordinated with Project SPIT which celebrates the diversity of poetic expression and understanding. Department housing: OSI

#### SGA Cabinet Diversity Training

July 2014 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Training for student leadership on diversity and inclusion Department housing: OSI

#### SGA Senate Diversity Training

October 2014, February 2015 Number in attendance: 90 at each session Purpose: Workshop for senators on the subject of diversity and inclusion in their legislative work. Department housing: OSI

#### SGA Know your rights

Date: March 23, 2015 Number in attendance: 145 Purpose: a community forum on police interactions with UPD in response to Baltimore and other national concerns Department housing: OSI

#### SGA: Heather Abbott

February 3, 2015 Number in attendance: 45 Purpose: Boston Bombing survivor on her life with now living with prosthetics. Department housing: OSI

#### SGA: Sarah Shroud

February 24, 2015 Number in attendance: 45 Purpose: A cultural prisoner in Iran Department housing: OSI

#### Fraternity and Sorority Life

#### **EOAA Presentation at FSL Professional Staff Meeting**

June17, 2014 Number in attendance: 8 total, 5 professional staff and 3 GAs Purpose of event: Continuing Education on Title IX, VAWA, UCF Non-Discrimination Policy, Employee Conflict of Interest clause Department hosting: Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life hosted Maria Beckman, Director of EOAA at UCF as guest speaker

#### Greek Leadership Challenge Cultural Competency Workshop

January 31, 2015

Number in attendance: 150 students, 12 professional staff members Purpose of event: Demonstrate respectful behavior in a community environment, Empower students to confront inappropriate behavior, Discuss and share personal definition of social justice/diversity, Discuss what it means to be an inclusive community and why building an inclusive community important? Department Hosting: Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

#### **Freedom of Speech Panel**

April 1, 2015

Number in attendance: 40 students, 15 staff members Purpose of event: Discuss SAE Hate Speech Incident at Oklahoma University and Freedom of Speech on college campuses Department hosting: Office of Fraternity and Sorority and Social Justice and Advocacy hosted a panel of experts to discuss Freedom of Speech from the faculty, staff, and student perspectives.

#### **Multicultural Academic & Support Services**

#### **Protecting Yourself from Sexual Assault**

October 1, 2014 Number in attendance: 20 Purpose: To teach students, both male and female, about ways to protect themselves from dangerous situations including stalking, identity theft, intoxication, and social media safety. Host: MASS, Victim Services

#### Managing Relationships in College

February 11, 2015 Number in attendance: 24 Purpose: To understand the importance of continuing healthy relationships while in college based off of trust, conversation, perspective, acceptance, friendship, and vulnerability. Host: MASS, Counseling and Psychological Services

#### In Her Shoes

February 12, 2015 Number in attendance: 14 Purpose: Understanding that domestic violence is not only physical, but mental and emotional as well. With this topic, students were taught to be more supportive, aware, and proactive to others (male/female) that may be caught in a domestic dispute. Host: MASS, Victim Services

#### The Benefits of Being a Resident Assistant

October 6, 2014 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: To inform students what it takes to be a resident assistant, such as self-motivation and time management, and the benefits that come along with the position. Host: MASS, Housing and Residence Life

#### **Financial Literacy Series**

October 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 2014 Number in attendance: 148 Purpose: To learn about all things finance related, such as: savings accounts, loans, types of interest, ways to budget, credit building, federal work study, financial aid, applying for scholarships, FAFSA, and managing debt. Host: MASS, Administration and Finance, Financial Aid

#### **Investment Management 101**

November 11, 2014 and November 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 67 Purpose: To understand the importance of investing in debt repayment, retirement, emergency funds, future children, unemployment, and purchasing a home. Host: MASS, Investment Bankers

#### Tips on Finding Scholarships

November 13, 2014 Number in attendance: 69 Purpose: To learn various ways to seek out scholarships that are available to diverse populations, and the organizations that help support underrepresented students. Host: MASS

#### The Importance of Graduating and Resources Available to Students

January 28, 2015 Number in attendance: 11 Purpose: To understand the importance if working and studying often to accomplish the goal of staying on track to graduation. Students in attendance were advised to get a mentor and utilize campus resources for underrepresented populations. Host: MASS, LEAD

#### **Effective Communication**

March 16, 2015 Number in attendance: 14 Purpose: To learn the effectiveness of assertive communication across diverse cultures. Friendly tones, eye contact, body language, and clarification were also explained as part of effective communication across cultures. Host: MASS, Multicultural Student Center

#### **Preparing for an International Services Career**

September 22, 2014 Number in attendance: 34 Purpose: To learn from the experiences of an ambassador/ diplomat, the importance of being educated on foreign affairs, and to take advantage of studying abroad and immersing in other cultures. Host: MASS, Diplomacy Program

#### **Cultural Competency**

October 14, 2014 Number in attendance: 48 Purpose: To teach students about cultural awareness, open-mindedness, unity, and respect. Students were encouraged to acknowledge prejudice and stereotyping around them, and to advocate for those experiencing it. Host: MASS, Counseling and Psychological Services

#### LGBTQ+ Services

#### Affinity Groups (Gender, Spirituality, Queer People of Color)

September 14, 2014 – April 2015 Number in attendance: 65 Purpose: Reoccurring biweekly conversations facilitated by UCF LGBTQ+ identified staff. Department Housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### AIDS Walk

March 28, 2015 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Program intended to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS with volunteer student leaders. Department Housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### **Alliance Mentoring Program**

September 14, 2014 – April 2015 Number in attendance: 22 Purpose: Funded by Parent Grant, first LGBTQ+ student mentorship program with PFSA. Department Housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### An Honorable Night with Glenda Hood

October 14, 2014 Number in attendance: 200 Purpose: Collaboration event, recognizing the first woman may of Orlando Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### **Come Out With Pride Parade**

October 6, 2014 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Orlando's local Pride Day celebrating LGBTQ+ visibility. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### LGBTQ+ Employer Panel

March 24, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Partnership with MSC & Career Services to showcase LGBTQ+ affirming companies and the "hows" of job searching as LGBTQ+ individuals. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### LGBTQ+ Equality Panel

April 6, 2015 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Featured an LGBTQ+ military veteran, LGBTQ+ specialty attorney, and a LGBTQ+ Student Affairs individual from Rollins College. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### LGBTQ+ History Month Kick Off

October 2, 2014 Number in attendance: 90 Purpose: Featuring Equality Florida Transgender Inclusion Director Keynote, Gina Duncan. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### **National Coming Out Day**

October 10, 2014 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: Event to acknowledge the diverse journeys of LGBTQ+ individuals who have gone through their own "coming out" process regarding their sexual orientation or gender identity. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### RHA Training - LGBTQ+ 101

May 7, 2015 Number in attendance: 156 Purpose: First large group RHA training by LGBTQ+ Services for Housing and Residential Life. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### Safe Zone - Gender and Orientation Language Diversity

September 2014 – June 2015 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: New program within Safe Zone series, part of SDES DEU. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### Safe Zone - LGBTQ+ 101

September 2014 – June 2015 Date: 9/14-6/15 Number in attendance: 270 Purpose: Successful program transition from CAPS to LGBTQ+ Services. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### Safe Zone - Train the Trainer

September 2014 – June 2015 Number in attendance: 32 Purpose: Opportunity for SDES faculty and staff and UCF students to learn to facilitate LGBTQ+101 upon completion of part one and two. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### Safe Zone Advocates

September 14 – June 2015 Number in attendance: 83 Purpose: Partnership with CAPS, second part in SZ series. 73 were SDES faculty/staff, 10 were UCF students. Department Housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### Speaker's Bureau LGBTQ+ Panel

August 6, 2014 Number in attendance: 150 Purpose: LGBTQ+ student speaker group presented for Dr. Charles Negy's Human Sexuality Course. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### The Life of Bayard Rustin Movie Screening

October 8, 2014 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Focus on intersection between race and sexual orientation. Department Housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### The Normal Heart Movie Screening

October 7, 2014 Number in attendance: 15 Purpose: Focus on HIV/AIDS awareness. Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

November 20, 2014 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Vigil to honor those who have been killed due to anti-trans\* hatred or prejudice Department housing: LGBTQ+ Services

#### **Multicultural Student Center**

#### #ILoveEducation

November 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 75 Purpose: Celebrating International Education Week Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### "Let's Talk About Sex"

February 9, 2015 Number in attendance: 20 Purpose: Educational event as part of Black History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Asexual and Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Panel

February 16, 2015 Number in attendance: 20 Purpose: Panel discussion representing the various Asexual and Aromantic communities and sharing their experiences. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **BHM Opening Ceremony**

February 2, 2015 Number in attendance: 100 Purpose: Opening celebration for Black History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### CinemABILITY

March 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 200 Purpose: Documentary that looks at how films and television have portrayed disabilities throuh the years. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Coffee and Questions**

October 6, 2014 Number in attendance: 20 Purpose: Social event celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Cultural Dance Series: African Dance/Drum**

October 14, 2015 Number in attendance: 35 Purpose: Opportunity for students to learn and observe cultural dances from across the world. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Cultural Dance Series: Belly Dance**

September 3, 2014 Number in attendance: 35 Purpose: Opportunity for students to learn and observe cultural dances from across the world. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Cultural Dance Series: Bollywood**

November 12, 2014 Number in attendance: 35 Purpose: Opportunity for students to learn and observe cultural dances from across the world. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Did You Know?

