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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

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PROVOST'S UPDATE

**Florida Atlantic University - Board of Trustees
Committee on Academic and Student Affairs
February 18, 2014**

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*



STATE COLLEGE PARTNERS

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

▶ Collaborative Student Advising



Innovative Program Features

▶ Student Admissions

- 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

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

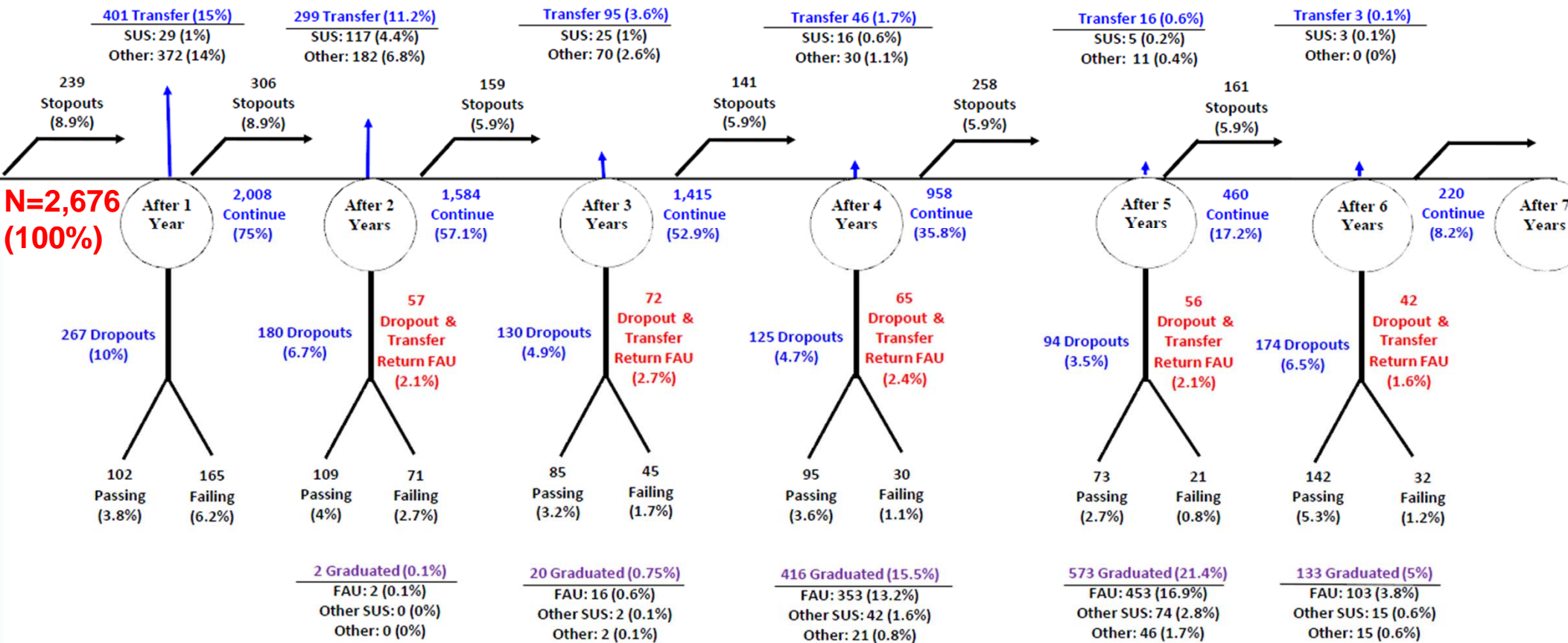
Industry Partners

(co-ops, internships,
undergraduate research)

Workforce & Economic
Development for
Florida's Future

FLOW ANALYSIS

Progression of First-Time-In-College Students (2007-08 Cohort)



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

Year 6: BOG grad data is only available to Fall 2012

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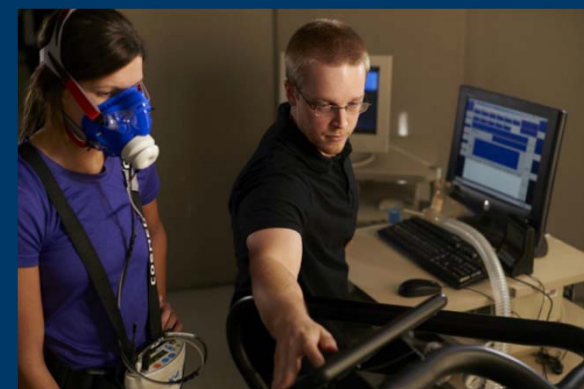
For Every 100 First-Time-In-College Students

After 4 years	After 6 years
13.9 FAU Graduates	34.6 FAU Graduates
1.6 SUS Graduates	5.0 SUS Graduates
0.9 Other Graduates	3.2 Other Graduates
22.2 Transfers 8.7 in the SUS 13.7 at Other	4.9 Transfers 4.8 in the SUS 0.1 at Other
35.8 Persisters	8.2 Persisters
25.6 Dropouts	44.1 Dropouts

STUDENT SUCCESS

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



STUDENT SUCCESS

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

