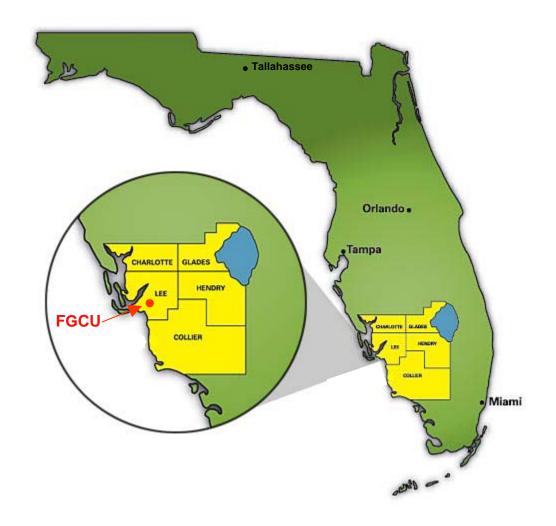
Florida Gulf Coast University

Strategic Planning to Meet Future Demands in Southwest Florida





A New University for the 21st Century

Interdisciplinary approach to undergraduate education.

Use of instructional technology and distance learning

Required civic engagement for students



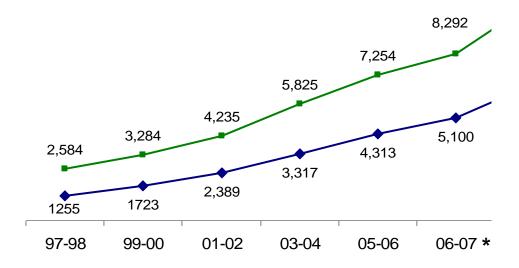
Multi-year contracts for faculty as an alternative to tenure

Ecological sustainability

FGCU has grown from 2,584 to 8,292 students, from 398 faculty and staff to 1,181, from 8 to 59 buildings, and from 26 to 64 degree programs in less than 10 yrs.

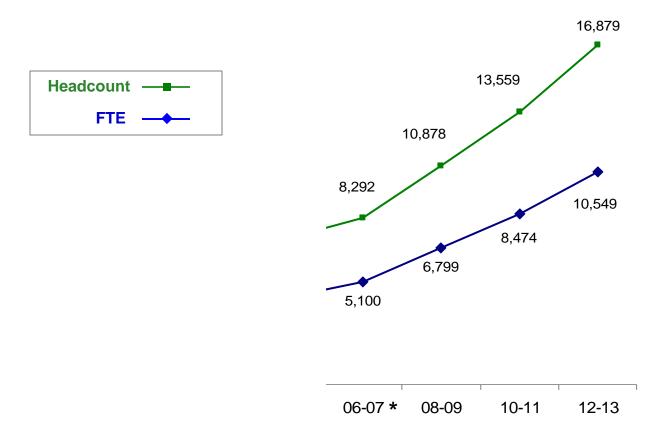
Enrollment Growth 1997-2006





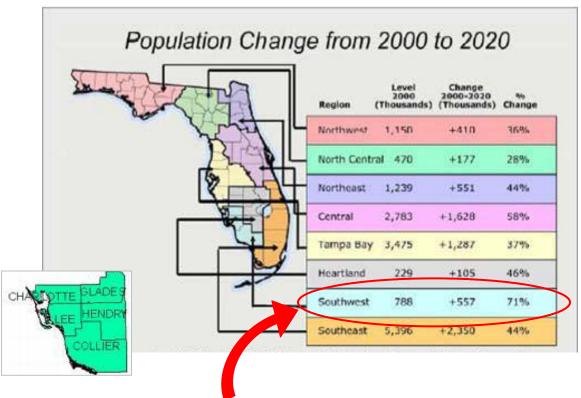
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Enrollment Growth Projections



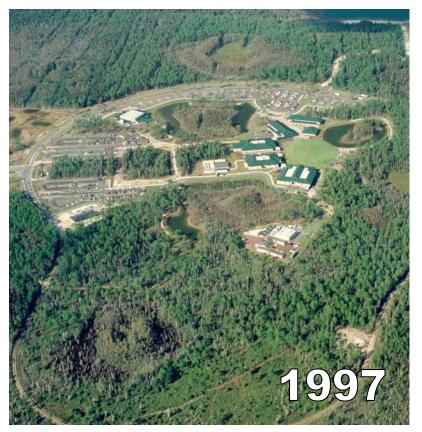
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Southwest Florida Growth Projections



 Southwest Florida is growing at a faster rate than the rest of the state

Source: Enterprise Florida, Florida's Strategic Plan for Economic Development, Florida Office of Economic & Demographic Research 2000 Forecast, and US Census Bureau 2000 Forecast





Campus and Facilities Growth

 Building space available on FGCU campus: 3.6 million square feet

• Already built:

1.2 million square feet

 Estimated date campus will be built out:

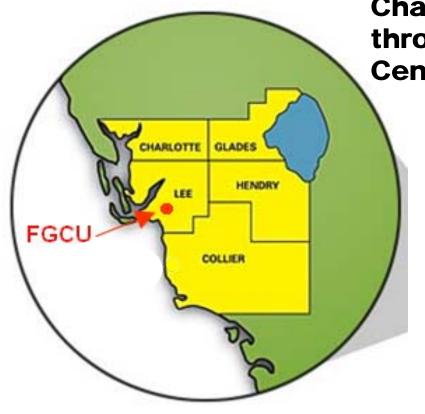
• Estimated enrollment at "built-out" date:

2016 - 2017

20,000 – 25,000 students

FGCU Dual Strategies to Address Future Regional Demand

- On Campus:
 - •Taller buildings and more dense campus
 - •Replacing surface parking with parking garages
 - Increased Distance Learning offerings
- Off Campus:
 - Acquisition of sites for future growth to develop satellite centers in high growth/demand locales



Challenges to be Addressed through Regional Satellite Centers

- * Diminishing availability of land
- * Soaring land and construction costs
- * High fuel prices for commuting students
- * Inadequate transportation infrastructure



FGCU Satellite Centers: Planned Locations in SW Florida

Each location is
45 minutes to 1 hour
driving time from the
FGCU main campus

