

**UNIVERSITY *of***  
**WEST FLORIDA**

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**2017 Fall Faculty Forum**

*August 22, 2017*

# Roll Call

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# A 50 Year Road and Beyond



# 50 Years of Challenges Overcome



# Pensacola and Beyond: UWF Emerald Coast



President  
Martha D. Saunders

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President Emeritus  
Judith Bense

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Incoming Faculty Senate President  
David Ramsey

Outgoing Faculty Senate President  
Ted Fox

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## Distinguished University Professors

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## UWF Research Hall of Fame

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Student Government Association  
Teaching Award Recipients

Hall of Fame  
Teaching Award Winners

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Newly Tenured and/or  
Promoted  
Fall 2017

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## New Faculty

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- ◆ Martha Saunders appointed President
  - ◆ Year of Security
  - ◆ Divisional Reorganization
    - ◇ Division of Academic Engagement
    - ◇ Division of Enrollment and Student Affairs
    - ◇ Division of Research and Strategic Innovation
  - ◆ “Top Three” with a Performance Based Funding Score of **82**
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# Metrics and the Money



95 – University of Florida

84 – University of South Florida

**82 – University of West Florida**

81 – Florida State University

78 – University of Central Florida

75 – New College of Florida

72 – Florida Atlantic University

68 – Florida International University

66 – Florida Gulf Coast University

65 – Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

58 – University of North Florida

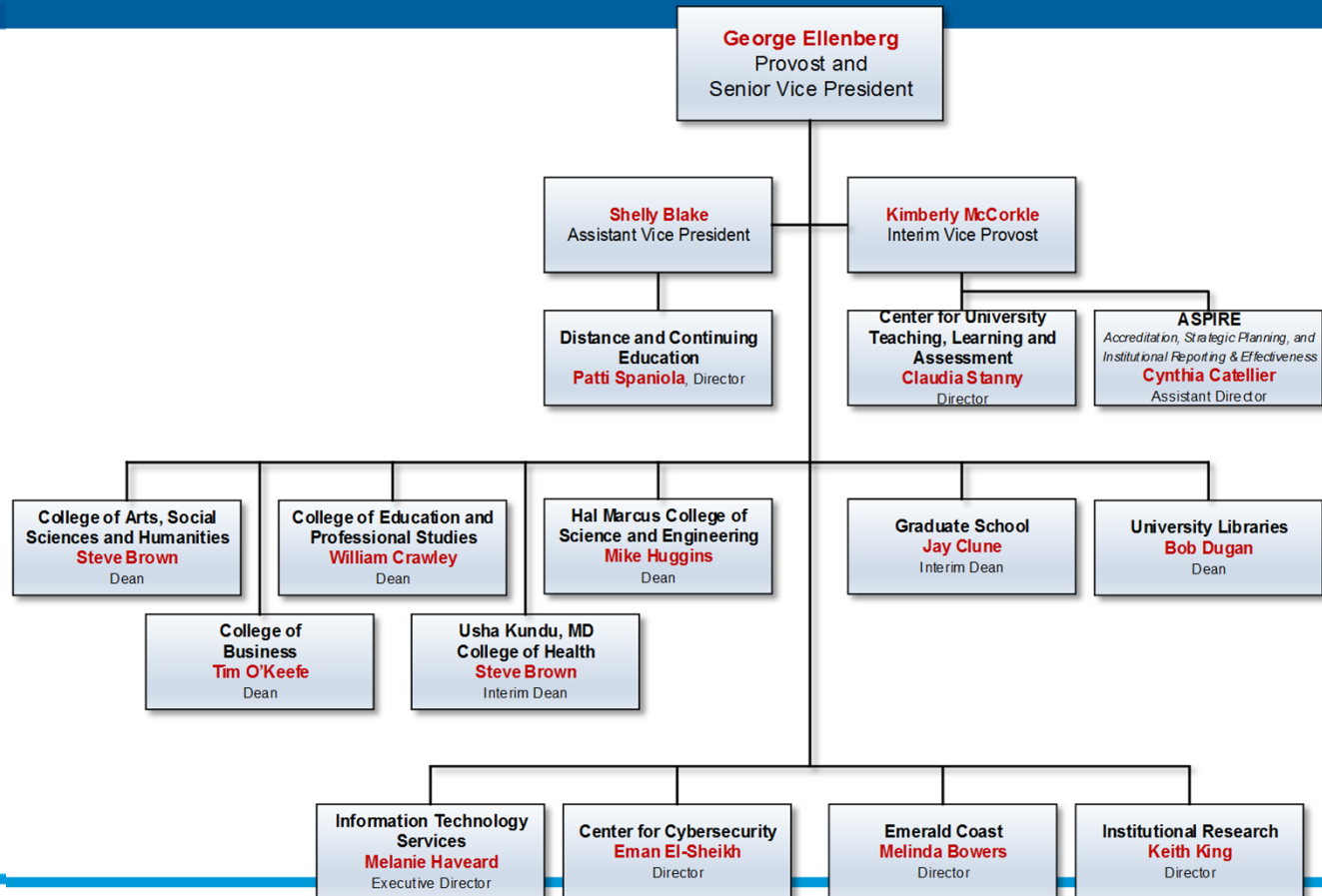


## Changing Metric Landscape

- ◆ Six to Four Year Graduation Rate?
  - ◆ Metric 10 Revision to National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE): Two or more High Impact Practices (HIPs)
  - ◆ Early Warning
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- ◆ December Commencement
    - ◇ Three Ceremonies
    - ◇ Charter Class-Golden Robes
  - ◆ Formal Close of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year
  - ◆ Southside Residence Halls aka “Pizza Huts”
  - ◆ Academic Affairs Changes
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# Division of Academic Affairs