August 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Event highlighting MSC LGBTQ+ programming Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Empanada Block Party**

October 10, 2014 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Social event as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Family Reunion BBQ**

March 28, 2015 Number in attendance: 70 Purpose: Social event as part of Black History Month with the Black Faculty & Staff Association. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Family Uknighted**

September 20, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Event celebrating Family Weekend Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Girl Talk

March 17, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Discussion about the issues surrounding being a woman in the world today. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Guess Who Speaker: Karyn Parsons**

February 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 90 Purpose: Speaker for Black History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Halloween Social**

October 30, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Social event geared to building an LGBTQ+ community. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Harvey Milk Documentary**

October 3, 2015 Number in attendance: 5 Purpose: Film documentary celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **HIV/AIDS Awareness Banquet**

November 7, 2014 Number in attendance: 100 Purpose: Free dinner banquet to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Lavender Graduation Celebration

May 6, 2015 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: Ceremony designed to honor the academic achievements of LGBTQ+ graduates. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### MASS and MSC Open House

August 28, 2014 Number in attendance: 75 Purpose: Event showcasing MASS and MSC offices Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Presents: Janet Mock**

March 30, 2015 Number in attendance: 190 Purpose: First transgender woman of color featured as a dual keynote for Month of The Woman and Transgender Visibility Week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### MSC Presents: Shane Bitney Crone

October 29, 2014 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: Opportunity for the UCF community to view the film "Bridegroom," followed by a question and answer session with the documentary's subject. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### MSC Presents: Stephan A. Smith

February 23, 2015 Number in attendance: 700 Purpose: UCF's highlighted speaker for Black History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Nguzo Saba Graduation Celebration

May 5, 2015 Number in attendance: 375 Purpose: Ceremony designed to honor the academic achievements of multicultural graduates. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Open Mic Night**

October 16, 2014 Number in attendance: 60 Purpose: Spoken word/expressive arts event that allows individuals to express "the diverse aspects of self." Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Painting with a Twist

March 18, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Night of art and beauty to recognize women and their contributions through the Month of the Woman. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: Adjusting to College

August 27, 2014 Number in attendance: 60 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: Coming Out

September 10, 2014 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing Multicultural Student Center

#### **Pride Chat: Family**

November 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 50 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Pride Chat: Intersectionality**

October 22, 2014 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: LGBTQ+ History

October 28, 2014 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: LGBTQ+ People of Color

February 18, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: Minorities in LGBTQ+

September 25, 2014 Number in attendance: 35 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: Representation in the Media

April 15, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chat: Safe Space and Building an LGBTQ+ Community

July 9, 2014 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

Pride Chats: Body Image January 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Pride Chats: The 'T' Word

March 25, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Casual drop-in discussions of hot topics in the LGBTQ+ community. Pride chats take place every other week. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Prom: A Knight Under the Stars**

April 2, 2015 Number in attendance: 85 Purpose: Inclusive prom. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Taste of UCF

August 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 1500 Purpose: Annual event that celebrates our diverse community by giving students a taste of cuisine from around the world. Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **TBT Walk-In Movie**

February 26, 2015 Number in attendance: 30 Purpose: Film showing in celebration of Black History Month Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Trans\* Student Panel**

March 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Panel providing information and resources for trans students at UCF Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### **Volunteer Panel**

November 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Panel informing students about importance of volunteer work Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### What Does Love Look Like?

October 20, 2015 Number in attendance: 60 Purpose: Program in which students were able to decorate tote bags (Celebration of LGBTQ+ History) Department housing: Multicultural Student Center

#### Social Justice and Advocacy

#### Campus Conversation: Freedom of Speech March 31, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Panel discussion addressing the rights of the first amendment. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Discussion: Handling Difficult LGBTQ+ Conversations**

March 27, 2015 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Discussion on handling difficult questions about LGBTQ+ in Pride Commons. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Discussion: LGBTQ+ Intimate Partner Abuse Discussion**

April 8, 2015 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Discussion on Intimate Partner Abuse in LGBTQ+ relationships and resources available for intervention or help. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### Discussion: Sexual Health - What is Truvada?

March 3, 2015 Number in attendance: 10 Purpose: Discussion on prevention for HIV/AIDS contraction and current resources if HIV positive. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Men's Power Hour**

March 3,2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Discussion on men's sexual health. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Real Selfie**

September 15, 2014 Number in attendance: 100 Purpose: Opportunity for UCF community to debunk stereotypes and provide cultural awareness. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### Straight Talk: Life After Graduate School

March 2, 2015 Number in attendance: 25 Purpose: Discussion on having a successful career in higher education. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Tunnel of Oppression**

April 21, 2015 – April 23, 2015 Number in attendance: 420 Purpose: Interactive walk-through experience to educate and bring awareness about oppression, discrimination, and social justice issues. Department housing: Social Justice and Advocacy

#### **Career Services**

#### 'Preparing for Career Expos' workshop

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 Number in attendance: 34 students Purpose: To assist students in getting the most out of a career fair. Department hosting: Career Services in collaboration with M.A.S.S.

#### LGBTQ webinar for Southern Association of Colleges and Employers

October 14, 2014 Number in attendance: 17 schools Purpose: webinar titled "Are LGBTQ Students Part of Your Career Center?" to educate other universities in the association about working with LGBTQ students. Department hosting: Career Services

#### Building Leaders And Connecting Knights (B.L.A.C.K.) Series: Turning Your Purpose Into Your Career

October, 27, 2014

Number in attendance: 20 students

Purpose: To help students determine if the degree path that they're currently pursuing fits their passion. Department hosting: Career Services in collaboration with CAPS and Club KREOL. Tiana Tucker received 2 diversity awards over the 2014/2015 year for her commitment to diversity, one for this program.

#### **Multicultural Networking Knights Reception**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Number in attendance: 872 students with 37 employers, Compared to last year's event, student attendance increased by 1,816% and employer participation increased by 246% Purpose: To give students opportunities to connect with employers Department hosting: Career Services in collaboration with M.A.S.S.

#### Job Search workshop for UCF Veterans

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 Number in attendance: 43 students Purpose: To help UCF Veterans land federal jobs Department hosting: Ms. DeShan Mingo King, Senior HR Specialist, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, presented the session. Career Services, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the Veterans Academic Resource Center collaborated to host event.

#### Speakers Roundtable celebrating Women's History Month

March 16, 2015 Number in attendance: unknown Purpose: A panel of speakers that discussed women in the workplace Department hosting: Career Services participated in planning committee

#### **LBGTQ Employer Panel**

March 24, 2015 Number in attendance (or other useful statistical data): 17 students Purpose: Give students opportunity to connect with professionals in LGBTQ community. Department hosting: Career Services **First Year Advising and Exploration** 

#### Welcome Expo

August 20, 2014 Number in attendance: 3,422 Purpose: Welcome event for new and returning students. College, Department, Student Organizations, and Vendors participate in this event Department hosting: FYAE

#### FYAE/SSYC Open House

September 13, 2014 Number in attendance: 315 (151 fall 2013) 108% increase Purpose of event: Introduction of the SSYC and FYAE academic advising offices to all new FTIC students Department hosting: SSYC and FYAE

#### Advising Knights

September 9 & 12 Number in attendance: 214 Purpose: Academic Advising outreach program to Burnett Honor FTIC students Department hosting: SSYC, FYAE, and Burnett Honors College

#### **First Year Scholars Reception**

February 2, 2015 Number in attendance: 430 (324 attendance in February, 2014) 25% increase Purpose: Honor FTIC students who achieved a 3.5 or higher in the fall semester Department hosting: FYAE

#### Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Induction

April 25, 2015 Number in attendance: 98 Purpose: The FYAE Office coordinates all activities for the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. FTIC students who achieve a 3.5 gpa or higher in either the fall or spring semester of their first year are eligible to apply Department hosting: FYAE

