Guaranteed Access to the Baccalaureate: The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium

Community College Baccalaureate Association
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UCF VALENCIA WEST

Stands For Opportunity
Florida’s Growing Demand

During the last 10 years...

• Florida grew by 3.2 million people—18 %.

• High school graduation rates increased over 10 percentage points (In just the past 5 years).

• College participation rates increased 3 percentage points.

• Enrollment grew by 110,000 students—36 % in Florida’s public & private, non-profit 4-yr colleges and universities.

3. IPEDS. Fall 1995-2004 headcount enrollment (18 to 24 year-olds) in public and private non-profit, 4-year or above institutions in the State of Florida. (Excluding Miami-Dade, Chipola, Okaloosa-Walton & St. Petersburg)
Florida’s Growing Demand

Growth, state aid policies, and budget limitations have impacted access for freshmen at state universities:

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Higher Education Governance

1999: Board of Regents discontinued
2000: K-20 model adopted by Legislature
2002: Board of Governors established via constitutional amendment
2005: Six community colleges approved to offer bachelor’s degrees
Conclusion

Dramatic growth in demand for higher education could place serious restrictions on university access for local, academically-able students

...unless we craft a new strategy.
A History of Deep Partnership

- UCF serves more community college transfer students than any university in Florida.
- The vast majority of students who transfer from Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia attend UCF.
- Florida’s 2+2 articulation model is nationally regarded.
A History of Deep Partnership

...operating at a scale that is unsurpassed.

• UCF is the fifth largest university in the U.S.
• Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia are top producers of associate’s degrees nationally.
• The partnership serves more undergraduate students than the public higher education systems in 16 states.
A History of Deep Partnership

Conclusion

No 2+2 partnership in the nation is more productive than Central Florida’s.
What kind of partnership could...

- Increase the percentage of the local population with degrees?
- Assure access to local students who have the ability and the desire to earn a degree?
- Leverage the regional assets that are already in place?
- Ensure that regional investments are additive, not duplicative?
- Address regional workforce needs in a strategic, sustainable way?
What kind of partnership could keep the needs of students and families at the forefront?
The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium: A First-of-a-Kind Regional Higher Education Strategy

- Guaranteed admission of all consortium community college AA and select A.S. graduates to the University of Central Florida.

- Doubling of UCF bachelors and graduate programs on consortium community college campuses to more than 75 offerings, enrolling thousands of students.

- Building more than 250,000 square feet of facilities for joint-use with UCF at Valencia and Seminole Community Colleges.
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- Preferential and concurrent admission of community college students to selective UCF programs with coordinated advising and support.
- Joint philanthropy to support student scholarships and access.
- A 75 percent increase in the number of UCF bachelor’s degrees awarded annually to consortium transfer students.
- Focus on strategic program areas such as Engineering, Business, Health & Nursing, Education and Digital Media.
The Central Florida Higher Education Consortium:
A First-of-a-Kind Regional Higher Education Strategy

- **Summer 2005**: Development of Consortium principles and joint resolution
- **November 2005**: Joint resolution adopted by boards of trustees of Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole, and Valencia Community Colleges and UCF
- **April 2006**: Public announcement of Central Florida Higher Education Consortium
- **Ongoing**: Expansion of partnership and implementation of Consortium principles
REGIONAL CAMPUSES

THE DIRECT CONNECT TO UCF Promise:

Guaranteed Entry

It's true. Thanks to DirectConnect to UCF, all students and graduates of Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole and Valencia community colleges have exclusive access to UCF.

Introducing DirectConnect to UCF — a best-in-class opportunity for you to continue your college education at UCF.

UCF Stands For Opportunity
Results and Impact

• More than half of UCF’s bachelor’s degrees are awarded to community college transfer students, including:
  – 70% of teaching degrees and engineering technology degrees
  – 60% of nursing degrees
  – 49% of business degrees
  – 43% of engineering degrees

• 30,000 students currently in the DirectConnect pipeline

_The partnership provides the ability to respond to the big regional issues of the day._
When 2+2 equals 105,500

UCF and its four Central Florida Higher Education Consortium partners enrolled 105,500 undergraduates last fall—more than the public higher education systems of 16 states. To Brevard, Lake-Sumter, Seminole and Valencia community colleges, thank you.

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Regional strategy to expand access to the bachelor’s degree

- K-12, community college, and UCF leaders
- Extension of DirectConnect principles to K-12
- Emphasis on communication to families, deep data sharing, district-level work groups
- Regional “summits” in November 2007, April 2008, and February 2009

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Curriculum Alignment

• Faculty teams from UCF and partner community colleges
• For targeted courses: common learning outcomes, learning activities, and assessment techniques
• Math, chemistry, physics, digital media

[Website Link] www.curriculumalignment.ucf.edu
Questions and Discussion

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