COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
Tuesday, February 18, 2014

SUBJECT: PROVOST’S UPDATE

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION
No action required. Information item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Dr. Gary Perry, interim provost and chief academic officer, will share the attached PowerPoint presentation with the Committee.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE
N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
N/A

Supporting Documentation:
- PowerPoint Presentation: “Provost’s Update”

Presented by: Gary Perry, Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer          Phone: 561-297-3061
TRANSITION

- John Newcomer, M.D.
  Interim Vice President for Research
  Executive Vice Dean and Professor of Clinical Biomedical Science in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

- Deborah Floyd, Ed.D.
  Interim Dean of the Graduate College
  Professor of Higher Education and Editor-in-Chief of the Community College Journal of Research and Practice
Targeted Educational Attainment (TEAm) Grant Proposal

- Board of Governors to award a total of $15 million
- State gap analysis of workforce areas with high needs:
  - Computer and Information Technology
  - Middle School Teachers
  - Accounting, Financial Services and Auditing
- Partnering with Palm Beach State College and Broward College
- Led by FAU College of Engineering & Computer Science
- Submitted February 3, 2014; request for $3.7M over two years
- Computer Accelerated Pipeline To Unlock Regional Excellence
CAPTURE Program
Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
Palm Beach State College (PBSC)
Broward College (BC)
first time in college
joint - AA to BS
   AS to BS

Student Admissions
Collaborative Student Advising
Innovative Program Features
- program sustainability
- program flexibility
- elearning
- peer mentoring
- accelerated pathways
- active learning pedagogies
- co-curricular opportunities
- collaborative faculty participation

Student Development
- cohort
- scholarship
- creativity & innovation
- leadership
- communication

Industry Partners
(co-ops, internships, undergraduate research)

Workforce & Economic Development for Florida’s Future
N=2,676 (100%)

Note: "Stopout" refers students who do not enroll for one fall/spring term in a year. Stopouts may return in any subsequent term.

Sources: BOG Retention Files, National Student Clearinghouse
Prepared by Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis
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What We’ve Done So Far

• Engagement efforts
  • Student Affairs launched early career exploration
  • Established the Office for Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (formerly “QEP”)
  • Doubled honors offerings in Boca Raton

• Strategic campaigns
  • Cold-called stopouts who are close to graduation
  • Removed red-tape registration obstacles
  • Restructured advising office to promote a proactive, “contact early and often” model
Where We’re Going

- **Fall 2013**
  - Hired Dr. Jennifer Peluso, Assistant Provost
  - Formed steering team for Task Force
- **Spring 2014**
  - Task Force charged, led by Assistant Provost
  - Collect data, monitor units, prioritize, plan
- **2014-2015**
  - Launch pilot programs, professional development
- **2015-2016**
  - Scale up pilots, continuous quality improvement