#### Sophomore and Second Year Center: NA

#### **Transfer and Transition Services**

#### Tau Sigma National Honor Society Inclusive Communication Training

September 26 Number in attendance: 5 Students in attendance Purpose: promote more inclusive communication within the executive board of Tau Sigma Department hosting: Office of Diversity and Inclusion

#### **MASS Transfer Student Reception**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> Number in attendance (or other useful statistical data): 92 Students in attendance Purpose: Connect with Multicultural transfer students Department hosting: Multicultural Academic and Support Services

#### Transferring into Professional Success (TiPS) Transfer Leaders

October 2014-April 2015 Number in attendance: 6 Students Leaders Purpose: To develop and promote professionalism within the multicultural transfer student community by utilizing and enhancing the skills of 6 multicultural transfer leaders Department hosting: Transfer and Transition Services, Multicultural Academic and Support Services

#### **Diversity Certificate Series Completion**

Spring 2015 (Various Dates) Number in attendance: 5 TTS Staff members completed the basic Diversity Certificate Series Purpose: promote more inclusive communication within the TTS office Department hosting: Office of Diversity and Inclusion

#### Tau Sigma National Honor Society Inclusive Communication Training

September 26, 2014 Number in attendance: 5 Students in attendance Purpose: promote more inclusive communication within the executive board of Tau Sigma Department hosting: Office of Diversity and Inclusion

#### Family Day BBQ for Veterans and Non-traditional students

March 21st Number in attendance: 61 students, 94 family members, 15 staff members total=170 Purpose: to reach veteran and non-traditional students and connect them with each other, resources, and to UCF Department hosting: Transfer and Transition Services, Veterans Academic Resource Center

#### Academic Services for Student Athletes

#### International Student – Athlete Welcome

August 24, 2014 Number in attendance: 48 students and 12 staff Purpose: To welcome all international student-athletes and allow them to gain valuable information from the International Services Center Department hosting: Academic Services for Student-Athletes

#### **Student Academic Resource Center**

Student Programming

#### SARC Academic Outreach Programming Summer 2014

Not Just 1 in 60,000 Getting A's Using Time Management Academic Organization **Classroom & Campus Etiquette** Professors 101 Learning Styles Memorization & Concentration Preparing for Professional School Study Skills & Test Preparation **Reducing Test Taking Anxiety Avoiding Procrastination** Successfully Transitioning to Fall June 25, 2014 - July 29, 2014 Attendance Summer 2014: 91 Summer 2013 Comparison: 234 Event Purpose: Assist students in gaining college level academic success skills such as time management, study skills and test preparation. Host: Student Academic Resource Center

#### SARC Academic Outreach Programming Fall 2014

Getting A's Using Time Management Academic Organization Classroom & Campus Etiquette Discover Your Learning Style Reducing Test Taking Anxiety Preparing for Professional School Professors 101 Study Skills & Test Preparation Avoiding Procrastination Final Exam Preparation August 20, 2014 – November 20, 2014 Attendance Fall 2014: 275 Fall 2013 Comparison: 233 Event Purpose: Assist students in gaining college level academic success skills such as time management, study skills and test preparation. Host: Student Academic Resource Center

#### SARC Academic Outreach Programming Spring 2015

Getting A's Using Time Management Discover Your Learning Style Study Skills & Test Preparation Reducing Test Taking Anxiety Preparing for Professional School Getting g A's Using Time Management Avoiding Procrastination Final Exam Preparation January 22, 2015 – April 7, 2015 Attendance Spring 2015: 168 Spring 2015: 176 Event Purpose: Assist students in gaining college level academic success skills such as time management, study skills and test preparation. Host: Student Academic Resource Center

#### **SARC Learning Fair**

July 17, 2014 Number in attendance: 200 students, 23 Departments Event Purpose: Familiarize students with academic, professional and other resources at UCF. Host: Student Academic Resource Center

Student Staff/Professional Staff Programming

#### **Human Resources Staff Training**

April 4, 2014 – August 11, 2014 Number in attendance: 4 Event Purpose: Train professional staff on various professional development topics such as effective communication, leadership and supervision. Host: UCF Human Resources

#### **Student Accessibility Training**

August 15, 2014 – January 9, 2015 Number in attendance: 50 Event Purpose: Train student employees on student accessibility services at UCF. Host: Student Accessibility Services & Student Academic Resource Center

#### **Student Accessibility Services**

#### **Examining the Real Disability Barriers**

Offered six different times over the course of the year Number in attendance: 144 total people attended Purpose of event: The workshop explores some of the greatest disability barriers that exist in day-to-day activities. The discovery promotes consideration of a paradigm shift in how disability is viewed. Everyone who attends has the opportunity to identify at least one action-item take-away that they can use to contribute to a more accessible and inclusive environment for people with disabilities Department hosting: Student Accessibility Services

#### SAS Scavenger Hunt

Offer four different times over the course of the year Number in attendance: 59

Purpose of event: Attendees learned some basics about the barriers in the environment and then went to specific campus buildings and locations in search of barriers. Everyone reported that it was an eye-opening experience. Department hosting: Student Accessibility Services

#### **Document Accessibility 101**

Offered three times over the course of the year Number in attendance: 66 total people in attendance across three sessions Purpose of event: The workshop examined the key components of different accessible materials formats. Participants learned about the needs of those who benefit from accessible materials. A demonstration was given to explore the assistive technology tools used by individuals. Finally, UCF employees were provided with resources and a list of tips on what can be done to make sure materials are accessible. Department hosting: Student Accessibility Services

#### **Open Mic Night, Access your Inner Voice**

October 16, 2014 Number in attendance: 100 estimated Purpose of event: Students had the opportunity to share their stories about diversity, inclusion and exclusion through a format meaningful to them (song, poem, story, conversation, etc.). Department hosting: Student Accessibility Services

#### **Open Mic: Overcoming Adversity**

March 3, 2015 Number in attendance: 40 Purpose of event: Students read poems, shared stories or sang songs as a way to show how they have addressed adversity in their lives. Department hosting: Student Accessibility Services and Hitt Library

#### **Registrar's Office**

#### Preferred Name Option for Students – Enhancements to student system

October 2014

Number in attendance: Option available to over 60,000 currently enrolled students.

Purpose: Allows students who identify with a particular gender that differs from what was on record when there information was originally entered into the database, to declare a preferred name. Recent updates now reflect the preferred name on grade rosters and class rosters so that faculty will correctly associate the student's preferred name with his or her student records.

Department Hosting: Registrar's Office

#### **Commencement - Accessibility team**

Recurring 3X per year – August, December and May

Number in attendance: Approximately 12,000 students participate in Commencement annually.

Purpose: Within the Commencement team, the Registrar's Office appoints a small team to work specifically with students and their guests with disabilities to ensure that the event is fully accessible. This includes logistics before the ceremony in arranging to have an interpreter, captioning if needed, special seating, and arranging assistance

with mobility or vision concerns. Personnel are specifically assigned to each student who has requested accommodations to ensure that their needs are met and this may include assisting the student on the platform when the diploma presented.

Department Hosting: Registrar's Office

#### **Knights Graduation Grant Initiative**

Continuous since Fall 2013

Graduation Rate = 83%

\$125,887 in awards through Spring 2015

One-third of the recipients are first-generation students as defined on the student's financial aid application. 71% of the recipient students are minority. 67% of all recipients are Black or Hispanic.

| AMERICAN INDIAN | 3%   |
|-----------------|------|
| ASIAN           | 1%   |
| BLACK           | 42%  |
| HISPANIC        | 25%  |
| NOT SPECIFIED   | 1%   |
| WHITE           | 28%  |
| Grand Total     | 100% |

Purpose: This program is an overall effort to identify and assist students who are close to degree completion to apply for graduation on time, and to successfully complete remaining coursework. The program seeks to provide financial resources or guidance to students necessary to overcome financial obstacles that are preventing them from registering for remaining coursework and completing their degree programs. Students who are identified and qualify for financial assistance, receive a grant from the university to cover tuition and fees only up to \$2500. To date, 98 awards have been granted to students since Fall 2013, the inaugural term of the program. Department Hosting: Registrar's Office

#### **Veterans Academic Resource Center**

#### Student veteran enrollment

Fall 2014 1451 Veterans: Male 1051 72.4% Female 400 27.6% Of the 1382 who reported on ethnicity: American Indian 25 2% Black 252 17% 252 17% Hispanic 7 Not Hispanic >1% Not Specified 2% 36 Pacific Islander 10 1% White 800 55%

Purpose: The Veterans Academic Resource Center (VARC) recognizes and supports student veterans as they transition from military to student life. The VARC, a unit of the Registrar's Office, is a collaboration among the offices of Career Services, the Counseling Center, Student Academic Resource Center, Student Disabilities Services, and Transfer and Transition Services, and provides the home for Veteran Services.

