

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF UNIVERSITY UPDATE

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A PRESENTATION TO
ALC HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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“GROWING THE PRIDE” STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2015 - 2020



EXTENDED THE 5-YEAR PLAN FOR 2 YEARS DUE TO PANDEMIC (2015-2022)

PRIORITIES: Growing Enrollment and Fostering Student Success

Optimizing Efficiency

Lifting Facilities

Diversifying and Increasing Revenue Streams

Enhancing Reputation

Nationalizing Visibility



ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SUCCESS



ENROLLMENT UPDATE

	2019	2020	2021
ENROLLMENT (FALL)	2,498	2,668	2,670

GRADUATION RATE UPDATE

	2019	2020	2021
6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	33.1%	38.7%	40.5%



ADHE: 4-YEAR INSTITUTION GRADUATION RATE

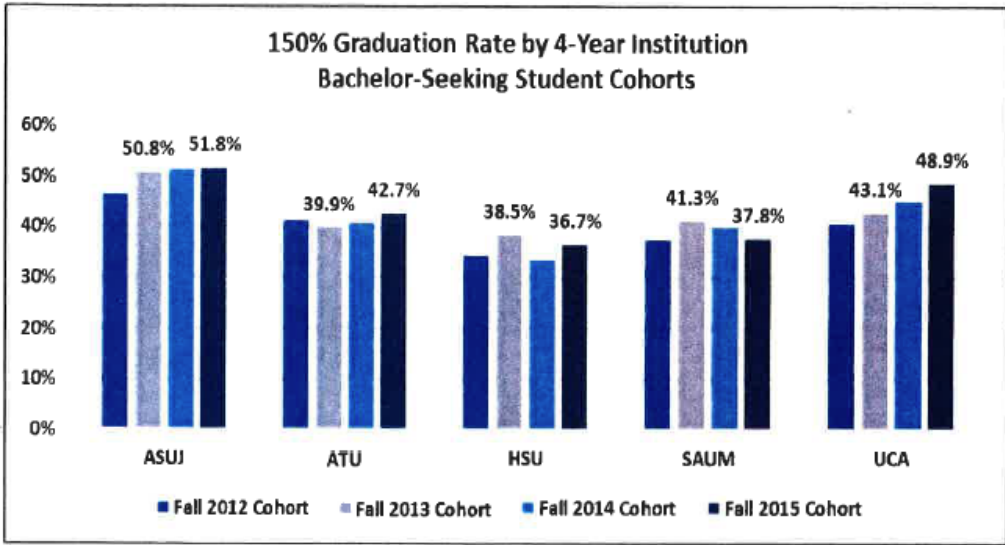


Chart 6.21: 150% Graduation Rates 4-Year institutions-1

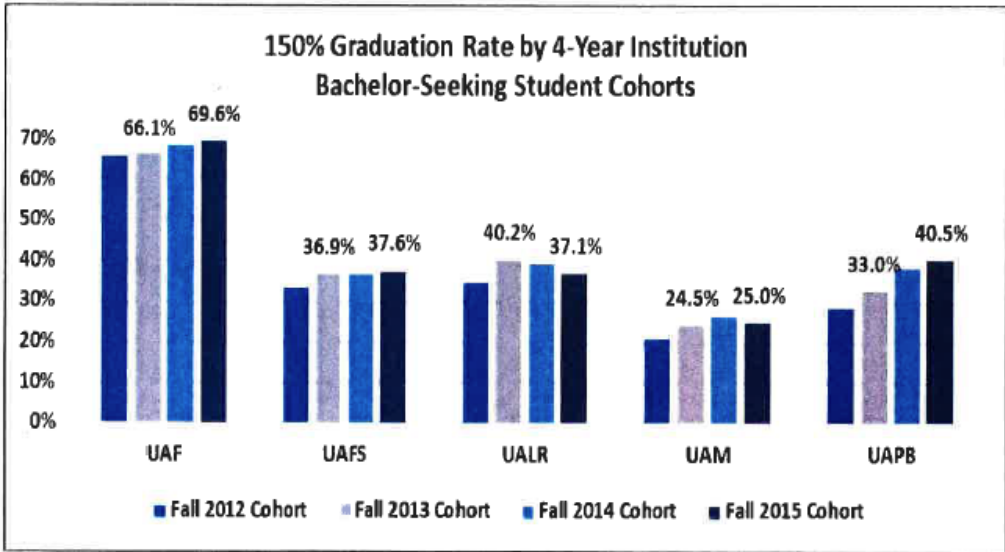


Chart 6.22: 150% Graduation Rates 4-Year institutions-2

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Student Success: Retention, Progression & Graduation