## Major Initiatives

- ◆ ADA Project
  - ◆ Canvas LMS Transition-Fall 2018
  - ◆ Cultural Resource Management Initiative
  - ◆ Council for Undergraduate Research 2021  
National Conference Application
  - ◆ Next Big Thing
  - ◆ Innovation Network
  - ◆ New Strategic Plan (pending)
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## Strategic Directions

- 1 Learner Centered and Focused
  - 2 Personnel Investment and Engagement
  - 3 Academic Programming, Scholarship, and Research
  - 4 Community and Economic Engagement
  - 5 Infrastructure
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## Key Initiatives & Investments *(within 3 years)*

**Programs of Excellence** – Identify, enhance, and develop programs of excellence for which the university can be known. Through strategic investment into programs aligning with workforce needs, UWF will lift its academic, research, and student achievement profile. These programs will be expected to recruit academically talented students who will be retained and graduate at a high rate. Exceptional faculty will be recruited who will bring distinction to the identified programs.

**Student Success** – Expansion and addition of programming designed to assist students to shortened time to degree. This will be done through enhanced pathways to success, predictive analytics, and improved advising. HIP such as undergraduate research, international programming, internships.

**Access** – Increase financial aid through corporate work-study programs and private resources. Increase distance learning offerings providing flexible and convenient alternatives for students. Strengthen 2 + 2 partnerships with state colleges for seamless access to baccalaureate and graduate degrees.

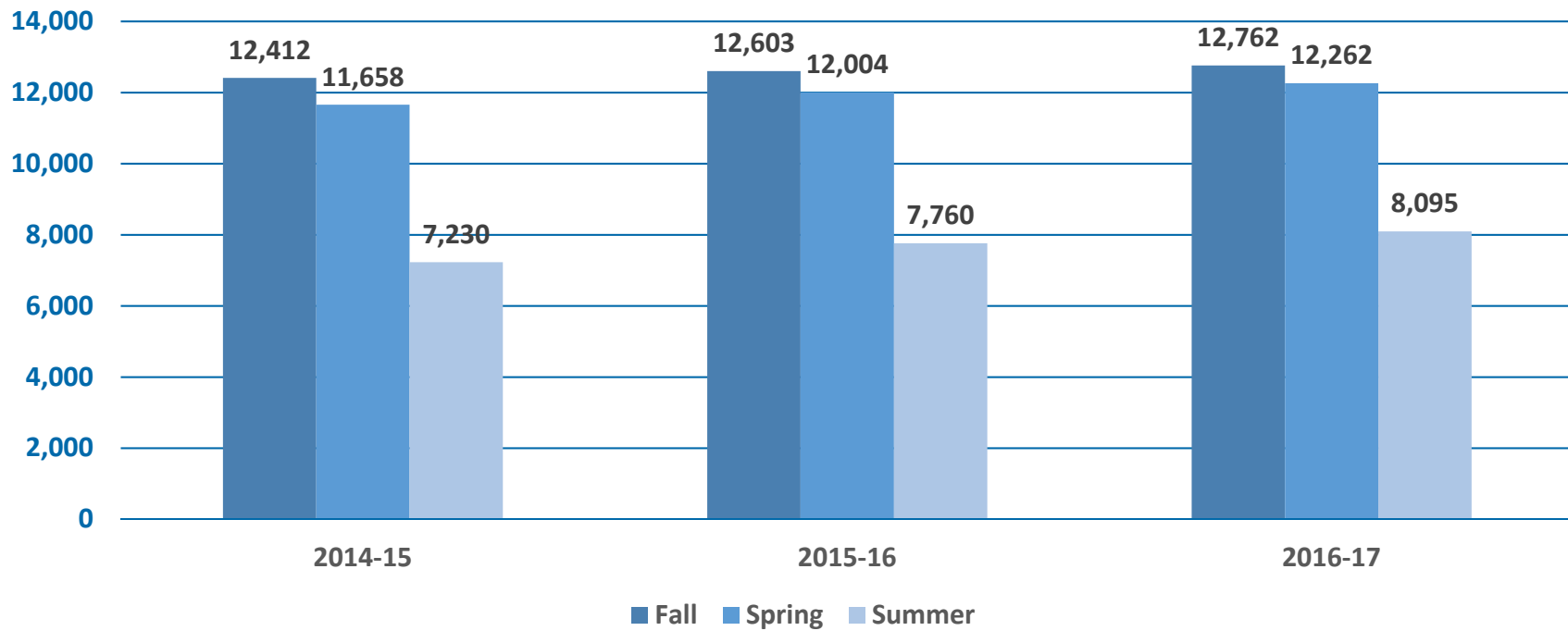
# Challenges and Opportunities

- ◆ Metrics-Improvement into Excellence
  - ◆ Space
  - ◆ Accountability
  - ◆ Communication
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# Enrollment Benchmarks

2014 – 2017 Fall, Spring, and Summer Enrollment



# Closing Comments

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