VARC serves all veteran students and eligible dependents who are using VA educational benefits to further their education. The office provides information concerning entitlements, filing claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), certifying enrollment at the University, and deferring tuition and fee payments. Veterans and eligible dependents must be certified through VARC each term to receive VA educational benefits.

All veterans and eligible dependents are urged to consult VARC early in the UCF admissions process for information about veteran services. To maintain eligibility for VA education benefits, students must adhere to the policies and procedures for VA educational benefits as noted on the GI Bill website. Department Hosting: Veterans Academic Resource Center

Name of program/event/activity: Student veteran enrollment

Date: Spring 2015 1353 Veterans Male 987 73% Female 366 27% Of the 1353 who reported on ethnicity: American Indian 26 2% Asian 4.65% 63 Black 234 17% Hispanic 233 17% Not Hispanic 8 >1% Not Specified 36 2.66% Pacific Islander 9 >1% White 744 55%

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#### UCF being named "Military-Friendly" school

September 2014

UCF amongst the top 15% "most military-friendly" schools in the country.

Purpose: G.I. Jobs Magazine and Victory Media recognized UCF as being among the top 15% "most militaryfriendly" schools in the country. Programming dedicated for student veterans, student veteran orientations, campus partnerships, and participation in the Yellow Ribbon program were some of the criteria that led to this recognition.

Department Hosting: Veterans Academic Resource Center

#### Name of program/event/activity: New Transfer Student Veterans Orientation program

Date: Recurring ~20X per year

Approximately 25 new student veterans attend each session.

Purpose: Veterans continue to begin their Transfer Orientation day at the Veterans Academic Resource Center and receive their University Welcome from an administrator within the Veterans Academic Resource Center and/or Registrar's Office. Tours of VARC, programs, and resources offered exclusively to veterans at UCF are reviewed before student vets are released to their academic advising sessions at same time as other transfer students. Department Hosting: Veterans Academic Resource Center

#### S.A.F.E. (Student Veteran Allied Faculty Education) training program

Recurring 3X per semester

20 per session

Purpose: Orlando Veterans Medical Center's Veterans Integration To Academic Leadership (V.I.T.A.L.) program continues to collaborate with the Veterans Academic Resource Center on "S.A.F.E. (Student Veteran Allied Faculty Education)" training. Training sessions helped increase the knowledge of UCF staff and faculty related to student veterans' challenges, as well as available resources. More than 100 staff and faculty members have attended sessions which increased awareness among the UCF community on the needs of veterans. Department Hosting: Veterans Academic Resource Center

#### "Mission United"

January, 2015 75

Purpose: UCF was invited to participate in the formation of the Heart of Florida United Way's program, "Mission United", a critical program supporting US military veterans and their families in Orange, Seminole, and Osceola counties by helping them re-acclimate to civilian life. Key focus areas include employment readiness, education, health, legal assistance, emergency financial aid, and housing. Tracy Wharton from the School of Social Work and Paul Viau are the university's representatives to "Mission United".

Department Hosting: SDES/Veterans Academic Resource Center

#### **First Year Experience**

# LINK programs under the category "Get Diversified," such as Brother to Brother Talks, In Her Shoes film screening, Identifying Accessibility Scavenger Hunt, and All Lives Matter

Events held throughout the 2014-2015 academic year.

Varies per event

Purpose: LINK (Learning and Interacting with New Knights) is an education and involvement based program to help first-time-in-college (FTIC) students become engaged with the campus and UCF community.

Department housing: Varies per event, but First Year Experience is responsible for the LINK program overall.

#### **Out-of-State Student Mentoring Program (OSSM)**

2014-2015 academic year

56 students lived in the OSSM Living Learning Community

Purpose: OSSM is the Out of State Student Mentoring program at UCF. The OSSM program is structured as a Living-Learning Community, where participating students live together on the same residence hall floor and have unique opportunities and experiences that help them get involved at UCF and connected to the Orlando community. Department housing: First Year Experience

# The textbook used for SLS 1501, Student Success in College, contains a section titled "Embracing Diversity and Disabilities."

#### 2014-2015 academic year

Enrollment in SLS 1501 for the 2014-2015 academic year was 1,014.

Purpose: Strategies for Success (SLS 1501) is a 3-credit elective course designed to assist students in transitioning to the University and collegiate life. The course helps students build a strong academic foundation by developing important life and study skills, while investigating services and resources UCF has to offer. In a small classroom setting, SLS 1501 helps students reflect upon why they are in college and how they will succeed. Department housing: First Year Experience & College of Education & Human Performance

#### 4-week lesson plan on diversity & inclusion for the O-Team leadership development course, SLS 2715

February 17-March 5, 2015

Number in attendance: 35

Purpose: To introduce the concepts of diversity, multiculturalism, privilege, and aspects of individual identity to the team as it relates to their work with new students and their guests throughout Orientation this summer.

Department housing: First Year Experience; guest presenter for one class, Edwanna Andrews from Social Justice & Advocacy

#### **Common Reading Program**

2014-2015 academic year

All incoming FTIC students received the Common Reading text.

Purpose: To integrate an academic and social experience into the FTIC campus community; to build a sense of community among students via a common experience that will create connections and assist with their academic and social transition to university life; to provide students an opportunity to understand diverse perspectives; and to create a foundation for students to explore values and ethics Department housing: First Year Experience

#### PRIME STEM & TRiO Program: NA

#### **Student Financial Assistance: NA**

#### **Student Outreach Services**

#### National Achievers Society Fall Induction Ceremony

October 18, 2014 Number in attendance: 150 Purpose: To motivate and prepare underrepresented students for college Department housing: UCF McKnight Center of Excellence

#### History & Culture Brain Bowl Competition

January 31, 2015 Number in attendance: 68 Purpose: Improve multicultural students reading and comprehension skills Department housing: UCF McKnight Center of Excellence

#### **National Achievers Society Summer Induction Ceremony**

June 20, 2015 Number in attendance: Approximately 75 Purpose: To motivate and prepare underrepresented students for college Department housing: UCF McKnight Center of Excellence

**Admissions Operations: NA** 

#### Admission Director - Recruitment & Marketing: NA

Black/African American Faculty Exit Survey





EOAA: Black Faculty Exit Committee University Of Central Florida 8/8/2016
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## **BACKGROUND**

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs (EOAA) is responsible for preparing the Florida Equity Report annually to fulfill numerous state requirements. The report includes information on the University's progress in implementing strategic initiatives and performance related to equity and access in student enrollment, athletics, and employment. The guideline for employment includes reviewing senior-level administrative positons and faculty rank and/or tenure status.

The employment results of the 2015 Florida Equity Report, revealed that UCF was losing Black/African American tenured faculty members at a greater rate than other groups and had only four Black/African American tenure track faculty members (UCF had 15 Black/African American tenure-track faculty members in 2009). Maria Beckman, EOAA Director, formed and charged a committee to review the causes for this decline in Black/African American representation in the tenured and tenure-track groups. The committee was comprised of tenure and tenure track faculty and staff. It developed and launched a survey to Black/African American faculty who left UCF in the previous 10 years when they were tenured or on the tenure track. Of the 33 former faculty members who left UCF from May 2005 to July 2015, the committee was able to locate 29 professors. In June 2016, EOAA emailed the survey to the 29 professors in a manner allowing an anonymous response. EOAA received survey responses from 14 of these former UCF faculty members (referred to as "participants" herein). This is a healthy response rate of 48%.

Of the 14 participants, 6 are professors, 5 are associate professors and 3 are assistant professors. Nine males and 5 females responded. The median age of respondents was 50 with the following identified: 1(31-40); 8 (41-50); 2 (51-60); 2 (61-70) and 1 (71 and over). Participants were asked to identify their military veteran status. Thirteen participants indicated they were not veterans, and one participant preferred not to disclose his/her status.

The survey included questions designed to elicit measureable responses that would gauge UCF's efforts and commitment to: faculty recruitment and selection process (onboarding), retention, termination (voluntary and involuntary), tenure, culture/climate assessment, diversity and equal opportunity. Participant's comments are also noted in this report.

EOAA will use the results of the survey, along with information obtained from other data sources, to provide recommendations to the University community and to the Provost's office on effective methods to increase and to maintain a diverse faculty.

