

Planning for the Future: 2011 Updates to the Florida Atlantic University Work Plan

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I. Institutional Performance Analysis

Responding to Changing Environments and Opportunities

- Increase medical education in Florida
 - Provisional accreditation achieved for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
 - 1500 applicants for 64 openings: applicants above the national average in MCAT and GPA scores
- Create traditional campus at Boca Raton: residence halls, campus stadium, new academic buildings
- Increase enrollments: increase of nearly 100% in FTIC applications (24,600)
- New programs
 - A joint program with Max Planck Florida Institute in Integrative Biology and Neuroscience (IBAN) whose students are in the PhD program in Integrative Biology
 - Bachelor's in Public Safety Administration
 - Bachelor's in Urban Design





2009

Contributing to State-wide Goals

FTIC Graduation Rate 15% (top third of peers)

Health Profession Degrees (Graduate) 60%

2005-06

Education Degrees (Undergraduate) 100%

Education Degrees (Graduate) 100%

Total Research Expenditures 102%

Nursing Licensure Pass Rate 95.8% 5%



Highlights of State-wide Goals (con't)

- 83 doctoral students enrolled in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing (Fall 2010)
- New national center: Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center
- School of Accounting ranked in the top 10 nationally for graduate pass rates on the national CPA exam
 - Accounting alumnus Jeremy Hurwitch, named Elijah Watt Sells Award Winner for scoring in the top 10 individuals of the 85,000 people who took the exam
- College of Business named a Best Business School by The Princeton Review three years in a row
- Art Professor Blane de St. Croix, 2010 Guggenheim Award Winner



Building the Infrastructure

- Completion of four new academic buildings:
 - Engineering East built to platinum LEED standards
 - The Culture and Society Building private/public partnership
 - Davie West a joint FAU/UF facility supporting research on the Everglades
 - Edwin A. Link Building renovation supporting marine science education and conservation

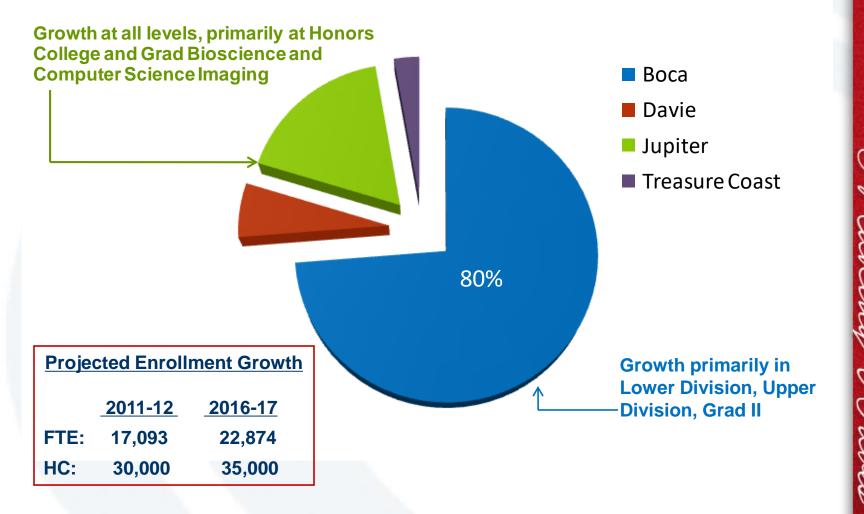




II. Primary Institutional Goals

Planning for Enrollment Growth to 35,000 Students

Distribution of FAU's Planned 5-Year Growth of 6 Percent per Year by Campus





Preparing for the Future – Promoting Student Success

Goal 1: Improve Baccalaureate Retention and Graduation Rates

- Expand eLearning offerings
- Increase access to quality advising
- Improve degree audit technology as an interactive tool for students to partner in degree completion planning
- Increase access to honors education and undergraduate research - FAU's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- Establish Center for Teaching and Learning
- Recruit and retain highly qualified faculty





Soaring to New Heights in Growth

Goal 2: Meet Student Demand in the Face of Dramatic Growth

- Create new programs
 - Masters in Science Journalism
 - Masters in Cyber and Information Security
- Open Innovation Village state of the art residence hall
- Complete stadium project
- Complete Marine Science Research Building
- Relocation of bioscience researchers to Jupiter Campus into former Max Planck/Scripps Building
- Secure new classrooms, laboratories, parking facilities
- eLearning increases





Reaching for Excellence in Research

Goal 3: Expand Research Opportunities

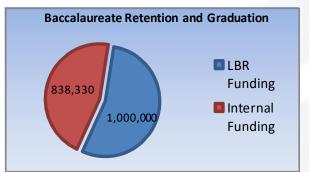
- Research in contemporary issues
- Create Academic Village to unite seven campuses and sites using technology and crossfunctional teams
- Excellence in identified research priority areas:
 - Healthy aging
 - Brain function, damage, and repair
 - Research, engineering, and adaptation to a changing climate
 - Marine Science/Ocean Engineering
 - Neuroscience, drug discovery, bio-imaging at Jupiter Campus
- Increase programming and support for grant submissions/funding
- Continue to build research partnerships Max Planck, Scripps, Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute (VGTI), hospital/clinical
- Expand internships/Partner in economic development

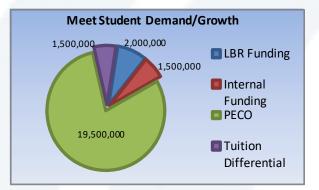


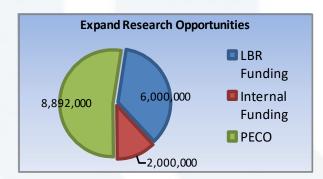


III. Securing the Resources Needed to Accomplish the Plan

Assumes an Increase in Tuition Rates by 15% Annually through 2014-15







| FY12 and FY13 | |
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| Baccalaureate Retentio | on & Graduation |
| LBR Funding | 1,000,000 |
| Internal Funding | 838,330 |
| Total | 1,838,330 |

FY12 and FY13

| Meet Student Demand/Growth | |
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| LBR Funding | 2,000,000 |
| Internal Funding | 1,500,000 |
| PECO | 19,500,000 |
| Tuition Differential | 1,500,000 |
| Total | 24,500,000 |

FY12 and FY13

| Expand Research Opportunities | | |
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| LBR Funding | 6,000,000 | |
| Internal Funding | 2,000,000 | |
| PECO | 8,892,000 | |
| Total | 16,892,000 | |





Collaborating on Research, Education and Training

FAU Partners with VGTI to Study Cancer Therapies, Viruses