5 Years of State Formula Increases (2018-2022)

Total – \$1,124,017



Accreditation Success:

Completed Mid-Term Year 4 Assurance Review (2021)

Next 10-year Accreditation Review in 2026 – 2027



GROWING THE PRIDE: LIFTING FACILITIES



ON THE DRAWING BOARD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER	BONDS/STUDENT FEES/RESERVES
L.A. DAVIS SR. STUDENT UNION (INTERIOR) RENOVATION	RESERVES
HAZZARD GYMNASIUM RENOVATION (PHASE I)	ANCRC GRANT
LARRISON HALL (INTERIOR) RENOVATION	USDA GRANT FUNDS
TRACK AND SOCCER FACILITY	PRIVATE DONATIONS, TITLE III, RESERVES
SOFTBALL FIELDHOUSE	
SOCCER LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION	
RESTORATION OF BELL TOWER	
RESTORATION OF 3 ACADEMIC BUILDINGS: CORBIN HALL, BUSINESS BUILDING, & FINE ARTS BUILDING	UNIVERSITY FUNDS
DOUGLAS RESIDENCE HALL RENOVATION	UNIVERSITY FUNDS
LEWIS RESIDENCE HALL RENOVATION	UNIVERSITY FUNDS

4 UAPB GRADUATES RECENTLY COMPLETED LAW SCHOOL



- Tanisha Cox (Political Science)- UALR Bowen School of Law
- Ja'Mecia Laws (Political Science)- Washington University School of Law
- Ajia Richardson (Political Science)- Howard School of Law
- Angel Thurman (Criminal Justice)- University of Chicago School of Law

GROWING THE PRIDE: DIVERSIFYING AND INCREASING REVENUE STREAMS



ADDITIONAL STATE LAND-GRANT MATCHING FUNDS

YEAR	AMOUNT
2014	\$455,000
2015	\$422,000
2016	\$422,000
2017	\$844,000
2018	\$576,500
2019-20	\$732,069
2021	\$732,069
TOTAL = \$4,183,638	

ARKANSAS HBCU APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE

YEAR	AMOUNT
2018	\$525,000
2021	\$1,000,000
TOTAL = \$1,525,000	

GROWING THE PRIDE: ENHANCING REPUTATION AND VISIBILITY



- KEY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- CONSORTIUM FOR CYBER INNOVATIONNN
(WITH UALR AND THE FORGE INSTITUTE)
- AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING
- HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- MASTER'S DEGREE IN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
- POULTRY SCIENCE/ANIMAL SCIENCE JOINT DEGREES WITH UAF
- 4+1 BA/BS MPH COMBINED DEGREE WITH UAMS
- JURIS DOCTOR PARTNERSHIP WITH UALR
- A2B PARTNERSHIP WITH SEARK
- CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM
 - PINE BLUFF/DOLLARWAY/WATSON CHAPEL/WHITE HALL/DEWITT/WARREN
- FUTURE PROGRAMS:
 - INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING
 - CYBER SECURITY

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

10-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN: GOALS AND STRATEGIES:

- RISING AMONG INSTITUTIONAL PEERS
- CONTINUED ENROLLMENT GROWTH AND STUDENT SUCCESS
- ACADEMIC RENEWAL
- EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES/POST-GRADUATION SUCCESS
- EMPLOYEES' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION OF FACILITIES
- EXPANDED TARGETED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

GROWING THE PRIDE: NEW STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER

GROWING THE PRIDE: ENHANCING REPUTATION AND VISIBILITY



BEST VALUE SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS

1. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – FAYETTEVILLE
2. **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF**
3. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS – FORT SMITH
4. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – JONESBORO
5. CENTRAL BAPTIST COLLEGE – CONWAY
6. SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY – MAGNOLIA
7. UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
8. LYON COLLEGE – BATESVILLE
9. HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY - ARKADELPHIA
10. ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY - RUSSELLVILLE