## **THEMATIC FINDINGS:**

- Participants cited work conditions and employment opportunities as the primary reason for leaving (voluntary termination)
- 7 of 14 cited very reasonable teaching assignments at UCF
- 12 out of 14 responded that the do not believe that UCF is committed to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. A common observation was that the University lacks diversity in leadership positions.
- All fourteen participants responded to the question: "What would attract you back to UCF?"
- 71% of the participants would recommend UCF to a colleague looking for employment
- 4 out of 14 participants reported that their colleagues were successfully retained because UCF accepted their counter-offer. One participant specified that "several white" colleagues were retained. Another participant cited a Black/African American faculty member as having been retained because of an accepted counter-offer.
- 8 out of 14 of the participants indicated that they did not request spousal/partner employment opportunities and the department did not offer such opportunities, 2 asked and their spouses were offered a position, 2 asked and were denied and 2 preferred not to answer. One person commented: "My spouse was offered a position but she decided to leave because of certain conditions in the department."
- 50% believed that they were treated as a valuable member of the UCF community and 50% were not satisfied that they were treated as a valuable member of the UCF community
- 8 out of 14 cited that they attempted to negotiate their initial salary but they were told the offer was non-negotiable; 4 did not seek to negotiate, and 2 responded other.
- **1. Termination: Voluntary Reasons:** Overall, former faculty members cited new job opportunities, work environment and terms and conditions of employment as the primary reasons for leaving UCF.



Narrative Comments:

- a. "I left UCF when I found out that my department (**Department**) was receiving "diversity funds" from the Provost office based on my employment. I was never informed by the Dean about the matter. In fact, I found out, publicly in a faculty meeting. I felt like chattel."
- b. "Approximately 3 months after securing a 4 year \$800,000.00 federal grant, I was told by my supervisor that I might want to seek employment elsewhere."
- c. "Colleagues were hateful. I was told by my chair that I should not talk about Black/African American identity development when teaching human development. As an African American female, I found this statement offensive."
- d. "I was told that I would not get tenure."
- e. "I find the **contraction** to be a very racist unit. It is difficult under the current leader to move into administration if you are not Asian or Caucasian."
- f. "My department was closed out."

2. **Initial Starting Salary:** The chart below captures whether participants negotiated their starting salary at UCF.



Narrative Comment:

"I sought to negotiate and received a higher offer, which I later discovered was lower than other colleagues and the SON who acquired their position around the same time period."

## 3. Counter Offer

Participants who submitted their letter of resignation were asked if they attempted to submit a counter-offer to their department. Five participants did not submit a counter offer. Three participants sought a counter offer of which 1 was accepted, 1 was rejected by participant (unsatisfactory) and 1 was rejected by department.

Narrative Comments:

- a. "No offer was made. In fact, I was a highly productive faculty member and I was never asked why I elected to leave."
- b. "Counter offer does not apply to the reason that I left. The Acting Dean and School Director; however, did not attempt to address the concerns I raised. Their response was to invalidate my concerns while stressing my liability in not fulfilling my obligation to return after Sabbatical."

- c. "I did not seek a counter-offer, my decision to leave was based on personal/family reasons."
- d. "No counter offer was made. My salary was below the average for staff at my rank."

## 4. Counter Offer for Colleagues (Retention)

Sixty of the participants indicated that they were not aware of UCF colleagues who were successfully retained because UCF accepted their counter-offer. Four out of 10 affirmed that their department accepted other colleagues' counter-offers.

Narrative Comments:

- a. "was offered and accepted a counter-offer years before I was hired."
- b. "Yes. Faculty members in my former department requested a higher salary, even though they had no counter offer. They both received it. I had an actual offer and received a very weak counter offer from my dean."
- c. "Several white colleagues."

### 5. Work-Related Experiences

Participants were asked to assess their work-related experiences including teaching assignments, research, departmental leadership, scholarship, research and creative activity and department climate. The results and comments are shown below.

a. Leadership: A majority of participants were satisfied with the department leadership. However, 30% were not at all satisfied.



**b.** Value of Scholarship, research and creative activity: A majority of the participants answered *no* to the question: "Do you believe that your scholarship, research, and creative activity were valued."



Narrative Comments:

"My research included studying culture and race and I was told by others in my department that I could not partake in that type of research."

"No mentoring available."

"The creative teaching methods were not valued."

"I think my scholarly products (pubs, research dollars and R01, etc.) were used to secure approval of the PhD program in **and to enhance the external rating of the school**, but they were not valued by the majority of my peers or the administration after the departure of **administration**."

"I had 5 publications within the first year of my tenure earning track. I was told my publications were not strong enough."

"My research and creative focus were devalued."



**c. Department Climate:** The chart below shows how participants described the climate in their departments.

**d.** Unfair Treatment/Discrimination: Participants were asked to identify unfairness or discrimination factors in the workplace. Their responses are shown in the chart below. Two participants also stated that they have experienced major or overt harassment and minor harassment or micro-aggression.



## 6. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Twelve out of 14 of the participants stated that they do not believe that the University is committed to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

Narrative Comments:

- a. "Not committed to diversity in leadership positions. 1 black VP, 2 black Interim Deans in the university history."
- b. "They tend to release minority hires after the initiative funding runs out."
- c. "Hire and support."
- d. "The University is committed. However, MORE needs to be done at the department and college level. Why for example the **still does** not have black faculty members in administration or at the Assistant, Associate and Full Professor levels? Why does the Dean still deny highly qualified and experienced black individuals leadership positions?"
- e. "The department and college leadership did not value the opinions of females and minorities."
- f. "Implement the suggestions that have been given over the years."
- g. "Practice the stated commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. The commitment must be more than just words."
- h. "Our department chair was very committed, but it didn't appear important at levels above the department."
- i. "I think valuing of community service on an equal level as university and professional service relative to tenure and promotion criteria has the potential to attract non-white faculty. In addition, I would recommend educating administrators about different and perhaps diverse "values" other ethnic faculty hold and how their values impact the selection of activities such as faculty engage-in. The purpose of educating administrators in this area is to change the culture of UCF by making it more supportive of the non-white faculty."
- j. "I do not know if the University is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. In my experience at UCF, excellence in teaching, research and scholarship were acknowledged and rewarded irrespective of ethnic/minority status."
- k. "The President was committed and steps were made towards systems of diversity and inclusion; but persons in the system were not committed to those goals."

- 7. What would attract you back to UCF? Participants were asked what might persuade them to return to UCF. This question was intended to provide ideas for the university to consider in developing a plan to increase faculty diversity.
  - a. "A commitment to truly retaining faculty of color into tenureship not exploiting them for a minority initiative."
  - b. "Administrative position."
  - c. "An environment that actively embraces diversity where people from all ethnic backgrounds have the same opportunity."
  - d. "New department and college leadership."
  - e. "A respectful offer."
  - f. "A good opportunity. I was a faculty member (Assistant Professor), but since then I have moved into an administrative position (Dean). I am being considered for a Provost position."
  - g. "Equitable salaries."
  - h. "If my department re-opens again."
  - i. "Unsure"
  - j. "The opportunity to truly work in an interdisciplinary manner."
  - k. "Stable leadership with senior faculty who were committed to mentoring new faculty."
  - 1. "UCF has the potential to be a good place to work."

Black/African American Faculty Exit Survey

## D0 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN FACULTY EXIT SURVEY

D1 The Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs at the University of Central Florida is studying why Black and African American faculty have left the university. We would like to ask you a few questions about your time as an employee at UCF. Your responses are anonymous. This means your name and identity will not be associated with your responses. If you choose to answer some or all of the questions, we will keep the information that you provide as confidential as Florida law allows. The results of this study will be used for internal purposes only. It is one of many assessments that the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs will use to assist in determining barriers for Black and African American faculty. It is anticipated that the results will lead to recommendations that will be provided to UCF administrators on ways to provide support to current and/or to future faculty. Information about your experience at UCF is invaluable to this endeavor.

Q1 May I ask you about your experience at UCF?

O Yes (1)

O No (2)

If Yes Is Selected, Then Skip To How likely would you be to recommend ...

D4 Thank you for your time, if you would like to return to complete the survey at a later time you may do so.

If Thank you for your time, if... Is Displayed, Then Skip To End of Survey

Q2 How likely would you be to recommend UCF to a colleague looking for employment?

- Extremely likely (1)
- Very likely (2)
- O Somewhat likely (3)
- Not likely (4)
- Not at all likely (5)
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q3 Please specify the PRIMARY reason that you made the decision to leave UCF.

