

Student Success, Academic Programs and Campus Identity Subcommittee Meeting
September 19, 2018
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NOTES

I. Call to Order

Chair Griffin called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. New Business – Action Items

a. Approval of August 28, 2018 Meeting Notes

b. Academic Programming in the Context of Consolidation

Mike Stallworth and Franca Nurczynski of Huron Consulting Group provided academic programming in the context of consolidation at the request of the Academic Programs and Campus Identity subcommittee during their August

presentation provided information on several topics including an overview and approach to their proposal, the current state at USF, data from peer and aspirational institutions, an introduction to the proposed future state and finally the proposed future proposal.

Mr. Stallworth emphasized this proposal is preliminary and for discussion purposes only – representing a framework for moving forward that will continue to be refined. The proposed academic structures outlined are supported by various quantitative and qualitative inputs, from internal and external sources. There are still several ongoing discussions with deans, faculty, staff and students across all three USF campuses and at this time, no definitive decisions have been reached. Finally, Mr. Stallworth noted that Huron is looking forward to hearing feedback from the USF community on the preliminary proposal.

Mr. Stallworth began the presentation by discussing a set of guidelines Huron developed to help inform the draft recommendations on USF's academic structure and organization. The intention is to increase student access to programs, align programs with campuses in a strategic fashion, and increase efficiencies across the university. Mr. Stallworth stressed Huron

consider state colleges in their research, as many are offering baccalaureate degrees that could be built upon at the university level.

Mr. Stallworth closed the presentation by discussing the proposed future academic structure. The draft academic structure outlined preliminary recommendations at the program level for six colleges in the future state, including potential home and hosted schools, departments and programs. Mr. Stallworth noted that various conversations are still ongoing, however the subcommittee requested the proposal in draft form to be considered, studied, and revised over the next several months. It was emphasized that each campus would continue to offer the degree programs that currently exist, while potentially gaining access to a much wider array of degree programs, which will ultimately help students graduate faster and be better prepared to meet the needs of communities across the Tampa Bay region.

There was further discussion regarding doctoral programs, as well as how the proposed structure would impact administrative structures and alignment. Mr. Piccolo was concerned that while the student may benefit from increased access to degree programs, having no "home" colleges at USF Sarasota Manatee might be perceived negatively by the community. Dr.