- New Position (1)
- O Denial of Tenure or notice of non-renewal (2)
- Denial of Promotion (3)
- Family Reasons (4)
- O Retirement (5)
- Dissatisfaction of Pay (6)
- O Work Environment (7)
- Conduct of colleagues (8)
- O Other (please specify) (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer (10)

Q4 Please select additional reasons that you made a decision to leave UCF. (Select all that apply)

- □ New Position (1)
- Denial of Tenure or notice of non-renewal (2)
- Denial of Promotion (3)
- □ Family Reasons (4)
- □ Retirement (5)
- Dissatisfaction of Pay (6)
- □ Work Environment (7)
- Other (Please specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Prefer not to answer (9)

Q5 Were counter offers available when you made the decision to leave UCF?

- Yes, I sought a counter-offer; one was made (1)
- Yes, I sought a counter-offer; none was made (2)
- Yes, I sought a counter-offer; the one I last received was unsatisfactory (3)
- O No, I did not seek a counter-offer; none was made (4)
- O Other (please explain) (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q6 Are you aware of UCF colleagues who were successfully retained because UCF accepted their counter-offer?

- O Yes (please explain) (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- O No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)

Q7 Was your spouse or partner offered a position at UCF?

- Yes, after I asked (please explain) (1) \_
- Yes, I did not ask but they offered (please explain) (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- O No, but I asked (3)
- O No, but I did not ask (4)
- Prefer not to answer (5)

Q8 How satisfied are you that you were treated as a valuable member of the UCF community?

- Extremely satisfied (1)
- Very satisfied (2)
- O Somewhat satisfied (3)
- O Not so satisfied (4)
- O Not at all satisfied (5)
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q9 Which of the following is the most accurate statement about the initial hire starting salary negotiation process from UCF?

- **O** I did not seek to negotiate, I accepted the first offer made (1)
- I did not seek to negotiate, but the starting salary offered was higher than the salary advertised (2)
- O I sought to negotiate, but I was told the offer was non-negotiable (3)
- O I sought to negotiate, but my counteroffer was rejected (4)
- O Other (please explain) (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q10 To what extent would you agree that your teaching assignment at UCF was reasonable?

- Extremely reasonable (1)
- Very reasonable (2)
- O Somewhat reasonable (3)
- Not so reasonable (4)
- Not at all reasonable (5)
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q11 Please identify any of the following you experienced while employed at UCF.

- □ Harassment (1)
- Discrimination (2)
- Bullying (3)
- □ Favoritism of other employees (4)
- □ Unfair promotional practices (5)
- □ Unfair treatment (6)
- □ Unfair evaluations (7)
- Retaliation (8)
- □ None (9)
- Prefer not to answer (10)

If Harassment Is Not Selected, Then Skip To How satisfied were you with your depa...

Q11a How often did you feel that you experienced major or overt harassment

- A lot (1)
- O A little (2)
- Constantly (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

Q11b How often did you feel that you experienced minor harassment or micro-aggression

- A lot (1)
- O A little (2)
- O Constantly (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

Q12 How satisfied were you with your department leadership while at UCF?

- Extremely satisfied (1)
- Very satisfied (2)
- Somewhat satisfied (3)
- O Not so satisfied (4)
- O Not at all satisfied (5)
- Prefer not to answer (6)

Q13 I believe that the University is committed to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

- Yes (1)
- No (Please explain how UCF can improve in this area) (2)
- O Prefer not to answer (3)

Q14 What would attract you back to UCF?

- Please explain (1) \_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer (2)

Q15 How would you describe the overall climate in your department. (Select all that apply)

- Collegial (1)
- □ Cooperative (2)
- □ Collaborative (3)
- Combative (4)
- □ Interdisciplinary (5)
- Adversarial (6)
- Other (7)

Q16 Do you believe that your scholarship, research, and creative activity were valued?

- Yes (1)
- O No (please explain) (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)

Q17 Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. If you would be willing to answer follow up questions by phone, please provide your preferred contact information.

- Yes (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- O No (2)

Q18 Would you be willing to answer a few demographic questions for statistical purposes?

- Yes (1)
- O No (2)

If No Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Survey

D5 The following demographic questions are entirely optional and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Q18a Gender

- O Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Other (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

Q18b Age

- **O** 21-30 (1)
- O 31-40 (2)
- **O** 41-50 (3)
- **O** 51-60 (4)
- O 61-70 (5)
- **O** 71 and over (6)
- Prefer not to answer (7)

Q18c Veteran

- Yes (1)
- O No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)

Q18d Rank

- O Professor (1)
- O Associate Professor (2)
- Assistant Professor (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

Q18e Number of years employed at UCF.

- O 0-4 (1)
- O 5-8 (2)
- Over 8 (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

**ITEM:** <u>EP-2</u>

## University of Central Florida BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Tenure with Hire

DATE: September 15, 2016

## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approval of tenure with hire.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

New faculty members are hired each year with tenure. Normally, such faculty members have earned tenure at their previous institution and meet UCF's requirements for tenure. For others, tenure is part of the hiring package when senior faculty members are hired for administrative positions. Department faculty members and the university's administrative officers have approved granting tenure to these faculty members.

Supporting documentation: Attachment A: 2016-17 Tenure with Hire Justifications

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Submitted by: A. Dale Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice President

#### Attachment A

## 2016-17 Tenure with Hire Justifications Board of Trustees Meeting September 15, 2016

#### **College of Engineering and Computer Science**

## Dr. Shibu Yooseph, professor Department of Computer Science

Dr. Shibu Yooseph received his Ph.D. in computer and information science from the University of Pennsylvania. He comes to UCF from the J. Craig Venter Institute where he was a professor. Concurrently, he was the microbiome lead and senior director of bioimformatics at Human Longevity, Inc. Dr. Yooseph was previously a senior computational scientist at Celera Genomics, which sequenced the human genome. He has first or senior authorship in more than 75 publications. He was involved in several pioneering projects, including the human genome project, the mouse genome project, and the human microbiome project. Dr. Yooseph will lead the genomics and bioinformatics cluster. The Department of Computer Science and the College of Engineering and Computer Science support his tenure with hire.

## Dr. Murat Yuksel, associate professor Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Murat Yuksel received his Ph.D. in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He joins UCF from the University of Nevada-Reno where he was an associate professor with tenure. His research interests are in networked, wireless, and computer systems with a focus on big-data and cloud networking, unmanned aerial vehicles networks, optical wireless, cyber-security and cyber-sharing, public safety communications, device-to-device protocols, network architectures and economics, online network management, and network science. His research projects have garnered a total of \$4.2 million in external funding including eight awards from the National Science Foundation. Dr. Yuksel has four patents and has published 33 journal papers, three book chapters, and 87 conference papers. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses and has mentored many Ph.D. and M.S. degree program students. The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the College of Engineering and Computer Science support his tenure with hire.

#### Dr. Julia Soulakova, associate professor of medicine Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Julia Soulakova earned her Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Pittsburgh. She comes to UCF from the University of Nebraska where she was a tenured associate professor in the Department of Statistics. Dr. Soulakova has a solid record of extramural

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funding, including a current independent R01 grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health. She has published 28 peer-reviewed articles and has presented at numerous conferences. She has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in statistics and has mentored numerous Ph.D. and M.S. degree program students. She will provide statistical consultancy for grants, teach undergraduate and graduate students, and assist with clinical research. The Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences and the College of Medicine support her tenure with hire.

#### Dr. Lisa Guion Jones, professor Department of Child, Family and Community Sciences

Dr. Lisa Guion Jones earned her Ed.D. degree from North Carolina State University with specialization in adult and higher education administration. She comes to UCF from North Carolina State University where she was a professor of extension education and assistant dean for diversity, outreach, and engagement. Dr. Jones has secured over \$5 million in competitive grants for various programs and projects. She has authored over 100 publications including refereed journal articles, conference proceedings, white papers, reports, and manuals. Her teaching experience includes undergraduate and graduate courses. At North Carolina State University, she served as the chief diversity officer for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, providing leadership and coordination for all of the colleges diversity efforts. Her achievements as an administrator and faculty member have been recognized nationally. The Department of Child, Family, and Community Sciences and the College of Education and Human Performance support her tenure with hire.

ITEM: NG-1

## University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Seventh Amended and Restated Bylaws of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

DATE: September 15, 2016

### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the Seventh Amended and Restated Bylaws.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The UCF Board of Trustees bylaws are to be reviewed annually by the Nominating and Governance Committee. The committee recommends adding the Compensation and Labor Committee to the list of standing committees in section 6.2.

Supporting documentation: Attachment A: Seventh Amended and Restated Bylaws

Prepared by: W. Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel

Submitted by: W. Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel

# University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

## SeventhSixth\_Amended and Restated Bylaws

May 31, 2016 September 15, 2016

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## **ARTICLE I**

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees is vested by law with all the powers and authority to administer the University of Central Florida in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, the laws of the State of Florida and with rules and policies of the Florida Board of Governors. In order to more effectively discharge its responsibilities and duties in connection therewith, the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees hereby adopts these bylaws.

## **ARTICLE II**

## THE BOARD

Section 2.1 CORPORATE NAME – The Board of Trustees is a public body corporate called the *University of Central Florida Board of Trustees*, with all the powers of a body corporate under the laws of the State of Florida. The Board of Trustees shall be hereinafter referred to as the *Board*.

Section 2.2 COMPOSITION – The Board is composed of thirteen (13) trustees, six (6) citizen members appointed by the governor, and five (5) citizen members appointed by the Board of Governors, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The president of the Student Body and chair of the Faculty Senate shall also serve as voting trustees during their terms of office.

Section 2.3 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD – The Board shall serve as the governing body of the University of Central Florida. It shall select the president of the University of Central Florida for ratification by the Board of Governors and shall hold the president responsible for the university's operation and management, performance, fiscal accountability, and compliance with federal and state laws and rules of the Board of Governors. The Board shall have the authority to carry out all lawful functions permitted by the bylaws, its operating procedures, by rules and policies of the Board of Governors, or by law.

The Board may adopt rules and policies consistent with the university mission, with law, and with the rules and policies of the Board of Governors, in order to effectively fulfill its obligations under the law.

Section 2.4 CORPORATE SEAL – The corporate seal shall be used only in connection with the transaction of business of the Board and of the university. The secretary may affix the seal on any document signed on behalf of the corporation. Permission may be granted by the secretary for the use of the seal in the decoration of any university building or in other special circumstances. The corporate seal of the Board shall be consistent with the following form and design:

## **ARTICLE III**

## THE TRUSTEES

Section 3.1 TERM OF OFFICE – Trustees shall serve for staggered 5-year terms, as provided by law.

Section 3.2 VACANCIES – Vacancies shall be filled by appointing authority subject to confirmation by the Senate of the State of Florida.

Section 3.3 COMPENSATION – Trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed upon request for travel and per diem expenses.

## **ARTICLE IV**

## **OFFICERS OF THE BOARD**

Section 4.1 OFFICERS – The officers of the Board shall be the Chair, Vice Chair, Corporate Secretary, and the Associate Corporate Secretary. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be trustees, but no other Board officers shall be members of the Board.

Section 4.2 SELECTION – The Board shall elect its chair and vice chair from the appointed members at its first regular meeting after July 1 upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The chair shall serve for two years and may be reelected for one additional consecutive term. For each additional consecutive term beyond two terms, the Board, by a two-thirds vote, may elect the chair for additional consecutive two year terms.

Section 4.3 CHAIR – The duties of the chair shall include presiding at all meetings of the Board, calling special meetings of the Board, appointing committee chairs, determining the composition of all Board committees, attesting to actions of the Board, serving as spokesperson for the Board, and fulfilling other duties as assigned by the Board. The Chair shall notify the Governor or the Board of Governors, as applicable, in writing, whenever a board member has three consecutive unexcused absences from regular board meetings in any fiscal year, which may be grounds for removal by the Governor or Board of Governors, as applicable. The chair shall perform such duties in consultation with the university president.

Section 4.4 VICE CHAIR – The duty of the vice chair is to act as chair during the absence or disability of the chair. While the vice chair shall be the presumptive successor to the chair when a vacancy occurs, the chair shall be selected by the full board upon nomination of the Nominating Committee.

Section 4.5 CORPORATE SECRETARY – The university president shall serve as corporate secretary of the Board, and in the capacity of secretary, shall be responsible for giving notice of all meetings of the Board and its committees, setting the agenda and compiling the supporting documents for meetings of the Board in consultation with the chair, recording and maintaining detailed minutes of any Board meeting, including a record of all votes cast and history of attendance of each trustee, , executing or attesting to all documents that have been executed by the Board, and shall be custodian of the corporate seal. Minutes of each meeting shall be

prominently posted on the university's website within two weeks after the meeting. All meetings will be held in accordance with section 286.011(2), Florida Statutes

Section 4.6 ASSOCIATE CORPORATE SECRETARY – The secretary may designate an individual to serve as associate corporate secretary to the Board. This individual shall perform all duties delegated by the secretary and shall provide for review by the General Counsel documents to be presented to the board and committees.

## **ARTICLE V**

## PRESIDENT

Section 5.1 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT – The university president shall serve as the chief executive officer of the university. The university president shall be responsible for the operation of the university, including efficient and effective budget and program administration, leading the university to accomplish its educational missions and goals, monitoring educational and financial performance, consulting with the Board in a timely manner on matters appropriate to its policy-making and fiduciary functions, appointing staff liaisons for each board committee, and serving as the university's key spokesperson. The president shall have the authority to execute all documents on behalf of the university and the Board consistent with law, applicable Board of Governors' and Board of Trustees' rules and policies, and the best interests of the university.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **COMMITTEES**

Section 6.1 COMMITTEES – The Board shall establish standing and ad-hoc committees as it deems appropriate to discharge its responsibilities. The Board chair shall appoint members of committees, their chairs and vice chairs based upon their expertise in matters relating to that committee, and shall appoint a trustee representative to the board of directors of each direct support organization. The chair shall be an ex-officio member of each committee. Each committee shall consist of no fewer than three members. Members of committees shall hold office until the appointment of their successors. Any vacancies on the standing committees shall be filled by appointment of the Board chair. Unless specifically delegated or as otherwise provided in these bylaws, authority to act on all matters is reserved to the Board and the duty of each committee shall be to consider and to make recommendations to the Board upon matters referred to it. Each committee shall have a written statement of purpose and primary responsibilities, or charter, as approved by the Board. The chairs of all committees shall perform their duties and shall have the responsibility and authority to place matters on the Board's agenda, with approval of the Board chair.

Section 6.2 STANDING COMMITTEES – The following committees shall be standing committees of the Board until dissolved by the Board:

Advancement Committee Audit, Operations Review, Compliance, and Ethics Committee <u>Compensation and Labor Committee</u> Educational Programs Committee Finance and Facilities Committee Nominating and Governance Committee Strategic Planning Committee

Section 6.3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES – The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Board Chair and committee chairs. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to act on matters that, in the opinion of the board chair, must be timely approved between regularly scheduled Board meetings. Actions taken by the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board at the next Board meeting.

Section 6.4 AD-HOC COMMITTEES – Ad-hoc committees shall be appointed by the Board chair upon authority of the Board with such powers and duties and period of service as the Board chair may determine, provided that no ad-hoc committee shall be created to act upon any matter appropriate to be acted upon by a standing committee. The chairs of any ad-hoc committees shall be appointed by the Board chair and shall perform their duties in consultation with the university president. The chair of the Board shall serve as an ex-officio member of each ad hoc committee.

Section 6.5 DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS – Each Direct Support Organization of the university shall provide regular reports to a standing committee as assigned by the Board chair.

Section 6.6 QUORUM – A majority of the regular (not ex-officio) committee members shall constitute a quorum for all committee meetings. A quorum having been established, no business shall be transacted without a majority vote of all committee members present.

## **ARTICLE VII**

## **MEETINGS**

All meetings of the Board and its committees shall be open to the public at all times, and no resolution, rule, or formal action shall be considered binding except as taken or made at such meeting in accordance with section 286.011, Florida Statutes, unless the matter being discussed falls within the provisions of law allowing closed sessions.

Section 7.1 REGULAR MEETINGS – There shall be not less than five (5) regular meetings a year as the Board may determine. These meetings shall be held on such dates and at such times as the Board may determine. The time and date of a regular meeting may be changed by an affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board. At the discretion of the chair, meetings may be held by teleconference.

Section 7.2 SPECIAL MEETINGS – Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the Board chair, the secretary, or upon request of seven (7) trustees. The secretary shall send written notice of such special meeting to all trustees, along with a statement of the purpose of the meeting, at least 48 hours in advance. No matter may be considered at any special meeting that was not included in the call of that meeting except by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the trustees at the meeting. At the discretion of the chair, special meetings of the Board may be held by teleconference.

Section 7.3 EMERGENCY MEETINGS – An emergency meeting of the Board may be called by the chair upon no less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice whenever an issue requires immediate Board action. No other business will be transacted at the meeting unless additional emergency matters are agreed to by a majority of those Board members present.

Section 7.4 AGENDA – The President, in consultation with the chair, shall set the agenda for the meetings with the review of the General Counsel. Recommendations to the Board included in the agenda are presented by the chair or committee chair designated by the chair, and include all matters of business or concern to the Board that have not been specifically delegated to the chair or the university president. The chair will provide a copy of the agenda to each member of the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. If additional items or supporting documentation become available, a supplemental agenda will be provided. The Board may also consider agenda items not included in the published agenda.

Section 7.5 CONSENT AGENDA – The Board chair may approve items to be placed on a consent agenda that may be approved by the Board without discussion. Committee items not recommended by the unanimous vote of the committee may not be placed on the consent agenda. Items may be removed from the consent agenda by any trustee, preferably at least two days prior to the Board meeting.

Section 7.6 APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD – Individuals, groups or factions who wish to appear before the Board to discuss a subject pending before the Board shall complete a public comment form specifying the matter upon which they desire to be heard. Public comment forms will be available at each meeting and must be submitted prior to commencement of the meeting. For meetings held telephonically, public comment forms can be obtained from the Board web site and emailed to the Assistant Secretary of the Board prior to the meeting. Organizations, groups, or factions wishing to address the Board shall designate a single representative to speak on its behalf to ensure an orderly presentation to the Board. The Board will reserve no more than fifteen minutes for public comments. Each speaker shall be allotted three minutes to present information unless modified by the Board chair.

Section 7.7 QUORUM – A quorum for the conduct of business by the full Board shall consist of seven (7) trustees. A quorum having been established, no business shall be transacted without a majority vote of all trustees present except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.

Section 7.8 RULES OF PROCEDURE – Except as modified by specific rules and policies enacted by the Board, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall constitute the rules of parliamentary procedure applicable to all meetings of the Board and its committees.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 8.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY – Trustees stand in a fiduciary relationship to the university. Therefore, Trustees shall act in good faith, with due regard to the interests of the university, and shall comply with the fiduciary principles and law set forth in the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Section 112.311-112.326, Florida Statutes. The Board shall

adopt a written conflict of interest policy, to be included in the Board operating procedures or other policies, which shall be reviewed periodically and revised as necessary.

Section 8.2 INDEMNIFICATION – Whenever any civil or criminal action has been brought against a trustee for any act or omission arising out of and in the course of the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities, the Board may defray all costs of defending such action, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses together with costs of appeal, and may save harmless and protect such person from any financial loss resulting from the lawful performance of his or her duties and responsibilities. Claims based on such actions or omissions may, in the discretion of the Board, be settled prior to or after the filing of suit thereon. The Board may arrange for and pay the premium for appropriate insurance to cover all such losses and expenses.

Section 8.3 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY – The Board shall be a corporation primarily acting as an instrumentality or agency of the state pursuant to section 768.28(2), Florida Statutes, for purposes of sovereign immunity.

Section 8.4 AMENDMENTS – These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board, provided that notice of any proposed amendment including a draft thereof shall have been filed in writing with the secretary and a copy of the draft has been mailed to each trustee at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon.

Section 8.5 SUSPENSION OF OPERATING PROCEDURES – Any provision of these bylaws may be suspended in connection with the consideration of a matter before the Board by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board.

Section 8.6 PROXIES – The use of proxies for purposes of determining a quorum, for voting, or for any other purposes is prohibited.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing <u>Seventh</u>Sixth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees were approved by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting of the Board held on <u>September 15, 2016-May 31, 2016</u>.

Secretary

**ITEM: NG-2** 

## University of Central Florida BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## SUBJECT: First Amended and Restated Nominating and Governance Committee Charter

DATE: September 15, 2016

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the First Amended and Restated Nominating and Governance Committee Charter.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

One of the functions of the Nominating and Governance Committee is to review the charter of the Nominating and Governance Committee annually. These revisions were proposed at the last Nominating and Governance Committee meeting to more accurately reflect the current committee objectives.

Supporting documentation: Attachment A: First Amended and Restated Nominating and Governance Committee Charter

Prepared by: W. Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel

Submitted by: W. Scott Cole, Vice President and General Counsel

## **<u>First Amended and Restated</u>** Nominating and Governance Committee Charter

### 1. Overall Purpose and Objectives

The Nominating and Governance Committee is appointed by the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees with the responsibility to:

- 1.1 propose for consideration by the full board a process by which presidents of the University of Central Florida would be selected
- 1.2 nominate a chair and vice chair of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees for consideration by the full board
- 1.3 recommend to the governor of the state of Florida and to the Florida Board of Governors candidates to be named as new and/or reappointed members of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees
- 1.<u>3</u>4 recommend candidates for designation as Trustee Emeritus for consideration by the full board
- 1.45 recommend candidates for designation as Honorary Doctor for consideration by the full board
- 1.56 review annually and recommend changes as necessary to the Board Bylaws.
- 1.<u>6</u>7 <u>review the oversee and participate in an annual evaluation of the performance of the Board, Board committees, and Board members</u>
- 1.78 <u>review develop</u> and provide recommendations to the Board regarding Board member education, including new member orientation and regularly scheduled board member training
- 1.89 inform members of corporate governance "best practices" and make recommendations to the Board and its committees
- 1.<u>910</u> <u>reviewdevelop</u> and recommend to the Board the number and structure of committees
- 1.10 review and make recommendations regarding delegation of authority to the President
- 1.11 review and make recommendations regarding amendments to the bylaws of direct support organizations

1.124 fulfill any other responsibilities as subsequently may be assigned by the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees and/or the board chair.

#### 2. Authority

The board authorizes the committee to:

- 2.1 perform activities within the scope of its charter
- 2.2 engage advisors as it deems necessary to carry out its duties
- 2.3 have unrestricted access to management, faculty, and employees of the University of Central Florida and its direct support organizations and affiliates.

#### 3. Organization/Membership

- 3.1 The chair of the board will appoint the chair and members of the committee.
- 3.2 The committee will consist of at least five members.
- 3.3 Members will serve on the committee until their resignation or replacement by the chair of the board.

#### Meetings

- 3.4 A majority of the members of the committee will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 3.5 Meetings will be held not less than two times per year.
- 3.6 The committee will maintain written minutes of its meetings.
- 3.7 The committee may request special reports from members of the university or Direct Support Organization management personnel on topics that may enhance its understanding of their activities and operations as it relates to the committee's mission.

#### 4. Governance

The committee will:

- 4.1 evaluate its own performance, both of individual members and collectively, on a regular basis
- 4.2 assess the achievement of the committee's duties specified in the charter and report findings to the board

**4.3** review the committee charter annually and discuss any required changes with the board to ensure that the charter is approved or reapproved by the board annually.

#### **Adoption of Charter**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees adopted this <u>First</u> <u>Amended and Restated</u> charter at its regularly scheduled meeting on <u>September 15</u>, <u>20146</u>.

Secretary University of Central Florida Board of Trustees

**ITEM: NG-3** 

## University of Central Florida BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## SUBJECT: Board Policy on Naming of Buildings and Facilities

DATE: September 15, 2016

## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the board policy titled Naming of Buildings and Facilities.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Florida Board of Governors Regulation 9.005 provides that each Board of Trustees shall have established procedures for the naming of university facilities (such as buildings, roads, parks, recreational facilities, and educational sites).

Supporting documentation: Attachment A: UCF Board of Trustees Policy Naming of Buildings and Facilities

Prepared by: Youndy C. Cook, Deputy General Counsel

Submitted by: Rick Schell, Vice President and Chief of Staff

#### UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA 01-2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

### Naming of Buildings and Facilities

Pursuant to Board of Governors regulation 9.005, this Board policy applies to the naming of any university facility for any individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the University of Central Florida or the State of Florida.

The university president or his designee will be responsible for the implementation of this board policy.

## POLICY STATEMENT

The naming of any university facility must be approved by the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.

Non-gift related honorary naming of a university facility should be reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the University of Central Florida or to the State of Florida or to the fields of education, government, science or human betterment and who are of recognized accomplishment and character. Honorary naming of a university facility is not allowed for any active board member or employee of the SUS Board of Governors or for any active employee, student, or trustee of the university.

Gift-related naming of a university facility requires a donation which makes a significant contribution to the cost of the university facility or to the cost of significant improvements to an existing university facility.

The University of Central Florida Advancement Division and the University of Central Florida Foundation are responsible for the applicable donor recognition of gifts made to benefit the University. UCF Advancement and the UCF Foundation will maintain policies and procedures as needed for the acceptance and recognition of gifts. The university may adopt other policies necessary or useful to the implementation of this board policy.

### DEFINITIONS

University Facility. A university facility is any university or state-owned building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility at the University of Central Florida. University facility also includes any educational sites, as that term is defined by Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, operated by the University of Central Florida.

**History:** New 01-2016. **Authority:** BOG Regulations 1.001 and 9.005